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To Whom It May Concern:

We at Ashen Salon (La Jolla Blvd & Nautilus) are writing to express our opposition to the planned construction of a gazebo at Windansea beach. Windansea is no longer a small "local" beach and draws many thousands of visitors from all over the country and the world.

Ashen Salon deals regularly with homeless people, recently I arrived at the Salon to find the windows smeared with "human feces". We once witnessed a homeless person get plowed down by an oncoming car. We see homeless people regularly at Windansea Beach when we take our walks.

While we appreciate the positive economic impact of tourism here, the Windansea infrastructure is crumbling eg: pump house, roads, sidewalks, bluffs and run off pipes. The lack of enforcement for things like vacation rentals and the homeless situation are out of control.

Windansea cannot handle the amount of traffic, pedestrians and scooter riders it endures. The natural environment surrounding the beach area is not capable of sustaining this level of non residential activity, including public attractions such as the Gazebo which would be another focal point for the hundreds of photo shoots, late night parties and the homeless.

As a business we have had to deal with vandalism, theft and the interruption of daily business activities due to the issues outlined above. We appreciate any attempt to help beautify our community but we feel the resources that would be used for the Gazebo would be far better served addressing the more pressing issues we currently face.

Thank you



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