

GENERAL COMMENTS LEFT ON THE “LAST COMMENTS” EXHIBIT

Financial Related Comments

- Spend any money cleaning up existing contamination before spending any more on developing. Keep working on allowing 100% of off-leash area for dogs.
- Money Trees
- Take the money to be used on this “stupid project” and fix the pipes that are leaking, raw, stinky, sewage into the entire Bay----Fiesta Island’s sand and water has E-Coli bacteria.
- Why doesn’t the council see the lands intrinsic value as raw, undeveloped Earth? Get your egos & money off our island.
- Take your \$3,000,000 and leave the island alone.
- Spend your \$4,000,000 on our sewer system.
- Spend money responsibly.
- You spent how much money to find out people hate this? ASK THE USERS FIRST! No wonder San Diego is broke!
- Waste of \$300K
- We cannot afford to fully staff & fund the parks we have! Leave it alone.
- Give P.D. a raise – stop this \$ drain.
- What fresh taxes will pay for this “progress”?
- 177 million \$ waste.
- Use the 200+ million to complete repairs on the existing parks, they are getting dangerous.
- Give the \$ to the police and fire departments.
- Leave as is! Take the \$300,000 study money and make the improvements we need. Repave the roads, improve the shoulder, pave the parking lot at the entrance. Thank you for the chance for public comment.
- Tax money should not be spent for this. \$ should be refunded to citizens for the illegal sewer tax we have been paying – and repair the sewer lines. Don’t spend our tax on this.

Dog Owner Related Comments

- Leave the place as it is. Especially the dog park.
- My dog wants to bite you!
- Leave Leash-Free areas alone!
- people feel this way)
- Leave dog park
- people feel this way)
- My dogs say no!
- There are already too many places for people to recreate. Keep for our doggie friends!
- It’s the only place my dog can have fun.
- We love dogs.
- None of the current options provide and equitable amount of natural space for dogs off leashes, with safe beach access. Please come up with another option that will make the 650,000+ dogs that live in San Diego County & their owners happy.
- Make more space for dogs. Leave it alone.
- Fountain for dogs – that’s it!
- Leave as is. Give the dogs a place free of jet-ski.

Other General Comments

- 42 comments on the boards (not counting the alternatives that had the majority of these notes) would like us to “Leave it Alone”
- Does anyone on the committee actually use Fiesta Island?? Did you open your eyes??
- How good could these consultants be if they couldn’t predict the workshop turn out?
- Stop development! We need a place to spend time, out of the way, quiet, & peaceful. If anything, stop Sea World fireworks, nightly. Doesn’t this disturb the Least Tern & other wildlife?

- Overpopulation is no justification for destruction of our last safe open space off launch area. Thanks for all of your work!
- If you can leave us one area, please give us the area between the Least Tern Sanctuary & the fence between the waterski area & the beach. This was the original “sludge” area so we can save you a clean-up & it gives us a good area away from traffic to walk. Remember: 1) This isn't just for our dogs - it's for “us” the owners too – we're taxpayers, voters, & consumers. It's where we walk too. 2) 30% of households have dogs, but we don't have unrestricted access to 30% of beaches & parks. 3) 60% of us get our dogs from the pound, taking on 10 years of commitment to care for these animals (relieving the city of this care). This means giving our pets a reasonable amount of space to be dogs, rather than shut-ins. Please give us the areas to do so.

Suggestions

- Evict the mobile homes from Deanza Cove & develop that acreage. It already has streets, lighting, grass, trees, and parking. Leave Fiesta Island a unique undeveloped park. #8 in the Goal Statement is pedestrian prioritized over autos. That means no parking lots, no 2-way traffic.
- No shore fishing in North Cove.
- “Fiesta Island” leave one area that's for the residents enjoyment & not suited for tourists.
- Grade/Weed beach areas.
- Keep kite boarders out of Northern Cove – not compatible with other users.
- Make Deanza Park a recreation park like it should be.
- Leave Hidden Anchorage for Permit skiing for the safety of my children.
- Open spaces, natural environments are hallmark of San Diego. It is what we love about this place. Keep it natural. Amazing how many people use and love this dusty land. Take care of it but let us walk and play on Fiesta Island.
- Keep Hidden Anchorage as a skiing place. It's the best place in the state. Please do this for all of us skiers.
- How about an alternative that only changes inlets for those salt marshes, improves the one-way road a little (room for bikes & joggers) and has no buildings, no parking, no grass, no playground, no boat ramps, and no concessions.
- Our native plants and animals are what make San Diego unique. We have lost so many of our canyons, beaches, and natural spaces to development. We should preserve and enhance natural environment that is there. Least Tern nesting sites, wild native plants, etc. wetlands to help clean & purify the water. Preserve Fiesta Island. Our city needs passive natural recreation areas. Many activities such as hiking, bird watching, etc. would make this a wonderful urban retreat.
- No hotels, no commercial, keep open spaces preserves in the MSCP where it belongs.
- Improvement for native plants & environmental – ok
- Put the survey online & let people know. I found out about this on Craigslist.
- How about fewer (or no!) cars on Fiesta Island instead of development.
- Improve existing road surface, no new stop signs, widen striped bike lane.
- Leave much more nature – based recreation area – Native vegetation, calm trails, a few benches, no lighting.
- Increase youth camping. Keep out the parasailors.
- Fix the division problem first.
- Keep one-way traffic and mark lanes for bicycles, skates, etc.
- Fix the pavement, but otherwise leave Fiesta Island unchanged.
- Please leave the existing camping area alone, minimize the cars and if you are so worried about the sand, put in a mini-marsh land.
- No lights, no grass
- How about upgrading the runoff issues so the BAY does not get contaminated when it rains.
- No concessions, let them bring their own food & drinks.
- No other undeveloped areas like this – keep it special and natural.