Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: <dunbarlaw@aol.com>

Date: February 2, 2021 at 11:01:23 AM PST

To: mbeherenow@gmail.com

Subject: Support for building the replacement Windansea Belvedere and landscaping

Reply-To: < dunbarlaw@aol.com>

To whom it may concern,

We support building the Windansea belvedere which is a structure that replaces the original belvedere that was vandalized and torn down in 1982 and never rebuilt despite promises to do so. We enjoyed using the old, original belvedere. This replacement will bring back the shade structure and seating originally at Windansea. We also support the proposed landscape plan, post-and-chain fencing, repairs to the stairs, and other improvements.

Sincerely,

Barbara and Dave Dunbar 5703 La Jolla Hermosa Ave. La Jolla, CA 92037 I will not oppose the reconstruction of the Historic Belvedere at Windansea as the property owner across the street from the replacement.

William Rogers:

Wee & Pryons 01/29/2021

Date 1/27/2021

January 27, 2021

To Whom it may Concern

I fully support re-building the historic Belvedere on the 6600 block of Neptune that was destroyed by vandals many years ago. It has been part of the history of the Windansea area and was enjoyed by the community at large until its unfortunate demise. The replacement with the new Belvedere will be welcomed by an enthusiastic local community as well as by visitors to La Jolla who love to sit and enjoy being in one of the most important and historic view-corridors of La Jolla.

It should be pointed out that the City of San Diego will not be paying the bill, rather the "Friends of Windansea" have offered to fund building this great community resource.

Thank you for your consideration of this important resource.

Debbie Beacham

Karen Bucey, Development Project Manager Development Services Department KBucey@sandiego.gov

Re: Project No. 666-789

Dear Ms. Bucey,

I am writing this letter to add my sincere support for the restoration of the lost Belvedere at Windansea Beach lost so many years ago by vandalism.

Private funds have been raised and allocated for this project, any assistance you may lend in this historic project will be appreciated by current and future visitors to our beautiful beaches.

Sincerely yours,

Paul Mears La Jolla Carolyn Yorston Casa Neptune 7068 Neptune Pl. La Jolla, CA 92037

January 27, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

As a very long time resident of the Windansea neighborhood, 55+ years, enjoying my beautiful "casa" by the sea I approve of the replacement of the historic Belvedere that once stood at Windansea Beach but was destroyed and torn down by vandals. The City of San Diego promised to replace it and it is my understanding the Friends of Windansea has raised enough money to replace the historical structure that is so representative of the character of La Jolla and more specifically, Windansea Beach, and my beloved neighborhood.

The Belvederes are not only charming but also provide shade for walkers, runners, and tourists to enjoy watching the magnificent surf. As a 97 year old that still likes to walk the beach at times I miss having a nice shady place to take a break. The historic Belvederes, this one in particular, are an integral part of our community and beach culture.

Sincerely,

Covolyn Yorston Carolyn Yorston Alison W. Murphy 528 Westbourne La Jolla, CA 92037

January 27, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

As a 20-year Windansea resident, I strongly recommend the replacement of the belvedere at Westbourne. Sadly, the historic belvedere, built in 1912, was destroyed by vandals in 1982 and the City of San Diego has yet to fulfill its promise to replace it.

Thankfully, Friends of Windansea has raised the funds to replace this historic shade structure and I sincerely hope construction will begin sooner than later.

Sincerely,

Alison Murphy

From: Anne Marie Welsh <annemariewelsh@gmail.com>

Subject: Belvedere at Windansea

Date: January 27, 2021 at 3:04:31 PM PST

To: mbeherenow@gmail.com

Dear San Diego City Council and Coastal Commission Members,

I am writing in favor of the Friends of Windansea proposal to replace the historic belvedere built in 1912 and destroyed by vandals nearly forty years ago. I have been so impressed over the last decade and more by the work of landscape architect Jim Neri to make the Windansea area of La Jolla more beautiful, more safe, and more accessible with a series of projects he and his team have completed efficiently and on budget.

