

*Remembering the past...
as we link to the future.*



February 16, 2016

To the Planning Department
City of San Diego

When the process began to update the community plan, The Hillcrest History Guild was honored to be chosen as the stakeholder representing nonprofit groups.

Over the years, I witness these volunteer stakeholders working diligently to show the city where our community wanted future density; where community parks could be built; and shared several ideas to move traffic better around and through Hillcrest.

We (as many) were astounded to see the City's proposed January 2016 map earlier this month which looks like you've only talked to the developers along Sixth Avenue.

The Hillcrest History Guild urges you to follow the lead of the Uptown Planners ad hoc committee who last Thursday evening voted unanimously to throw out the newest map and return to the June 2015 map without the bonus density (which the city agreed to remove in December of 2015). I also request that you use the input given by 100s of residents over the past six years at charettes and workshops.

Unlike other neighborhoods, Hillcrest has no amenities like a community garden, swimming pool, dog park, senior center. Before the City of San Diego adds more people to our already densely populated neighborhood...please show a little bit of love through a community resource.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ann M. Garwood".

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