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June 7, 2012

Honorable Lorie Zapf  
Chair, Land Use & Housing Committee  
City of San Diego  
202 C Street  
San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Citywide Taskforce on Utility Undergrounding and Utility Boxes

Dear Councilmember Zapf:

The Kensington-Talmadge Planning Group (KTPG) is very concerned about the lack of oversight in utility undergrounding. This has led to an aesthetically unacceptable utility installation in Talmadge and threatens to do the same in Kensington.

Therefore, we are appreciative of your willingness to docket this issue at Land Use & Housing.

At its June 8, 2011 meeting, the KTPG voted to:

Endorse formation of a city wide task force to address, through Council Policy and City Ordinance, the negative aesthetic issues associated with undergrounding and utility box placement.

The KTPG strongly urges and requests your support for the task force at the June 13<sup>th</sup> committee meeting. We believe this is a vital step towards protecting the character and beauty of our neighborhoods, and neighborhoods throughout the City.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David K. Moty". The signature is fluid and cursive.

David K. Moty  
Chair, Kensington-Talmadge Planning Group