

El Macero CSA Advisory Committee

Red Curb Letter 2020

Several years ago, our Committee received alarming reports of near-miss incidents involving automobiles and pedestrians/bicyclists on Clubhouse Drive in front of the EMCC clubhouse. Our subsequent investigation confirmed a potentially hazardous situation. There is heavy pedestrian/bicycle usage of the bike lanes during both daylight and non-daylight hours. On most days, and evenings when the clubhouse facilities are open, there is also heavy usage of Clubhouse Drive as a crossing for both golfers and others who park across the street in the Country Club's parking lot.

All of this pedestrian/bicycle activity, coupled with the sharp curves that restrict motorists' sight lines, especially in the evening, naturally results in conflict. If cars are parked in the pedestrian/bike lanes, causing pedestrians/bicyclists to veer into automobile lanes for passage, the threat is exacerbated.

The Committee requested that automobile parking be discouraged in this area and the County Department of Public Works responded by painting the curbs red, with No Parking labels. The situation improved dramatically. Over the years the paint and labels have worn away and in much of the area are no longer evident.

We hereby request that the curbs be repainted and relabeled. Please let us know if you have any questions.

Thank you.