

# CITY OF SAN DIEGO - PUBLIC INPUT QUESTIONNAIRE

Based on a total of 803 questionnaires filled out (201 from the workshop and 602 mailed in)

## 1. What best describes you (check one only)?

- Local resident (Pacific Beach, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach, Clairemont Mesa or Linda Vista) 1st (380 chose) 47%
- San Diego resident (within City of San Diego excluding communities listed above) 2nd (270 chose) 34%
- County resident (outside of City of San Diego) 3rd (141 chose) 18%
- California resident (outside of San Diego County) 5/6th (1 chose) 7%
- US resident (outside of California) 4th (10 chose) 1%
- International resident (outside of the United States) 5/6th (1 chose) <1%

Please provide the zip code of your residence  
(See attached)

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## 2. On average, how often do you use Fiesta Island (check one only)?

- Several times a week 1st (291 chose) 36%
- Once a week 4th (125 chose) 16%
- A few times a month 2nd (171 chose) 21%
- Once a month 5th (56 chose) 7%
- Only a few times a year 3rd (133 chose) 17%
- I have only been on the island a very few times 6th (24 chose) 3%

## 3. What activities do you do on Fiesta Island (select all that apply)?

- Hike for exercise on soft-surface trails or beach 2nd (265 chose) 8%
- Hike for nature appreciation 5th (174 chose) 5%
- Walk on hard-surface pavements for exercise 14/15th (87 chose) 3%
- Walk my dog 1st (471 chose) 14%
- Run / jog on pavement or shoulder edge 13th (122 chose) 4%
- Cycle on the roadway 3rd (257 chose) 8%
- In-line skate on the roadway 23rd (38 chose) 1%
- Sit in or around car & take in view/eat lunch 9th (137 chose) 4%
- Picnic on the beach or tailgate around a BBQ 4th (196 chose) 6%
- Picnic using fire-rings in the evening or night 6th (168 chose) 5%
- Wade along the beach 8th (160 chose) 5%
- Swim in the bay 14/15th (87 chose) 3%
- Go sailboarding or kiteboarding 25th (34 chose) 1%
- Fly a kite 20th (50 chose) 2%
- Sail small sailing craft 32nd (12 chose) <1%
- Paddle a kayak, canoe or outrigger 11/12th (132 chose) 4%
- Row a rowing shell 34th (8 chose) <1%
- Go Jet-skiing 24th (35 chose) 1%
- Go Water-skiing or wake boarding 16th (81 chose) 2%
- Operate a motor boat 18th (57 chose) 2%
- Fishing along the shore 21st (46 chose) 1%
- Fishing near the shore in a boat 31st (13 chose) <1%
- Throw around a frisbee or football 17th (79 chose) 2%
- Play horseshoes or bocce ball, or lawn bowling 22nd (39 chose) 1%
- Play Over-the-line or baseball or softball 11/12th (132 chose) 4%
- Play volleyball (sand or turf) or badminton 29th (15 chose) <1%
- Camp overnight in a tent or open-air 27th (19 chose) 1%
- Use an RV 19th (51 chose) 2%
- Watch fireworks 7th (163 chose) 5%
- Launch rockets 26th (21 chose) 1%
- Operate a remote control model 28th (16 chose) <1%
- Observe a special event (OTL, Thunderboats, Crew Classic, etc.) 10th (133 chose) 4%
- Other: Added Equestrian 30th (14 chose) <1%
- Other: Added Birdwatching 33rd (10 chose) <1%

