



**Office of Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry
City of San Diego, District 1**

November 25, 2019

Michael Trimble
Executive Director
Gaslamp Quarter Association
614 Fifth Avenue Suite E San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Support for Gaslamp Promenade

Dear Mr. Trimble,

As City Council President Pro Tem, I am writing to express my support for the Gaslamp Promenade Project. This project will be an excellent addition to downtown San Diego and will help revitalize the Gaslamp Quarter and showcase a regional asset.

The proposed Gaslamp Promenade will be a pedestrian plaza in the heart of the historic Gaslamp Quarter. The Promenade will create an environment that prioritizes pedestrians by limiting access to motor vehicles during most hours of the day. The project will reignite Fifth Avenue's image and appeal to both residents and tourists, boosting economic and social value in the area.

The Gaslamp Promenade will provide tangible safety and sustainability benefits by restricting motor vehicle and scooter access, making the area more secure for pedestrians. Additionally, it will promote the City of San Diego's climate action goals by promoting walking instead of driving in the downtown area. Overall, this project will enhance the economic and social potential of the Gaslamp Quarter, contribute to sustainable practices in the City of San Diego, and create a safe and engaging area for residents and tourists.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Barbara Bry
Council President Pro Tem
San Diego City Councilmember, District 1