

San Diego, California, November 3rd, 1902.

To the Honorable Common Council

of the City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned, a resident of and owner of real property in the Townsite of La Jolla Park, in the City of San Diego, California, hereby petitions your Honorable Body, and alleges:

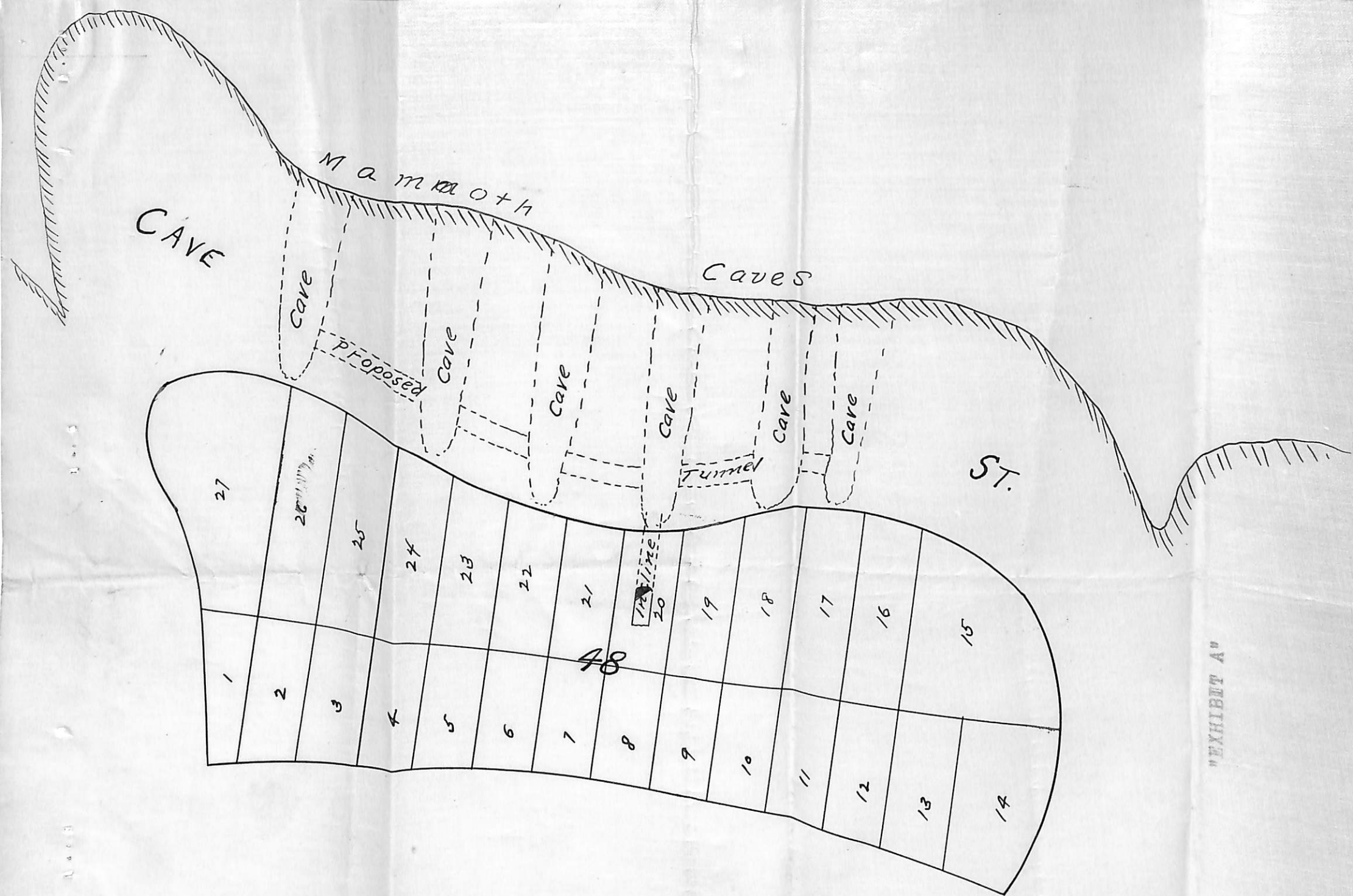
That he is the owner of Lot Twenty (20) in Block Forty-eight (48) of La Jolla Park, in the City of San Diego, California; that said Lot Twenty (20) fronts upon Cave street in the said La Jolla Park; that beneath said Cave street there are six (6) caves which are accessible only at certain portions of the year during extreme low tide; that many persons are desirous of visiting said caves, but can do so only at certain portions of the year and during extreme low tide, as the amount of water in front of the mouth of said caves, at other times, makes it impossible to enter them; that the said caves are about 20 feet in depth below the surface of said street, which are from about 50 feet to 60 feet apart; that your petitioner desires to run a tunnel commencing on his said Lot Twenty (20) in said Block Forty-eight (48) at an angle of about 30 degrees to said caves under the said Cave street, and then to connect said caves by one continuous ^{under said Cave street} tunnel running from the most southerly cave to the most northerly cave; that in said tunnel, running from said Lot Twenty (20) to said caves, it is the intention of your petitioner to construct steps ^{or a tramway} leading from the surface of the ground to said caves, so that said caves may be entered at any time from said Lot Twenty (20); that said tunnel running from

said most southerly cave to the most northerly cave will be about 7 feet high and 4 1/2 feet wide; that said tunnel, running from said Lot Twenty (20) to said caves, will be about 4 1/2 feet wide and 7 feet high; that the construction of said tunnel will be rather expensive, and your petitioner desires to collect a small fee from persons visiting said caves through said tunnel of not to exceed twenty-five (25) cents per capita; that a map of said caves and said Lot Twenty (20) in said Block Forty-eight (48), and said Cave street, showing the proposed tunnel, is hereto attached marked "Exhibit A" and hereby made a part hereof.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner prays that your Honorable Body will grant him a franchise and privilege to construct said tunnel for said purpose, and thereafter to maintain the same, and that you authorize him to collect a small revenue of not to exceed twenty-five cents (25) per capita for each person using said tunnel and the entrance to said caves so constructed by him for the purpose of visiting said caves.

And your petitioner will ever pray.

Thomas Diamond



"EXHIBIT A"

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Petition of
Thomas
~~James~~ Diamond
for Authority to
Connect La Jolla
Caves by Tunnel

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Referred Street Committee
by Council Nov 10, 1902.

The Joint Street Committee
recommends that the within
petition of Thomas Diamond
be denied.

J. C. Myers,
W. E. Ludington,
J. F. Jones,
R. P. Quinn,
B. Burnell.

Nov. 25th, 1902.

Report adopted by
Council Dec 1st, 1902.