

**From:** Council Internet Email  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 9:05 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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**From:** Sarah Louie <sblouie00@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 8:29 AM  
**To:** cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
**Cc:** Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
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**From:** lsurfwestfall@aol.com  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 8:43 AM  
**To:** City Clerk

Carlsbad City Council.

In order to save the beach at Las Encinas Creek, please support "Retreat Now" as the preferred project alternative and direct staff to seek additional funding with that vision in mind.

Thank You  
Linda Westfall  
Carlsbad resident

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From: Jessica Dent <jessicadent11@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 5:23 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Jessica Dent

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**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 8:25 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Item #6 — South Carlsbad Blvd Climate Adaptation Project

-----Original Message-----

From: Janis <janisjones@me.com>  
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 9:01 PM  
To: cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
Cc: Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
Subject: Item #6 — South Carlsbad Blvd Climate Adaptation Project

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,

The stretch of beach from the Terramar steps south to Tower 28 is one of my favorite places on the planet. I have walked there regularly for over ten years and have witnessed bluff failures and beach erosion over time. In fact, I remember watching as heavy equipment put riprap into place after southbound Carlsbad Blvd. was damaged years ago.

To save North Ponto at Las Encinas Creek, I urge you to prioritize "Retreat Now" by directing staff to seek state and federal funding to preserve and restore this precious piece of coastline.

The adaptation project should include moving the bike and pedestrian lanes eastward at the same time as the highway's southbound lanes are realigned, and the current roadway should be completely removed when the realignment work has been completed.

Please follow the lead of the Beach Preservation Commission by supporting retreat now as the preferred concept for the Adaptive Management Plan for South Carlsbad Blvd.

With appreciation,  
Janis Jones

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**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 11:07 PM  
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Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2024 12:30 AM  
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Sean Ryan, M.D.

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Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2024 10:15 AM  
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Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2024 4:16 PM  
To: cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
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Honorable Mayor and City Council,

As a north county resident for 40 years I have watched our beautiful beaches shrink. I feel this is an important quality of life issue that needs to be addressed.

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Michael J. Martino

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Best Regards,

Jacqueline Bouquet  
Carlsbad Resident

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From: Charlotte Hassett <charlottemh16@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2024 6:16 AM  
To: cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
Cc: Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
Subject: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

Honorable Mayor and City Council,

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Thank you for your leadership.

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**From:** Council Internet Email  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 8:03 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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From: shawn johnson <shawninbarca@gmail.com>  
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2024 1:59 PM  
To: cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
Cc: Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
Subject: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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Thank you for your leadership.

Shawn

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**From:** Council Internet Email  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 8:02 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
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**From:** Jesse Shea <sheajesse2@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 21, 2024 2:11 PM  
**To:** cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
**Cc:** Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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Thank you for your leadership on this important coastal adaptation project. As a Carlsbad resident and frequent user of Carlsbad's beaches — specifically this one — I urge you to show leadership on this item and officially record your support of "Retreat Now" as the preferred project alternative. By prioritizing "Retreat Now," you can direct staff to aggressively pursue current state and federal funding opportunities with the greater vision in mind. Saving the beach is just as important as moving the threatened road, which already floods and will suffer more damage and inundation as sea levels rise. There is no need to wait for more triggers. We need a beach with safe access and towel space, not an inaccessible beach lined with dangerous rock revetments.

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Thank you for your leadership.

All the best,

Jesse Shea & Annicia Phu  
906 Caminito Madrigal Unit E  
Carlsbad CA 92011

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**From:** Elizabeth Owen <owen.elizabeth@outlook.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 7:57 AM  
**To:** cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
**Cc:** Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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Thank you for your leadership.  
Elizabeth Owen

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**From:** Council Internet Email  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 7:53 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Lombardo <mjlombardo@aol.com>  
Sent: Sunday, April 21, 2024 9:39 PM  
To: cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
Cc: Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
Subject: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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Thank you for your leadership.

