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TO: Andrew Field, Director San Diego Park and Recreation

INFO: Mayor Kevin Faulconer  
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Gene Berger, Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council Chair

ENCL: (1) Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council letter regarding Park policies and enforcement  
(2) Recent pictures of graffiti and vandalism at Sunset Cliffs Natural Park

RE: Lack of law enforcement in Sunset Cliffs City Park

The Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB) is in support of the Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council letter regarding Park policies and enforcement.

Specifically, the PCPB supports the following mitigations as outlined in the Sunset Cliffs Natural Park Council letter regarding Park policies and enforcement:

- Increase law and lifeguard enforcement throughout SCNP, including at pocket beaches, canyons, and caves.
- Establish a curfew for the Hillside Section of SCNP from one hour after sunset to one hour before sunrise.
- Ask the City to research the need for additional porta potties at SCNP.
- Due to increased activity at Sunset Cliffs Natural Park, increase in calls for emergency services including cliff rescues, loud parties with alcohol and drug use, loud music and yelling, and the trash including feces and broken bottles left behind, recommend that street parking on the west side of Sunset Cliffs Boulevard, and the parking lots in the Linear Section of Sunset Cliffs Natural Park be closed from two hours after sunset until one hour before sunrise. Included in this closure would be any pocket beach accessible via the linear park.
- When the lower parking lot in the Hillside Section of the park is reopened, move portable restrooms to their former location. Signs should be posted to direct park users to the portable restrooms. The former location was the flat area at the existing southeast corner of the lower parking lot. This is temporary until such time as the new lower parking lot plan is (approved) and implemented.

Thank you for your support and time and consideration on this matter.

Sincerely,



Frederick Kosmo,  
PCPB-Chair