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TO: Todd Gloria, City of San Diego Mayor
Dr. Jennifer Campbell, Councilmember District 2
City of San Diego Environmental Services Department

Subject: Request to install additional recycling bins in high-density areas, parks and coastal parks in Point Loma

The Peninsula Community Planning Board strongly requests the City of San Diego install additional recycling bins in high-density areas, parks and coastal parks in Point Loma and to increase the service intervals. As residents in the Point Loma Peninsula Community, we believe that it is necessary that we begin to take action against the ever-evolving environmental crises affecting us today, specifically regarding global warming. We have noticed an influx of litter and garbage amongst the community and feel that action must be taken to protect the community that we have all worked so hard to maintain.

The Peninsula Community Planning Board's Environmental Subcommittee has been attempting to investigate different resources for helping our community. We learned that we have recycling bins already funded and approved, and strongly suggest the implementation of those throughout the community. The proposal of this implementation is so that we as a community can help reduce the amount of trash and waste being disposed of into our environment. We ask that you support and encourage more community cleanups, as well as asking for shorter intervals between trash bin cleanings. Additionally, during summer months, we would like to see an increase in cleanup and waste disposal.

We propose that these recycling bins be implemented in our community parks and coastal areas like Sunset Cliffs Natural Park, specifically in areas of high-use, or where there tends to be an influx of waste being improperly disposed of in public areas.

Additionally, we would recommend education and outreach to the community about the importance of not littering, picking up your waste and the waste of others, as well as recycling, and understanding the differences between what is able to be recycled and what is considered trash waste.

Thank you for your attention to this important issue. We hope that with these actions we will make an impact on the community and help decrease the issues we are facing within our local environment inside the peninsula community. We appreciate your commitment to serving the public and kindly request a prompt response regarding the action the City of San Diego will take in response to our request. This letter was approved with a vote of 00-00.

Sincerely ,

Frederick Kosmo
PCPB-Chair