



May 1, 2026

The Honorable Paloma Aguire
The Honorable Joel Anderson
The Honorable Terra Lawson-Remer
The Honorable Monica Montgomery Steppe
The Honorable Jim Desmond
San Diego County Board of Supervisors
1600 Pacific Highway, Room 335
San Diego, CA 92101

Dear Supervisors,

Maritime Museum of San Diego strongly supports the proposed actions to enhance public awareness and explore potential parking incentives and rate adjustments to optimize the use of the County's downtown San Diego parking structures – Item #12 on the May 5, 2026, Board of Supervisors agenda.

As the downtown area continues to grow, parking has become more challenging for those living, working and visiting downtown. It is important to inform the public of the convenience and affordable parking options (over 800 spaces) available at the County's three downtown parking facilities. By working together, the County and downtown San Diego interests may also be able to identify incentives for those choosing to park downtown to attend ballgames, concerts, museums, restaurants and other popular venues.

The actions recommended in Supervisor Anderson's Board Letter will provide a forum for downtown organizations to begin this collaboration and share information and ideas to ensure the County parking availability is top of mind for the public. In reviewing the current parking rates and availability at these facilities, the County will also have an opportunity to ensure the use of these parking spaces is optimized.

Accordingly, we urge you to approve Item #12 on the Board's May 5, 2026, meeting agenda to support the continued popularity, enjoyment and success of downtown San Diego's attractions and entertainment venues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christina Brophy".

Christina Connett Brophy, PhD
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