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Subject: Peninsula Community Planning Board Request to Prioritize the Loma Portal Street Light Repairs for Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget


The Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB) is writing to express our concern for the numerous non-functioning and broken Decorative Streetlights in the Loma Portal area of Point Loma. These outages not only create unsafe conditions for pedestrians, cyclists, and drivers but can also contribute to an increase in crime and accidents. Loma Portal's lampposts are not just light sources but exemplify our City's rich history. These lampposts are vital to maintaining the historic integrity of the Loma Portal neighborhood. The PCPB has prioritized the Loma Portal Street Light repairs as one of the communities' highest priorities for the upcoming CIP FY 2025-26 budget year. Please see our CIP priority letter dated September 18, 2024.

Over the past years, the community has been working with your office and staff to prioritize the repair of the Historic Streetlights. The community welcomes the temporary solar repairs, however more action is needed to establish a long-term solution. We understand the old SDG&E circuits need repair/replacement. We request the creation of a CIP project that will upgrade the old circuits, along with salvaging and repairing the Historical poles and lamps. Attached is the overview of the area of streets and lamps which require repair.

Well-lit streets are essential for public safety, and prioritizing the repair of the broken streetlights would significantly enhance the safety and security of the Loma portal neighborhood. The PCPB urge the council to allocate resources for this important improvement.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. The PCPB is looking forward to finding a new CIP project to repair the Loma Portal streetlights and bring about positive changes in our community. This letter was approved by the PCPB by a 13-0 vote.

Sincerely,


Frederick W. Kosmo, Jr.,
Chair, PCPB

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Subject: Peninsula Community Planning Board Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget Recommendations

As part of the Capital Improvement Program to gather community input for the 2025-26 fiscal budgetary process, the Peninsula Community Planning Board is providing our list of Capital Improvement priorities. The projects identified will enhance safety and provide infrastructure to sustain a vibrant and livable community. The proposed projects are consistent with the Peninsula Community Plan. All identified projects have been vetted and approved by PCPB. Several of the projects are identified in the current City of San Diego CIP program, however require full funding. We request your support for the identified CIP priorities and request funding for those CIP priorities such as the NTC Aquatic Center that require full funding.

- **Chatsworth Blvd RRFB & Pedestrian Refuge Island & Ped Refuge Island, Project ID # B21117.** Project consists of a safe crossing across Chatsworth Blvd. to Plumosa Park. Installation of a pedestrian refuge island/median, curb extension, and rapid flash beacons. Advertise and Award construction as design is scheduled to finish in FY 2024.
- **NTC Aquatic Center ID Project ID #L23002.** Complete feasibility design studies to construct a 50-meter competition pool, 25 meter recreational pool, and leisure pool with playground features. Receive community input, complete design and fund construction.
- **Street Light Repairs in Loma Portal.** The historical lights in Loma Portal including those on Goldsmith, Locust, and Evergreen Streets need repair. Maintain the historical significance of the lights and increase funding for an on-going maintenance repair project and/or CIP project.
- **Sunset Cliffs Seawall Improvements Project ID #S23006.** Expedite funding and design for improvements and maintenance to preserve and protect Sunset Cliffs Blvd and the linear section along the shoreline. Sinkholes and erosion issues must be addressed.
- **Cabrillo Recreation Center Improvements.** Cabrillo Recreation Center is the sole recreation center for the community. Provide a feasibility study to enhance and improve recreational opportunities for the community, including after school programs and additional pickleball courts.
- **Sidewalk Improvements Lomaland Drive.** Provide sidewalks from PLNU to Catalina Blvd. for walkability to transit and amenities.

