



Date: December 18, 2019

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

RE: **Support for Gaslamp Promenade**

Good Afternoon Michael:

The San Diego County Bicycle Coalition, whose mission is to advocate for and protect the rights of all people who choose to ride their bicycle, is writing in support of The Gaslamp Promenade project recommended by the Gaslamp Quarter Association.

This is a superb opportunity for the future of San Diego to give public space back to the people of San Diego from L Street to Broadway. This opportunity to provide community building for social connections, dining and entertainment will make it a prime destination location for cyclists and all people.

We recommend and support no vehicle use along this promenade, a distinct location for cyclists to ride in a bicycle lane, and allocation for bicycle parking in front of restaurants and entertainment along the corridor. In addition, we recommend outdoor seating, like in Little Italy, for public use and enjoyment along the promenade.

The Gaslamp Promenade is visionary for how the city will function in the future, prioritizes planning for people over motor vehicles, will help reduce vehicle use downtown and help the City of San Diego reach its Climate Action goals. For any further questions please contact me at andy@sdbikecoalition.org. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Andy Hanshaw
Executive Director
San Diego County Bicycle Coalition