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Police Chief Jansen
San Diego Police Department
San Diego, California

Dear Sir:

A little less than a year ago, a group of La Jolla Shores residents met to discuss conditions in the La Jolla Shores area. To refresh your minds, I will review the items brought to the attention of the city namely:

1. Reckless driving on all roads leading into and around the beach walkways and on the beach proper.
- ✓ 2. Soiled, unsanitary conditions existing in the park and beach area.
- ✓ 3. The existence of fires in areas prohibiting same.
4. Undue noise and disorderliness during early morning hours, on the beach and in the park.

The result of these meetings produced action on the part of the Police and Park Departments and they made a sincere attempt to improve these undesirable conditions. We at the same time were assured that lights would be installed in the park and that greater police protection would be provided in the coming year.

The past two weeks have produced some warm weather and with it unfortunately, the same undesirable conditions.

My purpose in writing is to bring to your attention that action taken now, will minimize the necessity for greater action later. The installation of park lighting now, will do a great deal in reducing the problem.

I have been given to understand that the open piece of property north of the La Jolla Beach and Tennis Club, which has been such an eyesore, and the dust a problem to the whole area, has been leased to the City of San Diego, with the understanding that the city will see to the coating of this land with oil, so that automobiles may park in the area without causing a dust menace and also the maintenance of cleanliness on this property. To date there has been no action on this at all.

I sincerely believe that cleanliness and orderliness are God given basic ideals of human culture and therefore some spontaneity of action on the part of the departments responsible should be expected.

Very truly yours,

Warren G. Dentz
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cc: The La Jolla Town Council, San Diego City Council, c/o Clair Burgener.
The La Jolla Light, La Jolla Journal and San Diego Union, c/o the Editor in each case.