



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

April 21, 2022

Marcella Bothwell, Chair
City of San Diego Park and Recreation Board
Sent via electronic mail

Dear Chair Bothwell:

We write today in full support of Action Item 101, amending the Linda Vista Community Park General Development Plan that will allow the creation of a community garden and ask the Board to approve staff's recommendation.

Members of the Linda Vista community have worked extremely hard in identifying a location for a community garden at Linda Vista Community Park. Establishing this garden will support the entire community and bring education and awareness for a healthier lifestyle, while addressing food insecurities and promoting the restorative effects of gardening. San Diegans deserve access to desirable neighborhood amenities regardless of their zip code. Let's take this strong step together in support of this historically underserved, and culturally rich and vibrant neighborhood.

We look forward to working closely with the Linda Vista community and the City's Park and Recreation Department to see this garden become a reality. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Raul A. Campillo
Councilmember District 7

Todd Gloria
Mayor

Cc: Members of the Park and Recreation Board
Andy Field, Director, Park and Recreation Department