Restoring the old belvedere, similar though more historic than a gazebo, to its rightful place would enhance our neighborhood, provide shade and offer great views. The project is in keeping with many efforts in the village of LaJolla to retain the human scale and authentic charm of our precious coastal waterfront.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anne Marie Welsh 520 Westbourne Street La Jolla, CA 92037 From: Bambi Merryweather <merryweatherb@aol.com>

Subject: Windansea Belvedere

Date: January 28, 2021 at 10:28:44 AM PST

To: Melinda Merryweather <mbeherenow@gmail.com>

BAMBI MERRYWEATHER Ph.D., O.M.D., L.Ac. 522 Westbourne St. La Jolla, CA 92037 858-454-1487

January 28, 2021

To Whom it may concern:

I am delighted to hear that Friend's of Windansea, have raised the funds to restore the Belvedere that was demolished by vandals, oh so long ago. The timing is perfect for this, as I, and many of my friends, are no longer able to sit in the sun, at the beach for very long. Having created sun damage from long days at the beach in our youth. Windansea, is an extraordinarily beautiful beach. The surf is one of the best breaks, I believe, in the world. Of course I want to spend as much time as I can watching it...

The Belvederes provide not only the bench but the shade as well. So important today!!!! Please Support the reinstallation of this much needed Belvedere.

Thank You!!!! Dr. Bambi Merryweather From: Debra Madden mrslomadden@aol.com Subject: Support the Windansea belvedere Date: January 25, 2021 at 2:10:36 PM PST

To: mbeherenow@gmail.com

Jan. 25, 2021

I support and strongly urge you to support replacing the destroyed belvedere at Windansea Beach. Coastal access for all is an important principle of the California Coastal Commission, for all ages and abilities. Shade from a new belvedere or a bench enables coastal access and enjoyment for many in our community.

I strongly encourage you to vote for the replacement belvedere at Windansea Beach.

Sincerely,

Debra Madden

Li resident

From: Edward Mracek < edmracek@gmail.com >

Subject: Letter In Support of Plan to Rebuild the historic belvedere structure @

WindanSea Beach

Date: January 25, 2021 at 2:00:32 PM PST

To: Laura Merryweather <mbeherenow@gmail.com>

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been a member of the Friends of WindanSea Steering Committee dating back to the mid-1990's and am a past Trustee and Vice President of the La Jolla Community Planning Association and Coastal Issues Committee Chairman for the La Jolla Community Plan Update.

The City of San Diego has recently approved this wonderfully crafted enhancement to our previous WindanSea Shoreline Park Erosion Maintenance Plan. We lost the original belvedere in 1982 after 70 years of comfort, shade and a place to enjoy the extraordinary beauty of WindanSea Beach.

I urge all local groups and the California Coastal Commission to embrace this enhancement to our coastline and help restore the historic integrity to our world famous beach.

Edward Mracek La Jolla, CA

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Karen Bucey, Development Project Manager Development Services Department Via email only: KBucey@sandiego.gov January 25, 2021

Re: Project No 666789

Westbourne St to Palomar Ave; Windansea Post and Chain Barriers, benches, trash receptacles and Belvedere (gazebo replacement)

To whom this may concern:

As a long-time resident of Windansea community, I am very much in support of this project being led by Jim Neri and the Friends of Windansea. These barriers are a needed continuation of like barriers already in place that prevent persons from walking over and further eroding the bluff between the beach and sidewalk; instead requiring beach access by the in-place wooden stairways.

The Belvedere structure is similar to those in place in Scripps Park, which are popular and provide needed seating, shade and views. They are also historic and part of the charm of these beaches. A similar belvedere existed into the early 1980's and was vandalized, where this one it to be placed. The City agreed then to replace it, but it never happened, and now Friends of Windansea has raised funding for it.

Very Truly Yours,

Glen Rasmussen

Begin forwarded message:

From: Hans Newman < znewman@charter.net >

Subject: 666789 Neptune Belvedere

Date: January 27, 2021 at 5:50:46 PM PST

To: Melinda Merryweather < Mbeherenow@gmail.com>

1/27/2021

To whom this is of concern,

I write in support of the proposal to restore the small shade structure often referred to as a Belvedere, but also locally as a "whale watch" hut, to it's proper former location.

