



Peninsula Community Planning Board
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To: Councilmember Dr. Jennifer Campbell

Subject: Request for Update and Community Engagement: Sunset Cliffs Coastal Resilience Project

On September 9, 2025, the City Council approved the Coastal Resilience Master Plan and authorized the advancement of four project sites for further study, funding, and inclusion in the City's Capital Improvement Program (CIP). Among these is the Sunset Cliffs Coastal Resilience Project, located within the Peninsula Community Plan area and the Local Coastal Program.

During the September 9 Council meeting and public hearing, multiple speakers—including representatives from the Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB)—expressed significant community concerns. These included the proposed conversion of Sunset Cliffs Boulevard to a one-way configuration, issues related to uncontrolled stormwater runoff contributing to coastal erosion, and the need for more robust and inclusive community engagement.

The PCPB appreciates your comments and support at the hearing, particularly your assurance to the public that the proposed coastal resilience projects are “conceptual ideas”. We also acknowledge City staff's characterization of these proposed projects as high-level concepts that could change and evolve through further technical analysis and community input.

To facilitate meaningful public participation, the PCPB requests an update and presentation on the Sunset Cliffs Coastal Resilience Project at an upcoming PCPB meeting. Additionally, we request that this project be included on the City's CIP webpage in accordance with Council Policy No. 000-31, Capital Improvement Program Transparency. This policy establishes standards for improving public access to information and calls for stakeholder briefings upon request.

We appreciate your recognition of the importance of early and effective community engagement and your support for continued public involvement as this project progresses. We believe that with a comprehensive review of alternatives and meaningful community engagement, the City can develop a project that not only addresses the on-going erosion of Sunset Cliffs, but also serves the interests of the general public, visitors, and Point Loma community.

We look forward to continued dialogue and collaboration on this important community asset.

This letter was by the Peninsula Community Board by a X-X vote.

Sincerely,

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Peninsula Community Planning Board Chair

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