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TO: Mr. Todd Gloria, Interim Mayor, San Diego
Cc Kevin Faulconer, Stacy LoMedico, COO, Mark Nassar, Dep. Dir. Engineering Dep.

FROM: Ocean Beach Community Development Corporation
Ocean Beach Town Council
Ocean Beach Main Street Association
Ocean Beach Community Foundation
Ocean Beach Planning Board

RE: Ocean Beach Entryway Project, Phase II

Dear, Interim Mayor Gloria,

The Ocean Beach Community Development Corporation has worked tirelessly for over 15 years to complete the Entryway Project. We have been assured countless times that this project would be completed by the end of this calendar year.

As recently as our July board meeting Elif E. Cetin, Senior Civil Engineer, with the City of San Diego, provided a detailed report of the status of the project. She stated unequivocally that the project would be complete by the end of this 2013 calendar year.

We have engaged the entire community in this project and have support from the Ocean Beach Planning Board, the Ocean Beach Main Street Association, the Ocean Beach Town Council, and the Ocean Beach Community Foundation. In addition, many individual members of the OB Community have purchased naming-tiles on the entryway wall as a local source of revenue.

Recently, we have been notified by Ms. Cetin that a request to again delay Phase II is in progress. To say that another delay is a disappointment is an understatement. The community adamantly opposes any further delay, and at the same time does not want to lose the current CDBG resources held by the City for this project. The credibility of the City's staff in the community of OB is at risk with another delay in this project.

Please assure us that Phase II of the entryway project will be put back on track and completed by December 2013 as was stated in our July meeting.

Sincerely,

Tom Perrotti, President, OBCDC (plus four O. B. Community Groups noted above)

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