



Appendix C:

Community and Stakeholder Engagement Summaries

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Summarized Pop-Up Boards

1

How do you currently enjoy this space?

Sit on
seawall

Bike/
rollerblade
on
boardwalk

Walking,
biking,
beach

2

**What features of this concept do you like?
What modifications or additions would you like
to see added to this concept?**

Plantings
that retain
sand

More
drainage
holes in
seawall

Dunes will
make area
look more
naturalized

Locks or
tidal gates

Rolled berm
about 1'-2'
high

Dunes will
work

Expand
proposed
vegetation

Maintain
walkability,
separate
bikes and
pedestrians

Accessibility
walking on
beach

Seawall
maintenance

3

**How can public access & recreation be
improved in this area?**

Dedicated
area for
dogs

Keep
boardwalk
clean after
storms

Separation
from homes

More trash
receptacles

Go further
south
where more
flooding
occurs

Taller
seawall

Summarized Workshop Boards (Key Themes)

1

Tell us a story of the “Day in the Life”;
How do you experience the site?

2

As a group, discuss different future scenarios
(e.g., severe storms, sea level rise, coastal
erosion) and brainstorm resilience strategies.

3

Mark areas of concern or interest on
the map and suggest improvements.

What additional amenities or
features would enhance the
usability and appeal of these
nature-based coastal areas?

How can we improve the
proposed public access and
recreational facilities while
ensuring environmental
sustainability?

Homes need
protection

Seasonal
berms

Ice plant
works to hold
sand back
and prevent
erosion

Don't over-
groom the
beach

Other native
plants that
could work
as well

Fill & raise
by 5' entire
area

Provide stepped
seat wall behind
proposed dune
in front of
Belmont Park

Setback perched
beach to extend
into existing
grass area -
provide more
towel space

Dune mounds
like Smiley
Lagoon around
and in seawall

Winter berm
program

Summarized Survey Responses (Key Themes)

1

How do you primarily use Mission Beach?

37%
Visit the beach

37%
Visit the strand

9.9%
Visit Mission Beach Park or Belmont Park

16%
Other uses

2

What activities do you do in Mission Beach?

83.9%
Walking

67.6%
Relaxing

59.7%
Biking

53.2%
Swimming

46.8%
Surfing

45.2%
Running

3

How do you access / visit this location?

46.9%
Car

29.6%
Walk

16%
Bike

2.5%
Public Transit

4.9%
Other

4

Feedback on concept designs:

Majority in favor of dunes, some unsure if dunes will work

Concern about blocking views

Preference for planted dunes

Make artificial surf reef

Need more Parking & Bus Access

Fix Boardwalk

Need more access points to beach

Summarized Pop-Up Boards

1

How do you currently enjoy this space?

Walking dog

Running,
swimming

Walking
everyday

Sitting on
the beach

2

**What features of this concept do you like?
What modifications or additions would you like
to see added to this concept?**

Continuous
bikeway

Non-toxic
materials

Anything
to preserve
beach
naturally

Multiple
access
points to
dog beach

Multi-
use path
separating
sand from
asphalt

Jetty
misplaced,
crescent
beach

Fencing
before
dunes

Maintain
green open
space

Concerns
with height/
length of
dunes

Include dog
waste bags
along the
path

Interference
with
pedestrian
and bicycles
- currently
chaotic

Stormwater
issue is
more
prevalent

3

**How can public access & recreation be
improved in this area?**

Pier project
is priority

Multi-modal
access for
bikes

Prioritize
pedestrians

Preserve
volleyball
courts

Bio-based
paving
material
for path
(e-concrete)

Redo
restroom

Summarized Pop-Up Boards

1 How do you currently enjoy this space?

Walking pier

Fishing

More equitable

2 What features of this concept do you like? What modifications or additions would you like to see added to this concept?

Supports bike connection

Gradual dune preferred

More equitable

Beach re-nourishment

Elevated boardwalk

Native planting from local sources

Ethically sourced sand

Dune re-nourishment

Seawall in front of dune

Veterans Park opportunity

3 How can public access & recreation be improved in this area?

More Benches

Remove parking to improve path

Playground in Veterans Park

Sand retention

Layer dune sand to allow root establishment

"Re-Beach" case study

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3 Mark areas of concern or interest on the map and suggest improvements.

What additional amenities or features would enhance the usability and appeal of these nature-based coastal areas?

How can we improve the proposed public access and recreational facilities while ensuring environmental sustainability?

