



OCEAN BEACH PLANNING BOARD

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Re: Support for OBCDC Proposed Improvements in Saratoga Beach Park

Tom,

The Ocean Beach Planning Board is pleased to support the OBCDC's conceptual plans for improvements in Saratoga Beach Park that include an adult fitness course, children's playground ("tot lot") and additional seating. At our April 2, 2014 meeting, the Planning Board voted unanimously to support the improvement concept presented by the OBCDC. The Planning Board also requested review of the final design as part of the public review process.

The proposed improvements in Saratoga Beach Park are consistent with—and would help further the goals of—the Ocean Beach Community Plan Update, which is currently moving through the approval process. The Community Plan's guiding principles and recreation recommendations both emphasize the importance of enhancing recreational opportunities in and around Ocean Beach. More specifically, the plan's Recreation Element (page RE 11) calls for Saratoga Beach Park to include "walkways, children's play area, plaza area, fitness course, seating and lighting."

The Planning Board appreciates the efforts of the OBCDC to improve Ocean Beach's public facilities and looks forward to working together to bring these plans to fruition.

Sincerely,

Peter Ruscitti, Chair

cc: City of San Diego