



## La Jolla Community Planning Association

June 15, 2022

Karl Schwing  
District Director  
California Coastal Commission, San Diego  
7575 Metropolitan Drive #103  
San Diego, CA 92108

Dear Mr. Schwing,

The La Jolla Traffic and Transportation Board, a joint committee of the La Jolla Community Planning Association writes today in support of the City of San Diego's "Spaces as Places" ordinance and in particular, San Diego City Council member Joe LaCava's District One letter dated June 2, 2022, to your office.

Our board considers all proposals affecting La Jolla's streets (striping, stop signs, traffic calming) and parking (curb colors, time limits). It also hears special events that require traffic control, street closure or effect on-street parking. Recommendations are forwarded to the LJCPA for ratification and then sent to the City of San Diego for recommended completion.

During the establishment of outdoor dining as a response to the pandemic, we provided recommendations to the draft regulations process for the use of the parking areas and right of ways that were to be used to the city's Spaces as Places ordinance. Specifically, the promenade that is being proposed for the 2100 block of Avenida de la Playa in the community of La Jolla and located in the La Jolla Shores Beach community.

We concur with the points that Councilmember LaCava makes in his letter, that the community and beach going public adjusted quickly and did not see or feel the effects of the loss of parking. In fact, it has created a new environment of enjoyment for the coastal area of San Diego giving opportunity to walk and enjoy the area for which parks and recreational activities as well continuing to provide the necessary avenues for safety, emergency vehicles and merchant deliveries through adjacent alley and street access.

Thank you for your consideration of our region's Spaces as Places and the important role that the La Jolla Shores promenade at Avenida de la Playa will have on the future of outdoor dining and the continued popularity of the beach going public.

Sincerely,

Brian Earley, Chairperson  
La Jolla Traffic and Transportation Board



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cc: Joe LaCava, Councilmember, District One  
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