



North Park Historical Society
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Dear Mayor Sanders,

Cabrillo Bridge is a regional asset of great historic and cultural value to the people of San Diego. The North Park Historical Society supports removing parking spaces from the Plaza de Panama and reclaiming public spaces; however, we oppose the current plans for an addition/appendage bridge and road to be built onto the historic Cabrillo Bridge in Balboa Park. These plans will destroy and impact forever the iconic historic landscape and the architectural and cultural integrity of this treasured historic landmark of California.

We ask the City of San Diego, San Diego Historical Resources Board, the State Historic Preservation Officer, the Balboa Park Committee, and the 2015 Balboa Park Centennial Celebration Steering Committee to reject the proposed plans for any additional roads, appendages or off ramps to the Cabrillo Bridge.

Please consider the various alternatives to this project rather than marring the iconic entrance to Balboa Park.

Respectfully,

Steve Hon

President, North Park Historical Society

cc:

Historical Resources Board

Save Our Heritage Organisation

San Diego City Council Members

Dr. Irwin Jacobs

David Kinney, Balboa Park Committee

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2015 Balboa Park Centennial Celebration Steering Committee