

Project 666879 - Digital-Windansea Barrier= Belvedere is not historic, please do not allow this fiction.

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Gentlemen,

During an emergency community meeting yesterday, on this topic, it was brought to our attention that James Neri is stating to you that gazebos along the LJ shoreline are "historic" in some manner. That is absurd, and he knows it is a lie. At various LJPB meetings, he has been publicly corrected many times yet he continues to trade in this fiction.

Shoreline gazebos, often called pergolas, are not historic.

The State of California finds no historic value in them, neither does the National Registry of Historic Places.

They are utilitarian in nature and cleave to no particular building style, nor do they hold any architect's provenance.

Mr. Neri has lately been trying to associate their existence in LJ to the Scripps family. More fiction. Photographs and paintings show at least two pergolas in place in La Jolla in the 1880's, long before the Scripps sisters even first visited La Jolla in 1896.

These lies have to stop. It is embarrassing. This community has to trade only in fact.

Has anyone at DPR of LJCPA viewed the police reports over the last few years, at Neptune Place/Windansea? Has anyone looked at the sexual assaults, overdoses, underage drinking, theft. and so on?

Providing shelter from the sun by day provides shelter for crime by night. None of your board members have visited this spot past Midnight. If they did, they would immediately vote Nay.

Neighbors deserve quiet enjoyment of their homes. As is, they are forced to be paramedics to kids in trouble, banging on their doors at 2 or 3 AM, seeking Narcan or medical help.

Tim Graham of the City of San Diego Parks & Recreation has made clear that there is already insufficient personnel to clean and maintain existing beach fixtures.

Now you want to give Permit to yet another one? Why?

Officer Hesslegesser tells us that SDPD is well understaffed in the Northern Division.

Yet you consider adding a shield for more heroin overdose and violent assault? Has anyone on your board spoken to the Beach Barber Tract Neighborhood Association?

This gazebo is not a charming asset and is most certainly not historic. It is a detriment to a neighborhood that is already suffering. Heroin and Fentanyl have taken a terrible toll on Windansea by night.

There should be a fine or some punishment that applicants receive for appearing at a public meeting and blatantly lying. As stands, people like Mr. Neri do so with impunity, wasting time and money.

As an aside, you do need to check the provenance of his "Neighborhood Approval" letters. They are also predominantly fiction. Some were written 30 years ago. Most were written by people who live nowhere near the site. One was written by his co-applicant.

James Neri is turning community review into a circus.

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