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From: [Sherry Golestan](#)
To: [BOS AllStaff](#)
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Subject: Fw: Urgent Action Needed: Tragic Incident and Freshman Safety
Date: Thursday, January 25, 2024 2:53:22 PM

As addressed to the Board of Supervisors, please see below.

From: Nirmala Bandra <nirmalabandra1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 25, 2024 1:29 PM
To: Dave Pine <dpine@smcgov.org>; Noelia Corzo <ncorzo@smcgov.org>; David Canepa <dcanepa@smcgov.org>
Subject: Urgent Action Needed: Tragic Incident and Freshman Safety

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Dear Board of Supervisors,

I hope this message finds you well.

My name is Nirmala Bandrapalli, and I am a member of the Commission on the Status of Women for San Mateo County. Thank you for the opportunity to serve our San Mateo County residents.

I am writing to bring to your attention a deeply concerning incident involving a Foster City resident, Ritu Dhawan, who is a close friend of mine.

Tragically, Ritu's Freshman Son, Akul Dhawan, lost his life on the UI campus last Saturday due to hypothermia and, allegedly, University police negligence. This devastating news compels us to take immediate action. Here is the link to the coverage by ABC in Chicago.

<https://abc7chicago.com/akul-dhawan-uiuc-student-death-university-of-illinois/14349697/>

I urge the council to consider initiatives that raise awareness about the dangers of cold weather, particularly targeting high school seniors in our County. It is crucial that we address this issue promptly to prevent such unfortunate incidents in the future.

In memory of Akul, I propose organizing a vigil in our county if possible. Additionally, I have reached out to Kevin Mullin's office to discuss the possibility of collaborating on a Freshman Safety Bill. It would be immensely beneficial if we could work together to ensure that universities in cold climates incorporate cold weather precaution sessions as part of their freshman orientation programs.

Furthermore, I am seeking guidance on how we can support Akul's grieving family during this difficult time. Any assistance or insights you can provide will be deeply appreciated.

I believe that by collectively addressing these concerns, we can contribute to creating a safer environment for students in our community. Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Many thanks,

Nirmala Bandrapalli [Contact Information: 650-892-6653]

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“Between stimulus and response there is a space. In the space is our power to choose our response. In our response lies our growth and our freedom”

Victor Frankl

Written Public
Comment(s) for **Item No. 5**

From: [Shea, Kate](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#); [Steve Monowitz](#)
Cc: [lizette diaz](#); [katesheasin@gmail.com](#)
Subject: Big Wave
Date: Wednesday, January 24, 2024 11:05:20 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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As a coastal Resident /Cabrillo School District since 2006 I hope Big Wave gets built.

I'd like Sarah Carlson & Patrick Winnen to have a place to live & thrive if and when their parents or siblings were not in the position to do so.

Tuesday, Jan 30th, 2024 The SMC Board of Supervisors will be amending the Big Wave Project agreement. Once it is posted on the Board of Supervisors website, it is important for residents to look it over and write letters to the Bd. of Supervisors for that Agenda item, as well as the Planning Commission.

Boardfeedback@smcgov.org

Marked: Jan 30th 2024 Agenda Item: BIG WAVE. AND to the Director of the Community Development Department. Steve Monowitz =

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From: [John Kresge](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#)
Subject: Big Wave construction traffic
Date: Friday, January 26, 2024 8:32:17 AM

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The construction of the Big Wave project will exacerbate an already bad traffic situation for residents of Seal Cove in Moss Beach. There should be no construction traffic on Cypress Ave, which is already very congested and potentially dangerous; all construction traffic should be via Princeton harbor to allow safe access to our neighborhood, especially in case of emergencies.

Further, a traffic light is needed at Cypress Avenue and Carrillo Hwy.

Thank you for your consideration,
John Kresge
20 Madrone
Moss Beach
Sent from my iPhone

From: [Leslie OBrien](#)
To: [CEO BoardFeedback](#); smonowitz@smcgov.organic
Subject: Jan 30th 2024 Agenda Item # 5 BIG WAVE.
Date: Sunday, January 28, 2024 9:51:30 PM

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As a resident of Seal Cove,
I am requesting that the County attempt to keep Cypress Avenue in Moss Beach "Big Wave Construction Traffic Free"
for the safety and consideration of the Pillar Ridge and Seal Cove neighbors. The road is too narrow, especially at the bridge over San Vicente Creek, where Cypress dips. If that gets damaged no one will be able to access Highway 1 at Cypress Ave. The construction traffic for Big Wave should come and go via the Princeton Harbor area.

Leslie OBrien
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