

**Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee  
Balboa Park Clubhouse  
San Diego, California 92102**

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RE: Plaza de Panama Draft EIR

This letter is notify you of action taken by the Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee at the March 14, 2012 meeting. We approved the following motion (on a 8 yes, 5 no, 2 abstaining vote):

***"To support Alternative 4Biii from the Draft Environmental Report."***

Here is the text of Alternative 4Biii:

**Modified Precise Plan without Parking Structure Alternative (Alt 4Biii)**

The Modified Precise Plan without Parking Structure Alternative would route two-way vehicular traffic along El Prado to the southwest corner of the Plaza de Panama, adjacent to the Mingei International Museum. Valet and passenger drop-offs and tram stop would be provided within the Plaza. Most of the Plaza de Panama and the eastern half of the Mall would be pedestrianized with this alternative. To replace the parking removed from the Plaza de Panama, an equal number of new parking spaces would be created in existing parking lots behind Park institutions and along existing interior streets. The Organ Pavilion parking lot would remain in its existing condition. The ADA parking spaces removed from the Plaza de Panama would be recovered through minor regrading and restriping the Alcazar parking lot (along with the removal of two maintenance sheds at the western edge of the lot); and the creation of additional spaces within the Organ Pavilion parking lot, the areas behind the Museum of Photographic Arts and the Model Railroad Museum, adjacent the southern border of the San Diego Zoo and Old Globe Way. The existing one-way access drives into the Alcazar parking lot would be retained.

At the July 13, 2011 meeting, the Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee approved the following motion (on a 10 yes, 3 no vote):

***"To oppose the "bypass bridge" off of the historic Cabrillo Bridge embodied in the current Jacobs plan for Balboa Park"***

Please use this information to inform your decision on the project.

Sincerely,

Marie Skillman  
Secretary  
Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee

cc: Mayor Jerry Sanders  
Councilmember Todd Gloria  
Councilmember David Alvarez