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| I love this plan! | Multi-use path please | Likes proposed sand dune with native plants | Consider rain drainage | Wooden fences usually vandalized | Consider ADA access |
| Viewing platforms from Saratoga Park | Height of dune not blocking views | Separate paths, not multi-use | Save the volleyball courts! | Need improvements on Spray St at the end of West Point Loma Blvd | Collect and reuse rainwater |
| Protect/replace bike path at dog beach; more dunes | Dunes by dog beach are good, dunes by main lifeguard tower are bad | Make more pedestrian friendly | Sand dunes need to be stabilized | | |

Summarized Survey Responses (Key Themes)

1

How do you primarily use the OB Dog Beach?

48.8%
Leisure activity

23.8%
Athletics/
Sports

11.2%
Community
Events

16.2%
Other uses

2

What activities do you do at the OB Dog Beach?

83.3%
Walking

52.6%
Relaxing

35.9%
Swimming

29.5%
Surfing

24.4%
Biking

16.7%
Running

3

How do you access / visit this location?

46.2%
Walk

40%
Car

12.5%
Bike

0%
Public
Transit

1.2%
Other

4

Feedback on concept designs:

Add more parking and public transit

Preference for multi-use path/dune with vegetation

Minimize disturbance to wildlife

Interpretive Signage

Stabilize dunes

Fix bike and walking paths

Summarized Survey Responses (Key Themes)

1

How do you primarily use the OB Beachfront?

44.7%
Leisure activity

28.9%
Athletics/
Sports

15.8%
Community events

10.5%
Other uses

2

What activities do you do at the OB Beachfront?

32.4%
Walking

24.3%
Relaxing

4.1%
Biking

14.9%
Swimming

14.9%
Surfing

1.4%
Running

3

How do you access / visit this location?

32%
Car

57.3%
Walk

9.3%
Bike

0%
Public
Transit

1.3%
Other

4

Feedback on concept designs:

Like multi-use path

Majority in favor of dunes with native plants

Maintain volleyball courts

No disturbance to native habitat

Dislike Mission Beach-style boardwalk

Add more parking and public transit

Summarized Pop-Up Boards

1

How do you currently enjoy this space?

Walking everyday

Riding bike

Scuba diving

Kayaking/
surfing

Sports gatherings

Recreation space

2

**What features of this concept do you like?
What modifications or additions would you like to see added to this concept?**

Stormwater drainage integration needed

Less concrete/
nature based

Planted dune in front of sea wall facing bathroom/
playground

Sand Fencing

Improved signage/
Need Lockers

Dikes make sense - multi-functional

Boardwalk that includes biking and walking

Keep grassy areas closer to beach

Maintain parking and green open space

ADA accessibility

Designated bike lanes

Raise seawall, add educational journey along wall

3

How can public access & recreation be improved in this area?

Sand dune makes more sense

Camino del Oro - one way?

Raise sea wall to stop overtopping

Placemaking - exercise integration

Improvements to boardwalk

Add flood gates

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usability and appeal of these
nature-based coastal areas?

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proposed public access and
recreational facilities while
ensuring environmental
sustainability?

Raise parks
by 5 feet

Elevated
boardwalk
that drains

Area of
proposed
berm is scuba
diving staging
area

Permeable
pavers

Replace sea
wall

Elevated
wood
or brick
boardwalk

More
drainage to
existing sea
wall

Reconfigure
two parks
into one park
with parking
behind

Raise the
whole site

New sand
volleyball
courts at north
corner of La
Jolla Shores
park

Remove
concrete
between parking
and boardwalk -
fill with earthen
dunes

La Jolla Shores

Summarized Survey Responses (Key Themes)

1

How do you primarily use La Jolla Shores?

33.8%
Leisure activity

46.2%
Athletics/
Sports

15.4%
Community events

4.6%
Other uses

2

What activities do you do at La Jolla Shores?

60.8%
Walking

62.7%
Relaxing

29.4%
Picnic

62.7%
Swimming

51%
Surfing

23.5%
Biking

3

How do you access / visit this location?

69.1%
Car

19.1%
Walk

10.3%
Bike

1.5%
Public
Transit

0%
Other

4

Feedback on concept designs:

Need better drainage

Majority preference for seatwall

Significant approval for earthen dike

Fewer preferences for proposed path

Wayfinding signage to direct multi-modal lanes

No action is needed here

Need better bike access and parking

Summarized Pop-Up Boards

1

How do you currently enjoy this space?

