

July 23, 2018

TO: Matt Hall, Mayor, City of Carlsbad
Keith Blackburn, Mayor Pro Tem, City of Carlsbad
Mark Packard, Council Member, City of Carlsbad
Cori Schumacher, Council Member, City of Carlsbad
Michael Schumacher, Council Member, City of Carlsbad
Chris Hazeltine, Director, Parks and Recreation

RE: CARLSBAD PARKS UPDATE – Information report on the current and future Carlsbad Parks Inventory

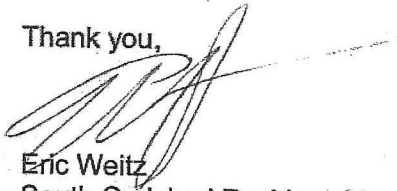
Dear Mayor Hall and Carlsbad City Council:

As a resident of South Carlsbad, I am writing to express my support for the City of Carlsbad's Parks and Recreation Department Master Plan that has been created and vetted for over several years. The City is doing an excellent job at seeing that vision through to fruition.

It has come to my attention that some of my neighbors are dissatisfied with the current parks plan and would like to see additional park space in a specific area in the South Quadrant. While I am not opposed to additional parks or open space, I believe that the City of Carlsbad has created a superior parks system that has contributed to the high standard of living and recreation opportunities Carlsbad residents enjoy today. With nearly 50 miles of trails, 40 parks, ample open space, and miles of beaches, it is clear that the City of Carlsbad has invested in its residents.

Again, I applaud the City of Carlsbad and its parks plan and look forward to what's to come.

Thank you,



Eric Weitz
South Carlsbad Resident (Bay Collection)