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Little Italy
Residents
Association



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Kevin L. Faulconer
Council President Pro Tem
Second District, City of San Diego
202 C Street
San Diego CA 92101

Dear Councilman Faulconer,

The Little Italy Residents Association (LIRA) supports the proposed Bayside Fire Station (Station #2) design and location on West Cedar at Pacific Highway and recommends the city move forward to complete this long-delayed project.

Little Italy is one of the county's densest communities and it continues to grow. Station #2 will provide much needed fire and emergency medical services to our residents and businesses from a location that will ensure reduced response times. We believe the design review process satisfactorily answered residents' concerns regarding potential traffic interference and noise. Both the station's design and San Diego Fire Department (SDFD) operating procedures will ensure that our constituents are well-served by Station #2.

Attaining 100% consensus on any new project is rarely possible these days. But a proposal to scrap the Station #2 design and start over will, in the best case significantly delay construction at great cost to the taxpayers – and in the worst case may hazard life and property in our community. We, therefore, urge you to support this public safety initiative and move forward with Station #2.

Many thanks to you and your staff for your service to the Second District!

Sincerely,

Christopher D. Bott
President