I went to school(from elementary through high school) in La Jolla while we lived a block from Big Rock at the south end of WindanSea in a house we still own. The hut in question was part of my childhood.

It was knocked down illegally and should have been replaced by the City at that time, but the residents on Neptune Place immediately to the east of the hut took a "not in my front yard" stance making many unsubstantiated claims regarding late night activities, partying, drug dealing and noise, causing an attractive nuisance label to become attached to it.

Well, much has changed since then, most importantly an alcohol ban. This ordinance alone has altered the character of beach activities along all areas of the coast where it is in force, which also weakens claims by longtime and more recent(who have no idea) residents that the same alleged problems would naturally ensue. This is assumption and more NIMFY attitude.

I was fortunate enough to live on Neptune myself in the 1928 Magee property, 6663 #1, from '83-'88 before it was torn down. This was just south of the house where filmmaker Jim Weaver lived when he made his famous film about WindanSea in 1979, and later occupied by the infamous waterman and surfer, Al "Tiny Brain" Thomas.

Furthermore, anecdotally, when my grandfather lived just above the Shore Colony from the late '60s to the early '80s he used the original Belvedere as a shade stop on his afternoon "constitutional" along Neptune Place.

I strongly urge the City to right a wrong and replace the Belvedere, the only one built at WindanSea, as many will benefit by it's existence, both locals and travelers alike. Don't let a few continue to spoil and obstruct the many.

I am, respectfully,

Hans Newman

LJHS '73
Past President WindanSea Surf Club
Friends of WindanSea
Former LJTC Parks and Beaches Comm.

My father was, of course, the late Dr. Wm "Bill" Newman Prof. Emeritus at Scripps Institute of Oceanography

My brother is former NASA Astronaut Dr. James Newman, currently teaching at the Naval Post-Graduate School in Monterey(who also supports this restoration.)

From: VALERIE EWELL <valerieewell@me.com>

Subject: Fwd: Belvedere

Date: January 25, 2021 at 2:51:15 PM PST

To: Laura Merryweather < mbeherenow@gmail.com >

Another letter.....

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jamison Ginsberg < Ginsberg5@aol.com > Date: January 25, 2021 at 2:41:37 PM PST
To: Valerie Ewell < valerieewell@me.com >

Subject: Belvedere

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to urge you to support the replacement of the planned belvedere at Wind'N. It no only will be appreciated by oour community but also by those visitors to our local beach who often seek to enjoy our lovely neighborhood and are not always able to climb down to the sand.

I understand that this has been a community plan and I support it. Thank you for your consideration.

Jamie Ginsberg

Sent from my iPhone

Jane Fiasconaro 6455 La Jolla Blvd #124 La Jolla, Ca 92037

January 28, 2021

Re: Project #666789, Construction of Windandsea barrier, benches & Belvedere

To Whom It May Concern

As a longtime resident of the area, I walk almost daily along the coast at Neptune Place.

There have been times when my aging knees are in desperate need for a place to sit and rest a bit. Having additional benches, especially in Covid times, is a much needed asset.

Having a shady place to sit and enjoy the view is even more welcome.

Please approve Project #666789. It is a much needed public improvement.

Regards,

Jane S. Fiasconaro

From: "ridgebks@aol.com" <ridgebks@aol.com>

Subject: belvedere at Windansea Beach Date: January 25, 2021 at 2:12:13 PM PST

To: "mbeherenow@gmail.com" < mbeherenow@gmail.com >

Reply-To: "ridgebks@aol.com" < ridgebks@aol.com >

January 24, 2021

Dear Mr/Ms:

I recently heard that there were possible plans to replace the belvedere at Windansea Beach that was destroyed by vandals. I applaud that decision and hope that it is indeed replaced. As a beachgoer, I visit Windansea Beach and would love to see the belvedere replaced. Not only would it be visually pleasing but it would also be a place to rest in the shade as I and others enjoy the coastline.

