



December 18, 2020

Todd Gloria
Mayor of San Diego
202 C Street, 11th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Subject: Support for Barber Tract's Ban on Wood & Charcoal Beach Fires

Dear Mayor Gloria:

La Jolla Parks and Beaches Advisory Group (LJPB) has been a trusted advisor to the City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department with respect to the parks and beaches of the village and southern coastline of La Jolla for many years. We write to advise that on December 7, 2020, after a solid discussion among our members and community representatives, our board voted to support the Barber Tract Neighborhood Association's (BTNA) position on banning wood and charcoal beach fires at the Marine Street beaches including beaches abutting Sea Lane and Vista de la Playa. BTNA president Mike Cole sent a letter to Mayor Faulconer on October 24, 2020 requesting consideration for this ban, a copy of which accompanies this letter for your convenience.

We are aware that the BTNA engaged in a thorough community conversation about this subject, and it voted for this ban along with its support for the use of portable propane grills that do not pollute or cause health and safety hazards. In their assessment, visitors to our wonderful beaches may still enjoy barbecuing and the ambiance of a fire in a safe manner with propane. LJPB supports our neighbors in the Barber Tract and requests that City leadership give their concerns due consideration.

Sincerely,

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President
La Jolla Parks and Beaches

cc: Matt Griffith, Mayor's Office
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