



# Livable Sunnyvale

## Livable Lights Weekly Digest

By Angela Rausch, 9/14/2025

A moment of silence, please...

Hi All,

As I started to write my newsletter about all the work Livable Sunnyvale does behind the scenes I saw my newsletter from 9/4/24. Here are the words I wrote a year ago...

You may have heard there was another school shooting yesterday in Georgia. As Vice President Harris said, it doesn't have to be this way. I reached out to Don Veith, a local gun control advocate and he shared this, "Trump called the 14-year old son a "sick and deranged monster", but in truth he is just another kind of victim." Don then quoted Kris Brown, president of Brady United, "Gun violence is an all-too American crisis that demands action - and all of us deserve leaders who will finally put the safety of our children and communities above gun industry profits."

So much has changed over the last year. But gun violence has not. This past week there was a school shooting in Colorado and an assassination in Utah. It doesn't have to be this way.

Be well, Angela Rausch, Chair of Livable Sunnyvale