As we all know, the California Coastal Commission welcomes improvements that draw people to the shoreline where they can enjoy our beautiful beaches. I truly believe that an improvement like this would be in line with what the Commission hopes to see.

I appreciate the group of folks who have independently raised the money to replace the belvedere. Our city is so financially strapped that any support offered by our citizens has to be congratulated and I encourage you to vote in favor of rebuilding the belvedere at Windansea.

Respectfully,

Jean Spengel, DVM La Jolla, CA. From: Jeff Morrow < jeffkmorrow@gmail.com >

Subject: Belvedere

Date: January 27, 2021 at 7:42:02 PM PST

To: mbeherenow@gmail.com

To Whom It May Concern,

I am someone who use to sit on the Belvedere as a teenager and I would like to be able to take my family to sit in the Belvedere again. I would like to see it replaced.

Thanks

Jeff Morrow
624 Bonair place
Lajolla 92037

Sent from my iPhone

From the Desk of Jon David Roseman

6933 Neptune Place La Jolla, California 92037

January 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I approve the replacement of the historicBelvedere at Windansea Beach that was destroyed by vandals and that the City of San Diego promised to replace. It is my understanding that Friends of Windansea has raised the money to put back this historic structure that is representative of the character of La Jolla and specifically the Windansea area.

The Belvederes have always provided shade from the sun and are wonderful from which to observe the surf. This one in particular that will be replaced is one of five historically significant to La Jolla that are an integral part of our community and culture.

Sincerely,

Jon Roseman

January 27, 2021

To Whom it May Concern,

I support and recommend the replacement of the Belvedere structure proposed for the Windansea Park on Neptune Place. The proposed structure would be beneficial to the community.

Louis Beacham Friends of Windansea From: Marsha < marshanavarro50@gmail.com >

Subject: Historic Windansea Belvedere Date: January 27, 2021 at 6:32:05 PM PST

To: mbeherenow@gmail.com

To whom it may concern:

I write this letter as a resident of the Windansea neighborhood in La Jolla. Along with so many others in our community, I would like to see the return of the belvedere structure that once stood on Neptune St between Palomar St and the pump house. I support the Friends of Windansea in accomplishing this and ask the same of the city. I look forward to the return of the historic Windansea belvedere! Thank you for your consideration and cooperation. Yours Sincerely, Marsha Navarro

Sent from my iPhone

MARY LYNN HYDE

336 Bandera street • La Jolla, Ca 92037 • (858) 488-9283 • mlhyde@san.rr.com

January 27, 2021

To Whom It May Concern

Finally the wonderful project to rebuild the Windandsea Belvedere,

#666789, is coming up for review. So many of us who live in the area,

are thrilled to have the Belvedere/Gazebo returned to the landscape.

We frequently walk along the Coast, stop to watch a sunset, admire

the skilled surfers, or just rest weary old bones. Like the much needed

benches along the sidewalk, the Belvedere is a much needed community

amenity.

I encourage you strongly to approve project #666789.

Regards,

Mary Lynn Hyde

January 27, 2021

To Whom It May Concern,

Concerning Case # 666789

I am asking youto "Approve", the Replacement of the Now Missing Windansea Beach Belvedere.

It is one of the Original La Jolla "5", It Represents & Preserves the Historic Look & Feel Of La Jolla, and what makes LaJolla Unique, and a Jewel.

The Windansea Belvaderes are a Vital part of the Visual History of La Jolla. I grew up in La Jolla,

Over time slowly, La Jolla, seems to be loosing Bits and Pieces of its Original Self, Red Roost, Red Rest, Green Dragon Colony, Etc. Please LetsPreserve The Originals Where We Can!

Thank You Friends of Windansea, For this Gift.

Thank you in Advance, for Approving this, Well Deserved Project.

Most Sincerely,

Michael Henderson

January 27,2020

To who it may concern on Project #666789

My name is Mike Hynson and I made the surf film" The Endless Summer" and spent most of my surfing years at Windansea Beach.

