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**To:** CouncilMeeting Comments <CouncilMeetingComments@palmdesert.gov>  
**Subject:** HaystackChannel Improvement Project

Dear Sir/Madame:

Thank you for letting citizens comment via email. I do not have transportation.

I am writing via email regarding the Haystack Channel meeting on 2/13/25.

I live one street up from Haystack, on the corner of Somera and Chia. So naturally any major changes to Haystack is of interest. I have just a few requests/points to make.

I have been traveling on Haystack for more than 50 years. I have grown accustomed to the lovely grass and mature trees. I am hoping there will not be any tree removal, and if grass needs to be removed for work, that it will be replaced. It's not only a nice soft spot (not just desert scape) for your eyes to rest, but children play on it, runners run on it, and everyday people run their dogs on it. With everybody going desert scape these days, it's nice to have that green area for them.

Also, I do hope you won't change or remove the newly installed small desertscape along the Haystack sidewalk. They did a beautiful job designing and installing, it would be a waste to remove it. It's so nice I was thinking of hiring the designers and installers to revamp our front yard.

Lastly, please do not paint the street with rainbows or in the crazy "design" of San Pablo Ave, which is the worst, most confusing mess of paint, arrows, and parking indicators I've ever seen. It's like a drunk person paved, designed and painted that street. It is a complete disaster and so confusing. We don't want anything like that on Haystack. Just minimal plain old white.

As you move down Haystack towards the Living Desert, it's our hope that you will retain all the natural and native plants that exist. I personally love to see everything along Haystack.

Our only complaint are the excessive Vegas-style flashing stop lights. Five is far too many on one shot street. In addition, I have a condition that is triggered at night by the flashing stop lights. (@ Haystack & Chia). My neighbor has also mentioned that as she has epilepsy, she too is triggered by the same lights. We'd like to see ALL the flashing lights go, but especially @ Haystack & Chia. You don't have to remove the stop lights, just disconnect the flashing function. Who know, others on Haystack may also have medical issues from those lights. We never received a notice that these were being put in, as we would have opposed.

Please accept and include my email in the meeting as part of the input on the plans for Haystack Channel.

With sincere thanks,

Carolyn & James Reed  
(Private Address)

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