

October 20, 2016

Mayor Kevin Faulconer
City of San Diego

Dear Mayor Faulconer,

As Chairs of the Clairemont Community Planning Group and the CCPG Morena Corridor Specific Plan Ad Hoc Sub Committee, we wish to express our objection to the very recent decision by the Planning Department to remove Land Use recommendations from the Morena Corridor Specific Plan development process.

Through the work of our Morena Corridor Specific Plan Ad Hoc Sub Committee the Clairemont community has been diligently meeting with representatives of the Planning Department of the City of San Diego since June 2015 to discuss components of the Morena Corridor Specific Plan. The Sub Committee has held 13 open public meetings, each attended by an average of 40-50 interested residents, with extensive communication, debate, and discussion regarding issues of land use, mobility, infrastructure and design guidelines.

At the most recent meeting on Monday, October 10th, the community was informed that "Land Use" for the area of the Specific Plan that lies in Clairemont was no longer going to be included in the final recommendations. It will instead be addressed in the Clairemont Community Plan update, the process of which has yet to begin. The Clairemont Community Planning Group, as representatives of the community, wishes to express to you our disagreement with this decision.

Eliminating the Land Use component betrays the involvement and effort thus far invested by our community and we sincerely request that this decision be reversed.

If you have any questions or would like additional information please contact Margaret Schmidt, chair of the Morena Corridor Specific Plan Ad Hoc Sub Committee, at 858-442-0611 or margiesandiego@aol.com.

Thank you for your consideration; we look forward to your response.

Respectfully,



Keith Hartz

Chair, Clairemont Community Planning Group



Margaret Schmidt

Chair, Morena Corridor Specific Plan
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