I am asking you to approve the Friends of Windansea Plan and to bring back the Historic Belvedere that was torn down by Vandals 38 years ago, I lived by the beach and we were all very angry that some one would have done that or a group would have, that Belvedere is part of our history at Windansea, I remember the city promised to rebuild it but never did. I am so grateful to Friends of Windansea for raising the money to build it back.

Now all you have to do is approve it, please do.

Aloha Mike Hynson

591 Melba Road Encinitas Cal. 92024

From: Patrick Ahern aherngroup@gmail.com Subject: Neptune Place Belvedere

Date: January 28, 2021 at 5:53:03 PM PST

To: "Melinda Merryweather" < Mbeherenow@gmail.com >

Hello Melinda,

At your request, I wanted to confirm my vote at the June 2020 meeting of La Jolla Parks and Beaches to support the replacement of the belvedere on Neptune Place.

My primary reasons for support were to provide shade for people walking along the coast, the fact that it will be just below street level to maximize views for residents across the street, and it replaces a historic type structure unique to La Jolla. I also preferred an open design similar to the belvedere at the intersection of Coast Boulevard and Coast Boulevard South to reduce privacy, thereby increasing the ability to monitor activity, and to reduce the likelihood for homeless sheltering and excessive merrymaking.

Thank you, Patrick

Patrick Ahern

1299 Prospect Street | La Jolla, CA 92037 c: 858.220.9001

e: AhernGroup@gmail.com

01-27-2021 Quinn Farrar Wilson Friends of Windansea 625 Bonair Place La Jolla, CA 92037

To Whom This May Concern,

My name is Quinn Farrar Wilson and I am writing you this letter today in support of replacing the Belvedere at Windansea beach.

I am a second generation, true La Jollan. Both sets of my grandparents moved to La Jolla shortly after WWII.

I would like to implore the city of San Diego to approve this generous gift of a replacement Belvedere at Windansea beach. Friends of Windansea strives to maintain La Jolla's true history and beauty. The gift of a replacement Belvedere, will allow someone like myself to enjoy such a structure, as I don't have any childhood recollections of it.

If you've ever enjoyed one of the Belvedere's at the cove, you know what special places they can be.

With no cost to the city, I will look forward to you approving this plan so the residents and tourists of La Jolla can again, enjoy such a special space.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

Quinn Farrar Wilson

From: Karen Luscomb < dosluscombs2012@gmail.com >

Subject: Windansea Belvedere

Date: January 27, 2021 at 9:18:20 PM PST

To: "mbeherenow@gmail.com" <mbeherenow@gmail.com>

My husband and I would very much like to see the Belvedere that was destroyed by a vandal built again at Windansea. We have always enjoyed them at The Cove and they are a part of La Jolla's history. Our little town has changed so much it would be wonderful to have something from the past return.

Sincerely,

Robb and Karen Luscomb

TO Whom It may Concern: Project 4 666789.

Re: Please Approve the play to approve: The Belvedere at Windowsa Beach in La Jolla. GA 92037

Wh are resindents of Windowseq Beach Community and fully approve the Plan to restore the Belvedore. We ask you too approve the plans submitted immediately. We know the Belvedore is a replacement of a Shade Safe structure that had been erected in the early 1900s, and so is an historical structure for the Beach Coastline, just as the historical icon of the Sheck at our beloved beach. We trust the outcome of approval will result in the Belvedore.

If you have any questions of want to confuni our position in this matter, please call us or email us. -

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From: Steve Roberts <stephenroberts999@gmail.com>
Subject: Project 666-789
Date: January 28, 2021 at 12:43:35 PM PST
To: mbeherenow@gmail.com

Please replace the belvedere which was removed from Windansea beach. These structures are La Jolla icons which represent an historically significant element of the La Jolla coastline. Thank you.

