

# ***Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board***

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Honorable Mayor Gloria and City Councilmembers  
City of San Diego  
202 C Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Draft Mission Bay Park Improvements Program

Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers:

On August 25, 2025, the Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board (Planning Board) reviewed and considered the various project priorities and program objectives presented in the draft Mission Bay Park Improvements Program. The draft document addresses much needed, long-term improvements to approximately 164 acres of the 4,233 acres included within the boundaries of Mission Bay Park. As the largest aquatic park of its kind in the country, Mission Bay Park not only supports the residents of the City of San Diego, it provides recreational and wildlife viewing opportunities for residents from throughout San Diego County and the State of California, along with national and international visitors. In return, these visitors collectively contribute to the overall economy of San Diego.

After reviewing the program objectives and project priorities outlined in the draft Improvement Program, the Planning Board unanimously approved a motion (7-0-0) to support the primary goal of the Improvement Program, which is restoring and enhancing Mission Bay Park to ensure its long-term viability as San Diego's centerpiece for aquatic recreation, as well as to support the Program's focus on water quality and water circulation improvements, habitat improvements, and visitor-serving improvement mandates.

The Planning Board appreciates the opportunity to review and provide comments on the draft Implementation Framework for the Mission Bay Park Improvements Program.

Sincerely,

*Robin Kaufman*

Robin Kaufman, Chair  
Rancho Bernardo Community Planning Board