

December 5, 2019

SUPERVISOR, FOURTH DISTRICT San Diego County Board of Supervisors

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

Dear Michael,

It is my great pleasure to support the Gaslamp Promenade and to be a partner with you in achieving this vision. The Gaslamp Promenade represents the innovative reimagination of our public spaces that will make San Diego a wonderful place to live and visit. As the County Supervisor who represents downtown, I am excited we are reclaiming public space for walking, biking, eating, shopping and bringing our community together to create an inclusive San Diego.

The Gaslamp Promenade will be an inventive, comprehensive, and sustainable streetscape design that emphasizes non-motorized pedestrian use. This unique design will transform Fifth Avenue's image, as it prioritizes and places value on pedestrians and community engagement. It will help to create social connections, a sense of community, and drive economic opportunities for both existing and future businesses along Fifth Avenue.

The implementation of this project will transform the street and walkways as an urban carpet, which will aid in creating a unique and engaging landscape, as well as flexible and limited vehicular access enhancing the Gaslamp experience.

Creating a welcoming and inclusive community for the residents of San Diego County is of utmost importance to me. I am excited to collaborate with you and other partners to realize this vision for San Diego.

Sincerely,

Nathan Fletcher Supervisor, 4<sup>th</sup> District County of San Diego