



May 25, 2023

Delivered via email

To: Karl Schwing
District Director, San Diego Coast
California Coastal Commission

Re: W19a - Appeal No. A-6-LJS-22-0036 (Neptune Place Park Improvements, San Diego)

Dear Commissioners,

On behalf of the Surfrider Foundation San Diego County Chapter, we support the staff findings that this project is consistent with the La Jolla LCP and Coastal Act and raises NO SUBSTANTIAL ISSUE. We also support the requirement for the applicant to record an Encroachment Maintenance and Removal Agreement (EMRA) which supports our position that there will not be any shoreline armoring or protection associated with the gazebo structure.

Included is our February 2021 letter to the La Jolla Community Planning Association, wherein we gave our conditional support of local decision making on this project granted that no shoreline protective devices would be used.

Sincerely,

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Beach Preservation Committee Leads
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Policy Coordinator
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February 16, 2021

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To: La Jolla Community Planning Association

Re: Windansea Beach Belvedere Reconstruction

To whom it may concern,

The Surfrider Foundation San Diego County Chapter (Surfrider San Diego) submits this letter in order to confirm that we have been made aware of the efforts to reconstruct the belvedere at Neptune Street. Surfrider San Diego recognizes the historic value of this site and the shaded opportunity it provides for coastal visitors to view the ocean. Surfrider San Diego supports and respects local decisionmaking regarding reconstruction and is not opposed to this project so long as the planning commission ensures that no form of armoring, stabilization, or any other form of engineered structure is ever erected to protect the belvedere. Such structures increase erosion and thereby limit beach space, and Surfrider San Diego opposes any new development that may require such protection.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Laura Walsh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Laura Walsh

Policy Coordinator

The Surfrider Foundation San Diego County Chapter