Walking

Beach clean-ups, walking everyday

Dog walking and surfing

Sitting on the beach

Like sitting on rocks, hopes to use in the future as well

PB Surf Club Events

2

**What features of this concept do you like?
What modifications or additions would you like to see added to this concept?**

Better path and keep seating

Keep log and 'natural' seating

Permeable beach access material

Native vegetation

Storm water pollution controls on storm drain

Improve/reinforce end of concrete path

Add storm runoff control higher up in drain

Address water draining from bathroom

Two layers of dune fencing

Park space underutilized

Disabled access to the beach

3

How can public access & recreation be improved in this area?

Formalize ditch path

Protect beaches and parks

More benches and fire pits

No impacts to surf break

No meter parking/no parking time cap

Add more dog bags/stations

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What additional amenities or features would enhance the usability and appeal of these nature-based coastal areas?

How can we improve the proposed public access and recreational facilities while ensuring environmental sustainability?

Better, safer access	Add more seating	Safer parking area - interference with pedestrians	Access improvements	Dunes not sustainable	Talk to the surfers
Lifeguard access concerns	Educational signage on back of benches	Porous bench design to prevent sand buildup and grime	Extend revetment and cobble toe under access ramp and expand seating area	Add ground lighting along path	More trash receptacles - support cleanup efforts
Secure benches to ground - will shift from erosion	Protection for pedestrians in parking lot	“Gentle steps” with sequential landings	Definitely need pedestrian pathway & access to the beach at end of the storm drain (ADA compliant)	Extend walking path to La Jolla Blvd	Add roundabout at La Jolla Blvd

Tourmaline

Summarized Survey Responses (Key Themes)

1

How do you primarily use Tourmaline Beach?

19.4%
Leisure activity

75%
Athletics/
Sports

0%
Community
Events

5.6%
Other uses

2

What activities do you do at Tourmaline Beach?

53.4%
Walking

46.6%
Relaxing

43.1%
Swimming

77.6%
Surfing

15.5%
Picnic

17.2%
Running

3

How do you access / visit this location?

27%
Walk

58.1%
Car

14.9%
Bike

0%
Public
Transit

0%
Other

4

Feedback on concept designs:

More bike
racks

Improved
stormwater
drainage

Majority
support
vegetated
dune

Mixed
opinions
on rip-rap
concept

More bench
seating

Less Traffic

Better
walkways
are needed

Summarized Pop-Up Boards

1

How do you currently enjoy this space?

Surfing

Yoga/jogging

Sunset watching/
tourist destination

Walking

Views & walking

Hiking

2

**What features of this concept do you like?
What modifications or additions would you like to see added to this concept?**

More efficient parking

Fencing design; preserve view

Supports one-way traffic

Concern for 10' path being enough space

Separate paths from bikes and cars

Prevent erosion caused by human use

Additional riprap and potential reef habitat

One-way traffic is good

Likes multi-use path for pedestrians

Supports keeping parking as proposed here

More pedestrian access

'Circulate' San Diego - collaboration

3

How can public access & recreation be improved in this area?

Diagonal parking

Speed bumps

Naturally preserve as much as possible

No parallel parking

Fencing - allow for rescues

Decrease car traffic

Sunset Cliffs

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Likes bike path - needs repair	Protect natural park	Natural activities only	Use only native plants	Beach access improvements	One-way concern - space for recreation
Pro one-way	Move project to north section of Sunset Cliffs	Boulders from rip-rap only cause more erosion	Drainage plan	Ice plant protects cliffs	Consider storm drainage erosion issues
More trash and bathroom facilities	Visitor parking on north end	Use Catalina to improve traffic flow	Roundabout at Cordova	Four parking lots are a problem	Need separate bike lane/ crosswalks
Current access through guardrail is a barrier	Collaboration with community groups	Solve resilience on northern end first	One-way opens up more parking	Shuttle service with a remote parking area	Speed bumps/ traffic circles to slow traffic

Sunset Cliffs

Summarized Survey Responses (Key Themes)

1

How do you primarily use Sunset Cliffs?

37.1%
Leisure
activity

32.9%
Athletics/
Sports

13.4%
Community
events

16.6%
Other uses

2

What activities do you do at Sunset Cliffs?

82.4%
Walking

56.8%
Relaxing

22.4%
Picnic

48%
Yoga/
Stretching

27.1%
Running

21.9%
Biking

3

How do you access / visit this location?

54.9%
Car

38.2%
Walk

5.2%
Bike

0.5%
Public
Transit

1.2%
Other

4

Feedback on concept designs:

Additional
benches
and trash
receptacles

Stormwater
drainage
management
needed

Majority
support for
lane-diet
but concern
about parking

Keep space
natural

Need traffic
controls

Parking
needs to be
addressed:
timed, paid

Public
Transit

No
bathrooms
in the area

Access to
this site is
important

Better paths
for walking
and biking