



Pacific Beach Town Council

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October 28, 2019

To: Paul Robinson, Chairperson
Mission Bay Park Committee

Cc: Committee Members

Re: **Fanuel Park Curfew**

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Due to rampant illegal activity being observed by residents, the Pacific Beach community is seeking a curfew of 10:00 p.m. - 5:00 a.m. for Fanuel Street Park, located at 4000 Fanuel St. This park, commonly called "Felony" Park by local residents, is a hot spot for criminal activity including open drug dealing, intravenous drug usage, and chop shops for stolen bike disassembly. Needles have been found near the bathrooms and in the grass where children play. The current situation is an eminent public health and safety risk, not only for park-goers, but to the surrounding residents.

At our meeting on April 3rd, 2019, the PB Town Council board of directors voted unanimously to pursue a curfew for Fanuel Park. You will find this vote under Action Item 6-E of our PBTC board minutes attachment. A park curfew petition was subsequently circulated to local residents, and has gathered over 500 signatures to date.

As the advisory group with direct jurisdiction over Fanuel Park, we hope the Mission Bay Park Committee will vote for recommendation of this curfew, and that Fanuel Park can ultimately be added to San Diego Municipal Code Section **63.0120 Nighttime Curfew for Certain Public Parks**. We believe a curfew at this park would be an added enforcement tool for our SDPD Northern Division officers to keep Fanuel Park and the surrounding area safer for all.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Brian White". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Brian White
President, Board of Directors
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