

## LA JOLLA BEACHES & PARKS

**T**ired of seeing trash along **Avenida de la Playa**? The La Jolla Shores Association and some of the businesses on that street have requested the City to provide extra trash cans and to post “no parking” signs during street sweeping days. And now there is “**Kayaks for Trash**,” a new program that rewards youth groups for picking up trash. Groups start at the east end of the street with trash bags, picking up debris as they walk to the beach. Once they reach the boat launch, they trade their full trash bags for free kayak rentals!

**C**onstruction of the new Kellogg Park South **Comfort Station** is underway! City funds and the generosity of community members and numerous businesses made this project possible. A paved map depicting the La Jolla Shores Underwater Park and Marine Reserve will be installed on the ground between the children’s playground and the Comfort Station. Also, a river rock shower wall mural will incorporate replicas of local fish, with fish sizes reflecting donor level. For further information, contact Mary Coakley at 619-840-0250.

**O**n May 12, the City of San Diego Planning Commission unanimously approved the proposed new La Jolla Shores **Lifeguard Facility**, adding a condition that lifeguards may not wash their vehicles in the parking lot or park. The project will be funded by a future bond issue.

The La Jolla Shores Association took an active role in facilitating a lengthy public design process to ensure extensive public input for the award-winning San Diego architectural firm who designed the project. The final design, which was approved by the Board, includes a cantilevered tower with a much leaner look than the existing bulky structure.

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### PROMOTE LA JOLLA’S PARKING DISTRICT PROPOSAL

During the past few months, Promote La Jolla (La Jolla’s Business Improvement District), has been discussing their plan for a La Jolla Community Parking District with La Jolla community groups. The District would be led by a 9-member Advisory Board comprised of representatives from the various La Jolla community groups. Plan ideas include paid on-street parking, residential permits, financing and

construction of paid, public garages in the central Village, and the use of diagonal parking.

After several discussions, the La Jolla Shores Association voted in April to deny approval of the Promote La Jolla (PLJ) Plan. LJSA supports the concept of a parking district but disagrees with the plan for the composition of a parking board and giving PLJ veto power over who sits on the board.

A City Council committee has approved the proposed plan with two changes relating to the composition of the Advisory Board. The City Council will vote on the item in the future.

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### SITE 653 UPDATE

Denial of the proposed student center on Site 653 was the March decision of the City of San Diego Planning Commission. In their unanimous recommendation to the City Council, the commissioners cited the project’s insufficient parking and incompatibility with the surrounding single-family neighborhood. Every La Jolla community group, including the La Jolla Shores Association, has continuously opposed this proposed development since its inception. This project will be voted on by the City Council within the next few months.

Site 653 is the triangle of City-owned property between Torrey Pines Road, La Jolla Village Drive, and La Jolla Scenic Drive North.

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### TORREY PINES CORRIDOR

Traffic issues along Torrey Pines Road between Prospect Place and La Jolla Shores Drive are the subject of a committee comprised of representatives from the La Jolla Shores Association, other community groups, and neighbors who live on or near Torrey Pines Road. Chaired by La Jolla architect Robert Thiele, the group is working hard to find ways to slow traffic, increase safety, and create a more walkable community along this major gateway to La Jolla that is also a neighborhood.

Safety at the corner of Prospect and Torrey Pines, hillside stabilization, sidewalks, and various traffic calming devices are examples of the many issues the committee is addressing. Look for specific recommendations in the very near future!

**WATCH FOR DATE AND LOCATION OF THE LA JOLLA SHORES ASSOCIATION FALL PICNIC!**