

HRB Meeting of May 22, 2025										
First Name	Last Name	Meeting Date	Agenda Item Number	Position	I would like to speak on the item during public testimony.	Comments	Attachments	Attachments (Additional)	Attachments (Additional)	Attachments (Additional)
HRB Public Comments - Added 5/21/2025										
ITEM 1										
Alex	Zukas	5/22/2025	1	In Support of Item	No	I support designating the Rose Vollmer/ Richard Lareau Rental House located at 4101 Lomaland Drive #2 as a historical resource with a period of significance of circa 1966 under HRB Criteria C and D but I would also urge the Board to include including 4101 Lomaland #1 — #4 in that designation. While not designed by Lareau, they are even more rare and the very last standing cottages from circa 1910, built as part of the Theosophical Society's Lomaland community — a spiritual and educational center led by Madame Katherine Tingley that helped shape early Point Loma. These cottages housed students and faculty of Lomaland and form a rare surviving link to a time when this area was envisioned as a utopian campus by the sea, are historically significant and deserving of preservation.				
Bruce	Coughran	5/22/2025	1	In Support of Item	Yes	I want to speak in support of designation of 4101 Lomaland Drive #1 as a historic resource because of its status as the last example of Adult Housing Units on the Lomaland property, the significance of Adult Housing to understanding the community, and the stewardship responsibilities of the city to the history of the site, that history being the reason that the site now belongs to the City, (as described in the file named historical-site-board-letter-05212025.pdf)	https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/2025-05/historical-site-board-letter-05212025.pdf			
ITEM 3										
Janet	O'Dea	5/22/2025	3	In Opposition to Item	Yes	Dear Board Members, There was an interesting article in the Union Tribune. https://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/2025/03/23/bird-flu-has-decimated-flocks-but-not-at-san-diego-zoos-heres-how-they-keep-condors-penguins-and-more-safe/ about the health of birds at the San Diego Zoo. This was attributed to the success of protocols through measures/monitored by the Sykes Family Molecular Diagnostics Lab at the Beckman Center (the "Lab"). The article is also attached. I saw the article and contacted Maggie Aleksic, who was quoted in the report submitted in 2022 and asked if there was an update which is also attached and shows that the Lab providing services for the USDA.The Sykes dedication to wildlife health and the impact that the Sykes Family Molecular Diagnostics Lab at the Beckman Center has continued to have a significant role in studies pertaining to wildlife including domestic birds, elephants, killer whales, cheetahs, fish and other animals. Some that have been recently covered in the news with bird flu routinely topics of discussion. Charles and Shirley Sykes understood the significance and impacts wildlife diagnostics made in the prevention and health of worldwide bird and animal populations and the Lab continues to serve and benefit wildlife worldwide as shown by the report attached. The Lab was started in 1999 and continues to make an impact today.Pease consider the implications and impacts of the Lab since it was initiated by the Sykes. Thanks very much	https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/2025-05/article-to-the-board-on-bird-flu-studies-sd-union-march-24-2025.pdf			