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VIA EMAIL

Robby Thacker
City of Sacramento Community Development Department
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Sacramento, CA 95811

RE: Encounter Church (P19-076)

Dear Mr. Thacker:

WALKSacramento has reviewed the Encounter Church project routing. We are pleased to see the project will install two bike racks near the church lobby entry doors. They will be under good visual surveillance, and the prominent location can spur others to ride their bikes to the church.

The relocation of the church to the building across the drive aisle from the existing preschool/daycare facility. Since the Learning Pointe Christian Preschool is a ministry of Encounter Church, there will likely be a significant number of adults and children walking between the two buildings. There is currently no crosswalk marked on the drive aisle, and the project hasn't proposed one, either.

We recommend marking a crosswalk between the access aisles currently marked between the accessible parking spaces in front of each building.

WALKSacramento is working to support increased physical activity such as walking and bicycling in local neighborhoods as well as helping to create community environments that support walking and bicycling. The benefits include improved public health and physical fitness, better air quality, a stronger sense of cohesion and safety in neighborhoods, and more sustainable communities and local economies.

Sincerely,

Chris Holm
Project Manager