Mark Lombardo  
7311 Black Swan Place  
Carlsbad, CA 92011

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**From:** Council Internet Email  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 7:53 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Item #6 — South Carlsbad Blvd Climate Adaptation Project

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**From:** Mitch Silverstein <[msilverstein@sandiego.surfrider.org](mailto:msilverstein@sandiego.surfrider.org)>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 21, 2024 9:39 PM  
**To:** Janis <[janisjones@me.com](mailto:janisjones@me.com)>  
**Cc:** [cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov); Council Internet Email <[council@carlsbadca.gov](mailto:council@carlsbadca.gov)>  
**Subject:** Re: Item #6 — South Carlsbad Blvd Climate Adaptation Project

Awesome email Janis, thank you for taking the time to make it personal!!!!

Mitch Silverstein | San Diego County Policy Coordinator | [Surfrider Foundation](#)  
619.736.7757 | [msilverstein@sandiego.surfrider.org](mailto:msilverstein@sandiego.surfrider.org)  
he/him ([what's this](#))

On Fri, Apr 19, 2024 at 9:01 PM Janis <[janisjones@me.com](mailto:janisjones@me.com)> wrote:

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers,

The stretch of beach from the Terramar steps south to Tower 28 is one of my favorite places on the planet. I have walked there regularly for over ten years and have witnessed bluff failures and beach erosion over time. In fact, I remember watching as heavy equipment put riprap into place after southbound Carlsbad Blvd. was damaged years ago.

To save North Ponto at Las Encinas Creek, I urge you to prioritize "Retreat Now" by directing staff to seek state and federal funding to preserve and restore this precious piece of coastline.

The adaptation project should include moving the bike and pedestrian lanes eastward at the same time as the highway's southbound lanes are realigned, and the current roadway should be completely removed when the realignment work has been completed.

Please follow the lead of the Beach Preservation Commission by supporting retreat now as the preferred concept for the Adaptive Management Plan for South Carlsbad Blvd.

With appreciation,  
Janis Jones

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**From:** Council Internet Email  
**Sent:** Monday, April 22, 2024 7:51 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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**From:** marie marcinko <hanahau@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 21, 2024 10:49 PM  
**To:** cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
**Cc:** Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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Kind Regards,  
Marie Marcinko

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**From:** Justin Cunningham <jcunning1954@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 21, 2024 4:50 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Comments on Item #6, S Carlsbad Blvd Adaptation

***n order to save the beach at Las Encinas Creek, please support "Retreat Now" as the preferred project alternative and direct staff to seek additional funding with that vision in mind.***

Sincerely,

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Justin Cunningham

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**From:** Wyn Di Stefano <wyndistefano93@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, April 21, 2024 7:56 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Please help address South Carlsbad beach erosion!

Thank you.

Best Regards,  
**Wyn Di Stefano**  
**415-827-2691**  
[www.wyndistefano.com](http://www.wyndistefano.com)

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**From:** Joe Pusi <jpusl3@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 20, 2024 3:19 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Comments on Item #6, S Carlsbad Blvd Adaptation

***In order to save the beach at Las Encinas Creek, please support "Retreat Now" as the preferred project alternative and direct staff to seek additional funding with that vision in mind.***

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**From:** Udo Wahn <uwahn@sandiego.surfrider.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 20, 2024 1:23 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Comment Item 6 S. Carlsbad Blvd Adaptation

***In order to save the beach at Las Encinas Creek, please support "Retreat Now" as the preferred project alternative and direct staff to seek additional funding with that vision in mind.***

Thank you!

Udo

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Udo Wahn M.D  
Executive Committee Surfrider Foundation San Diego  
Vice Chair  
he/him/his

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**From:** dan steindlberger <danankathy@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, April 20, 2024 3:18 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** April 23, 2024 City Council Meeting Public Comment, Agenda Item 6

To Mayor Blackburn and Carlsbad City Council,

City staff have demonstrated a preference for the “phased adaptation” approach to the South Carlsbad Blvd. Climate Adaptation Project. In public hearings with the Beach Preservation Commission, staff have given a few reasons why the “retreat now” option would not be favorable. In my opinion these apparent roadblocks or hurdles are self-imposed.

One reason given was that if the southbound roadway was removed at “dip in the road” then we would not have a recreational path for pedestrians and bicycles. This could easily be overcome with the construction of a new path and small bridge spanning the creek a little further inland.

