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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Mr. Tim Golba, President
La Jolla Community Planning Association
P.O. Box 889
La Jolla, CA 92038

Dear Mr. Golba:

Re: La Jolla Community Planning Association Bylaws

On Thursday, the La Jolla Community Planning Association [LJCPA] will meet to consider adopting new bylaws made necessary by the adoption of an amended Council Policy 600-24.

As President of the LJCPA, you have asked whether new bylaws will be effective immediately should the members of the LJCPA adopt the proposed bylaws. Pursuant to Council Policy 600-24, the bylaws will not be immediately effective.

The LJCPA derives its City recognition from CP 600-24, which requires that amendments to adopted bylaws be approved by the Planning Director and the City Attorney in order to confirm that they conform with the Council Policy. At this time, the City Planning and Community Investment Department and the City Attorney's Office have not yet reviewed the proposed bylaws for compliance with Council Policy. Until that review has been completed and the bylaws are found to conform with CP 600-24, the new bylaws will not be in effect.

Regardless of which bylaws the LJCPA is operating under, the City and the City Attorney's Office will not allow proxy voting or arbitrary membership requirements for a community member to vote in the upcoming March general election. The City Attorney's Office and the Planning Department are working together to ensure that any remaining LJCPA issues are addressed.

Sincerely yours,

MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

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