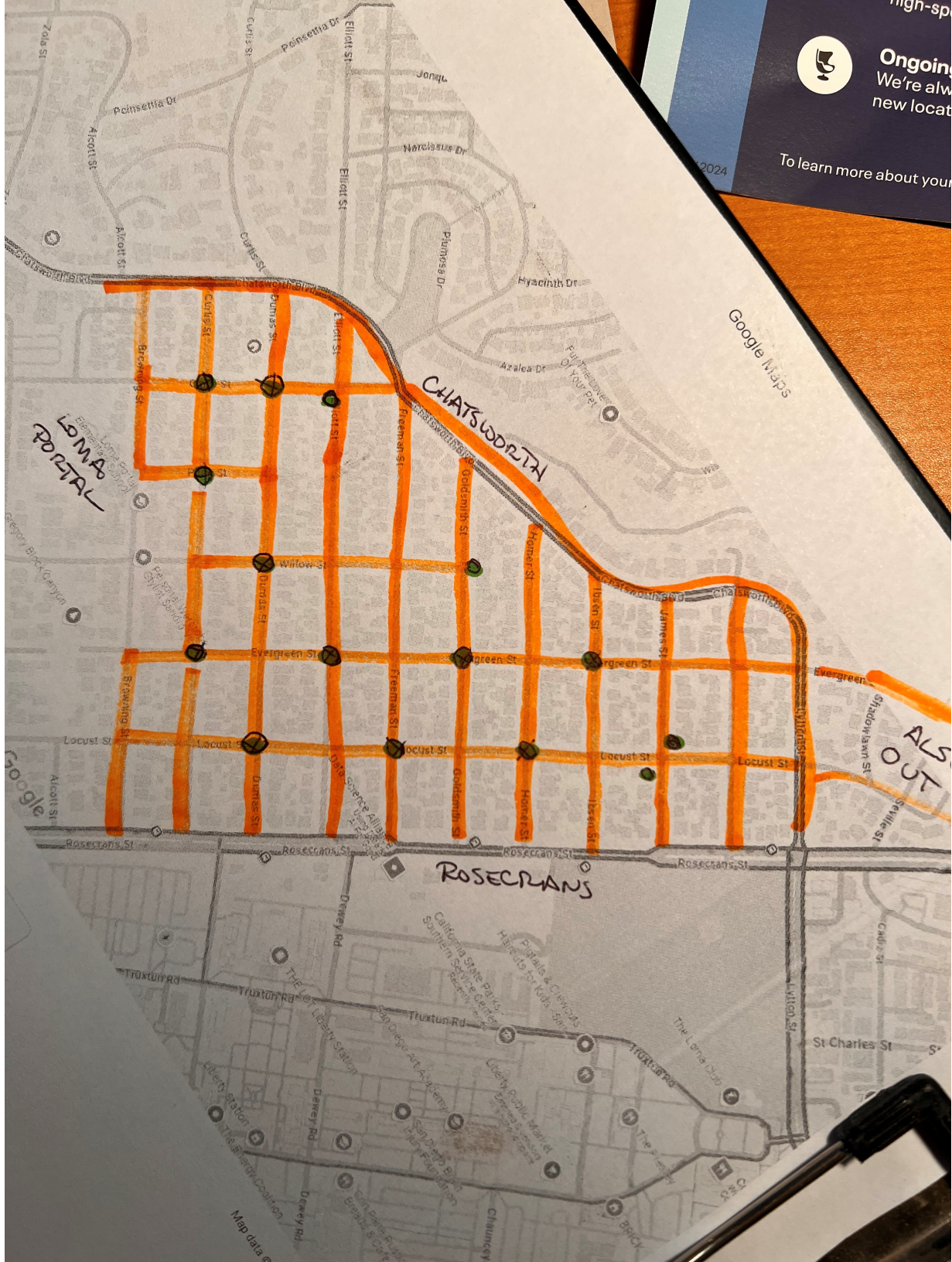
Thank you for this opportunity to comment on District 2 budget priorities. We look forward to working with you to follow the progress of the Peninsula Planning Boards Capital improvement priorities and creating a safer and more livable neighborhood. The PCPB approved the project priorities 12-0.

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