Another stated reason is that we can’t proceed with anything until we secure funding for a hundred million dollar new bridge to span the creek, for vehicle traffic, to replace the existing bridge that is currently used for northbound traffic. The City plans to make this new bridge one vehicle lane in each direction, presumably with bike lanes. The existing bridge should be wide enough to accomplish this in the meantime, until funding is secured for a new bridge. If it is not wide enough to accommodate bike lanes, then the bikes could be routed onto the new recreational path. In short, we already have a bridge.

City staff have also suggested that we have about ninety-six years to come up with a plan, and act, before sea level and flooding become an issue. This is clearly not the case. An extension of the rock revetment is already needed in order to shore up the roadway where the rip-rap terminates at the north end. The need for further extensions would apparently be ongoing.

In my opinion choosing the “phased adaptation” approach is not in the “spirit” of the Climate Ready Grant that the City received from The California Coastal Conservancy for this project. Furthermore, availability of additional grants or other types of funding for climate resiliency will be harder to come by as more applicants seek funding for such projects. This is a choice between restoring a disappearing beach, and trying to maintain threatened and defunct infrastructure that is destined to be a drain on city resources, and ultimately fail.

Respectfully,  
Dan Steindlberger

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**From:** [Joe Houde](#)  
**To:** [City Clerk](#)  
**Subject:** Comments on Item #6, S Carlsbad Blvd Adaptation  
**Date:** Friday, April 19, 2024 6:37:46 PM

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Hello,

- Thank you for your leadership on this important coastal adaptation project.
- Please choose "Retreat Now" as the preferred project alternative. Removing the existing roadway once the new one is built will restore the beach at Las Encinas Creek and preserve it for future generations.
- Please direct staff to aggressively pursue current state and federal coastal resilience funding in order to prioritize "Retreat Now" and pay for this critical climate adaptation project.
- Leaving the existing roadway in place may seem cheaper and easier in the short-term, but it will ultimately be costly and self-defeating. The road already floods and will suffer more damage and inundation as sea levels rise. There is no need to wait for more "triggers."
- Sadly, the beach in this area is already inaccessible and dangerous during high tides due to the existing road and the rock revetment placed on the beach to protect it. We want beaches with safe access and towel space, not rock revetments.
- A protected bike and pedestrian lane can be put anywhere, but a beach cannot. Preserving coastal resources, and our access to them, is of paramount concern. Meanwhile, the preferred design for the realigned roadway incorporates a "Complete Streets" design, featuring wide bike and pedestrian lanes.
- **Since staff is not asking for any further City Council action at this time, please consider a motion to support "Retreat Now" as the preferred concept (as the Beach Preservation Commission did).**

Thank you,  
Joe Houde  
President, North County Climate Change Alliance

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**From:** Bruce Pettibone <bruce\_pettibone@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 5:16 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Saving the beach at Las Encinas Creek

*In order to save the beach at Las Encinas Creek, please support "Retreat Now" as the preferred project alternative and direct staff to seek additional funding with that vision in mind.*

*Thank you,*

*Bruce Pettibone*

*Carlsbad resident*

*2633 Ocean St #2*

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**From:** Council Internet Email  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 4:55 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark O'Connor <markoconnor56@icloud.com>  
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 4:07 PM  
To: cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
Cc: Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
Subject: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

Honorable Mayor Blackburn and City Council,

Thank you for your leadership on this important coastal adaptation project. I own a home in Carlsbad, I urge you to show leadership on this item and officially record your support of "Retreat Now" as the preferred project alternative.

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Thank you for your leadership.

Mark O'Connor  
Avenida Diestro  
Carlsbad

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**From:** Anthony <anthony@coffeyengineering.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 4:18 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Match northbound lanes

Easy.  
Match northbound lanes. Fix bridge. Put up a 6'fence along top of slope.. forget about round a bout.

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**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 4:03 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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**From:** J.P. Bruner <jpbruner93@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 3:26 PM  
**To:** cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
**Cc:** Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 4:03 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
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-----Original Message-----

From: Allison Bray <alliebray@gmail.com>  
Sent: Friday, April 19, 2024 3:10 PM  
To: cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
Cc: Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
Subject: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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Thank you for your leadership.

