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**From:** Mel N [mailto:novoamelba@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, November 26, 2018 12:31 PM  
**To:** Council Internet Email <CityCouncil@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Terramar Project Comments

Good afternoon,

I have been following with interest the Terramar Project and attended the presentations to learn more about the options offered. It was a thorough process.

I would like to state my support for the roundabout option at Cannon. In my personal experience, in the city of Carlsbad and abroad, roundabouts are underused as safer, more efficient options at crossings. What I have observed and experienced as a driver at the north end of the city is that people are more aware of the crossing, slow down before entering the intersection and only stop when necessary. The flow is smooth. It invites more people to walk as cars can't speed as much. Visually, it is more attractive as well and it gives the city the opportunity to install art or other visually appealing element.

Also, it is a simple way to create a return for drivers. Right now, people make dangerous turns in the power plan access lot or by making dangerous left turns into the residential streets to turn around.

Traffic signals have many disadvantages over roundabouts, including being more dangerous to pedestrians as people don't look before turning right, even in red lights. The stop and go traffic also creates more pollution and noise. People go faster, trying to beat the yellow light.

I'm glad roundabouts are being built in the community. People do need some time to get used to them. Nationwide, their use is increasing because of their quantifiable benefits. Please consider existing research and facts. Many people "dislike" roundabouts but their dislike is based on lack of familiarity with them, not objective reasons.

Thank you in advance for your hard work.

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Carlsbad resident

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**From:** Carl Pope <seatp3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 27, 2018 12:05 PM  
**To:** Council Internet Email  
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**Subject:** Comment on 11/27/18 Council Agenda Item #12 - Terramar Area Coastal Improvement Project, (CIP) Project No. 6054

Please accept this as my public comment on Item #12 of the 11/27/18 Council Agenda. I strongly agree with the staff recommendation to approve "Alternative #2" which includes roundabouts at both intersections. I concur with staff's rationale and reasons for their recommendation. As a 35 year resident of Carlsbad and a daily user of the beach area, I believe the recommended alternative will provide the best balance of general public and local community needs. Thank you, Carl Pope

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