



18 July 2019

**RE: Pesticide & Herbicide Use in Local Parks and Playgrounds**

The **Peninsula Community Planning Board** (PCPB) would like to extend and convey its support for Non-Toxic San Diego's (NTSD) initiative to require the City of San Diego to follow best practices for the proper application of approved pesticides and herbicides.

Specifically, we support the request that standardized Intent of Use signs be placed 3 days prior to spraying in parks to provide the community appropriate notice of avoiding the area.

We also support NTSD's call to adapt an Integrative Pest Management policy (IPM) similar to Irvine California's IPM which prioritizes organic methods with the goal of eliminating the use of toxic herbicides and pesticides in our city.

Additionally, we support and encourage a pilot IPM program in our local community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. Goldyn". The signature is written in a cursive style.

**Robert (Bob) Goldyn**  
*PCPB Chairman*

*Approved by an Action of the Peninsula Community Planning Board on 18 July 2019.*

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