Allison Bray

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**From:** Ken Sanford <kenssailtime@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 4:02 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Relocation of the coast highway along Carlsbad beach

My name is Ken Sanford and I live in Escondido. I enjoy and frequent many of the beaches in North County and I fully support a realignment of the coast highway to provide more room for beach erosion and expansion. We can only stand in the way of nature for so long and the time has come to stop pouring money into what is a bottomless pit, acknowledge our shortcomings and prepare for an inevitable future. Such a decision will provide financial relief to the City of Carlsbad and allow planning for better use of the funds made available by making the practical decision.

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**From:** Jaclyn Fasano <jaclynfasano@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 3:57 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Comments on Item #6, S Carlsbad Blvd Adaptation

To whom it may concern,

To save the beach at Las Encinas Creek, please support "Retreat Now" as the preferred project alternative and direct staff to seek additional funding with that vision in mind.

As someone who lives in Oceanside and frequents Carlsbad often to enjoy the sand and the surf, a solution must be figured out. Leaving the existing roadway may be easiest and more cost-effective in the short term but in the long run, we as North County residents will pay more in both money and patience. The road is already flooding and as sea levels show no signs of stopping it's absurd to wait for more triggers.

Please aggressively pursue "Retreat Now" so we can all continue to enjoy the beach and have safe access to sand without rock revetment. Preserving coastal resources, and our access to them, is of paramount concern.

Thank you for your time,  
Jaclyn

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Jaclyn Fasano (she/her)  
c: 631.335.5444  
[jaclynfasano@gmail.com](mailto:jaclynfasano@gmail.com)

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**From:** Jon Holstein <jph231@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 3:11 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Comments on Item #6, S Carlsbad Blvd Adaptation

Good afternoon,

As a long time Carlsbad resident, I support prioritization of the protection of our beaches and waterways. In order to save the beach at Las Encinas Creek, please support the "Retreat Now" project alternative and direct staff to seek additional funding with that vision in mind. Our coastline is too valuable to not prioritize.

Thank you,  
Jon Holstein

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**From:** Council Internet Email  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 3:06 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** FW: Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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**From:** Jillian Queri <jqueri17@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 2:14 PM  
**To:** cityclerk@carlsbadca.gov  
**Cc:** Council Internet Email <council@carlsbadca.gov>  
**Subject:** Item #6, Carlsbad Blvd - please support Retreat Now

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Thank you for your leadership.

With gratitude,

Jillian Queir

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**From:** KEILI MCEVILLY <keilimcevilly@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 2:55 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Comments on Item #6, S Carlsbad Blvd Adaptation

To whom it may concern,

My name is Keili McEvelly and I am a born and raised Carlsbad resident. I grew up surfing and enjoying the beaches at Las Encinas Creef and urge you to support "Retreat Now" as the preferred project alternative. And please direct staff to seek additional funding and support with that vision in mind.

We need to think about our future, and what kind of an environment we will be leaving for generations to come. Please show your priority to our ecosystems and respect to the places that raised us.

Thank you.

Sincerely,  
Keili McEvelly

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**From:** Adam Kimbrough <adamkimbrough@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 2:14 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Comments on Item #6, S Carlsbad Blvd Adaptation

Leave the hwy where's it's at. Stop blowing money.

Sent from my iPhone-Please excuse any spelling errors

Adam Kimbrough  
CBRE

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**From:** [james A gosnell](#)  
**To:** [City Clerk](#)  
**Cc:** [James Harris](#); [Jim Gosnell](#); [jenna.vilkin@gmail.com](#); [Jennavilkin@gmail.com](#); [sales@knoxservices.com](#)  
**Subject:** re: Agenda Comments on Item #6, South Carlsbad Blvd Adaptation alongside South Carlsbad State Campgorund  
**Date:** Friday, April 19, 2024 2:00:29 PM

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PS - I love playing Pickleball at Poinsettia Park the courts and grounds are very well maintained!!!  
We could use more Pickleball courts at Poinsettia!

Thank you for your leadership.

John Moss

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**From:** lisa neely <leneelysca@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 1:01 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Estee Robinson

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Jennifer Carmichael  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 1:23 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
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I have been a resident of Encinitas for five years and work for a small business in Carlsbad near Palomar airport, so have spent a lot of time by this stretch of coast both commuting, biking, and surfing. It's a great spot and hope that these improvements can make it better now and in the future!

Thanks,  
Brock

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**Sent:** Friday, April 19, 2024 12:27 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
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Thank you,

Evelyn Rodriguez  
A concerned citizen

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