Steve and Edda Roberts

STEVEN SMITH ROSSI

336 Bandera street • La Jolla, Ca 92037 • (858) 488-9283 • ssrossi@san.rr.com

January 27, 2021

To whom it may concern

I strongly urge you to approve Development Project #666789 Construction of Windandsea barrier, benches & Belvedere. It is a much needed and long awaited public improvement at Windandsea Beach. Reconstruction of the historic Belvedere and the improvement of landscaping along Neptune Place adds greatly to the scenic appeal. As both a local surfer and a sunset photographer, I welcome completion of this project.

Best regards,

Steven S. Rossi

To Whom it may concern,

I have had the pleasure of living on Neptune Place for the past decade & feel very blessed and fortunate to live in this special neighborhood.

This letter is to show my full support in rebuilding the historic Belvedere that was taken down by vandals so many years ago. We all applaud this project in keeping the old-time feeling & architecture of Windansea alive and well for our future generations. I can't wait to sit in a shady place to contemplate, meditate & view our beloved sea.

Sincerely,

Tamara Kinsella 7059 Neptune Place La Jolla, California

James S. Kensell

From: Paulie Cananoli <<u>coolnotes@hotmail.com</u>>
Subject: Project No. 666789
Date: January 29, 2021 at 12:06:56 PM PST
To: Laura Merryweather <<u>mbeherenow@gmail.com</u>>

Karen Bucey, Development Project Manager Development Services Department KBucey@sandiego.gov

Re: Project No. 666 789

To whom it may concern:

As a concerned resident of La Jolla I enthusiastically support the replacement of the Belvedere on Neptune Drive by Windansea Beach.

I commend the Friends of Windansea and Mr Neri for raising the funds required to facilitate the restoration of this beautiful structure in La Jolla.

Your assistance in this project will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Taylor Miller PO Box 3253 La Jolla, CA 92038 January 22, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I approve of the replacement Belvedere at Windansea Beach that was vandalized and removed illegally.

The Belvedere Structures are apart of our La Jolla heritage. They proved a safe shady viewing point for all beach goers.

To let the vandals prevail any longer would be a miscarriage of justice.

Destroying public property is a crime and opposing its restoration could be considered obstruction of justice.

Sincerely,

Tim Bessell

Wegell

January 24, 2021

To whom it may concern:

We are writing in support of the replacement of the historic belvedere at Windansea Beach. The original planners of our La Jolla coastline placed belvederes along the coast for the enjoyment of the public. Those that still exist add significant charm to La Jolla. The public should be able to walk along Windansea beach and sit for a spell on a bench or in the shade of a belvedere. There is NO shade at Windansea beach. The City has asked that La Jolla Parks and Beaches work to create more shade at the beaches.

We support replacing the original belvedere that existed for many years in this location until someone deliberately, maliciously, and illegally destroyed the belvedere. At the time of the destruction, the City intended to rebuild the structure but the money was not available. The City <u>always</u> intended to replace the structure when funds became available.

Now, a group of citizens who want to preserve our coastline and its usability and charm has raised the funds to replace the structure with the help of La Jolla Parks and Beaches.

We encourage you to vote in favor of rebuilding the historic belvedere at Windansea beach.

Villul Sam

Valerie and Sam Armstrong



January 25, 2021

To Whom It May Concern:

I approve of the replacement of the historic Belvedere that once stood at Windansea Beach but was destroyed and torn down by vandals. The City of San Diego promised to replace it and it is my understanding the Friends of Windansea has raised enough money to replace the historical structure that is so representative of the character of La Jolla and more specifically, Windansea Beach.

The Belvederes are not only charming but also provide shade for walkers, runners, and tourists to enjoy watching the magnificent surf. The historic Belvederes, this one in particular are an integral part of our community and beach culture.

Sincerely,

Wendi Carlock

From: David Everett dheverett@gmail.com

Subject: Windansea Belvedere
Date: February 4, 2021 at 9:59 AM
To: mbeherenow@gmail.com



To Whom it May Concern,

I support adding the Belvedere to Windansea; they're historic and should be there.

Regards,

David Everett 325 Ricardo Pl, La Jolla, CA 92037