## 4. Circle the activity you spend most of your time doing (please only circle one).

- Hike for exercise on soft-surface trails or beach 8th (13 chose) 2%
- Hike for nature appreciation 5/6th (15 chose) 3%
- Walk on hard-surface pavements for exercise 15/16th (3 chose) 1%
- Walk my dog 1st (288 chose) 54%
- Run / jog on pavement or shoulder edge 9th (12 chose) 2%
- Cycle on the roadway 2nd (56 chose) 11%
- In-line skate on the roadway 17/18/19th (2 chose) <1%
- Sit in or around car & take in view/eat lunch 11/12th (7 chose) 1%
- Picnic on the beach or tailgate around a BBQ 13th (6 chose) 1%
- Picnic using fire-rings in the evening or night 11/12th (7 chose) 1%
- Wade along the beach 20-25th (1 chose) <1%
- Swim in the bay (0 chose) 0%
- Go sailboarding or kiteboarding 14th (5 chose) 1%
- Fly a kite (0 chose) 0%
- Sail small sailing craft (0 chose) 0%
- Paddle a kayak, canoe or outrigger 10th (11 chose) 2%
- Row a rowing shell (0 chose) 0%
- Go Jet-skiing 17/18/19th (2 chose) <1%
- Go water-skiing or wake boarding 3rd (37 chose) 7%
- Operate a motor boat (0 chose) 0%
- Fishing along the shore 17/18/19th (2 chose) <1%
- Fishing near the shore in a boat 20-25th (1 chose) <1%
- Throw around a frisbee or football 20-25th (1 chose) <1%
- Play horseshoes or bocce ball, or lawn bowling (0 chose) <1%
- Play Over-the-line or baseball or softball 4th (27 chose) 5%
- Play volleyball (sand or turf) or badminton (0 chose) 0%
- Camp overnight in a tent or open-air (0 chose) 0%
- Use an RV 15/16th (3 chose) 1%
- Watch fireworks 20-25th (1 chose) <1%
- Launch rockets 20-25th (1 chose) <1%
- Operate a remote control model (0 chose) 0%
- Observe a special event 5/6th (15 chose) 3%
- Other: Added Equestrian 7th (14 chose) <3%
- Other: Added Birdwatching 20-25th (1 chose) <0%

5. A variety of new facilities are proposed for Fiesta Island, of the following, which types of facilities would you be most interested in (select all that apply but limit to most important activities):

- Swimming beach area with sand and turf edges 7th (78 chose) 5%
- Multi-purpose field 11th (58 chose) 3%
- Tot-lots and playground areas 14th (35 chose) 2%
- Improved over-the-line sand arena with seasonal sand volleyball and concession building 9th (73 chose) 4%
- Multi-use hard surface trail separated from the roadway for cycling, skating, walking and running 4th (171 chose) 10%
- Improved bike lane edge along roadways 2nd (218 chose) 13%
- Hiking trails with nature appreciation areas 3rd (172 chose) 10%
- Enclosed leash free dog running areas 1st (332 chose) 19%
- Paddle craft floating dock and sloped beach launch area 13th (47 chose) 3%
- General purpose park with picnic tables, walkways & turf areas 6th (109 chose) 6%
- Group picnic facilities including barbeques, shelters and tables 12th (57 chose) 3%
- Concession with bike/skate/canoes/volleyball rentals & food 15th (34 chose) 2%
- Primitive tent camping not restricted to youth groups 8th (76 chose) 4%
- Day use RV parking with tables and connections 16th (29 chose) 2%
- Improved jet ski launch ramp area 17th (16 chose) 1%
- Small nature center with outdoor group meeting area 10th (69 chose) 4%
- Enhanced and expanded natural areas for wildlife including viewing areas and interpretive trails 5th (134 chose) 8%

6. A variety of other general improvements are proposed for the island. Which of the following are most important to you (select all that apply but try to limit to the most important improvements):

- Improved entry road with bike lane, sidewalk and vehicle lanes 1st (236 chose) 25%
- Roadway improvements 2nd (176 chose) 19%
- Lighting for roadways, walks and other areas 4th (104 chose) 11%
- Increased parking capacity in new parking lots 7th (59 chose) 6%
- Turf and landscaped areas 6th (95 chose) 10%
- Stabilized dunes for wind protection 5th (96 chose) 10%
- Removal of non-native plants and replacement with natives 3rd (146 chose) 16%
- Other: Added Leave as is 8th (17 chose) 2%

7. Which statement best represents your opinion on what to do with the development of Fiesta Island:

- The island should be developed with similar park facilities as those found along east Mission Bay Dr. including turf areas, picnic areas and improved beach edges with restrooms, meandering walkways and parking lots. 5th (45 chose) 6%
- The island should be enhanced for wildlife habitats with limited and controlled recreational areas. 3rd (87 chose) 12%
- The island should remain much as it is now, with its rough edges, roadside parking, open unimproved interior and ample areas for car side picnicking, beach wading and fire ring parties. 1st (466 chose) 62%
- The island should be maximized for recreation use, with a recreation emphasis on use of roadways and trails & aquatic uses along the shoreline. 4th (49 chose) 6%
- An effort should be made to balance refined parkland, with wildlife habitats and aquatic uses. 2nd (107 chose) 14%