

Wind and Sea Gazebo

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1-14-21 Andy Fields Letter to La Jolla Parks and Beaches 2 page.pdf;

I am opposed to the construction of this project. There are times when the property rights of a few must be put aside for the greater good of many, but this isn't one of those times. This is not key infrastructure like airports, rail, freeways or a public works project like water, sewage etc...

I would also request that the letters of support from La Jolla Parks and Beaches (LJPB) to this board and to the Coastal Commission be removed from the slate as LJPB is not an advisory group. Please see letter attached below from Andy Fields, Director Parks and Recreation Department.

Given the opposition of this project from the local property owners this late in the process, I am suspect that the "noticing" process was flawed or nonexistent. The residents of Coast Walk had a very similar reaction on the proposed project on their street and there are common elements to both. I would ask the LJCPA to investigate and report back to the public on the who, how and when on this process.

Lastly, I am surprised that the sponsors of this project are pushing forward given the steep resistance from the community. If I had spent decades developing my reputation in the community I certainly wouldn't put it on the line for something as insignificant as this. It feels like the nostalgic whims of a few attempting to railroad the legitimate concerns of the directly affected.

Keep your powder dry for something really important.

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