

THE SAN DIEGANS

HOSPITALITY AND RECREATION BUREAU

The SAN DIEGO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

May 28, 1930

Honorable Mayor and City Council,
City of San Diego, California.

Gentlemen;

The Executive Committee of the SAN DIEGANS has just completed a survey of the recreation facilities in Balboa Park. We find that we are utterly lacking in equipment in certain sports that are particularly attractive to the tourists. These are greens for Lawn Bowling and courts for Shuffleboard and Croquet. We have visited various sections in Balboa Park in company with John G. Morley, Superintendent and he has agreed on the locations selected for these games. The location selected for the Bowling Greens and Shuffleboard Courts is along Park Boulevard north of the Yorick Theatre, thereby developing and beautifying that unsightly area. The Croquet Courts will be placed near the Roque Courts on Sixth Street.

A Bowling Green, 120 ft. square, will accommodate 64 players at one time and should cost about \$750.

Shuffleboard, a game extremely popular with tourists, is played on cement courts 52 ft. long and 6 ft. wide. Ten such courts accommodating 40 players will cost not over \$750.

At present, there is only one very poor Croquet court in the Park. We should have four first class courts each 30 ft. by 60 ft. which will take care of a total of 32 players. These courts will cost about \$600.

It is also essential that plenty of benches for both players and spectators be provided around these various amusements. The tourists who occupy these benches have interesting games to watch and are also given an opportunity to meet and become acquainted with other people.

We respectfully request that the sum of twenty six hundred dollars (\$2600) as specified above, be appropriated at this time to provide the facilities so badly needed for the purpose of entertaining our tourists. It is hoped that the work can be completed so that they will be ready for the summer tourists.

It is our purpose to organize clubs with a small membership fee which will handle and maintain these courts.

Sincerely yours,

THE SAN DIEGANS

D. N. Millan
D. N. Millan, Chairman,
Board of Directors

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City Clerk

CLARENCE FOOTE, JR.

Communication from The
San Diegoans Bureau request-
ing improvements at Balboa
Park.

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Re - Park Board be
authorized & instructed to use their
surplus funds to
do this work immediately.

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