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February 08, 2024

City of Santa Ana
Public Works Agency,
20 Civic Center Plaza-M21
Santa Ana, Ca 92702

To whom it may concern:

I am proud to express my support for the Santiago Park Main Street Entrance Construction project proposed by the City of Santa Ana, Public Works Agency, Parks, Fleet, and Facilities Division.

Santiago Park is a 35-acre wilderness area located in the north end of Santa Ana along the Santiago Creek, a tributary to the Santa Ana River. It is the only designated wildlife habitat within the City, and its natural features provide visitors with the opportunity to view local wildlife and riparian landscaping within Santa Ana's densely populated urban setting.

In May 2022, the agency adopted its first Parks Master Plan, with one of the identified goals of the plan being to "sustain existing assets to support community livability, park safety, trail connectivity, health and wellness." The project's scope of work will fulfill those goals through construction of site improvements at Santiago Park Main Street entrance (2.66 acres), including an ADA accessible pedestrian walkway, bike trail, creek viewing decks, interpretive graphics/signage, LED security lighting, picnic tables, benches, drought tolerant landscaping and drip irrigation.

I wholly support the City's effort in applying for this Coastal Conservancy grant. It will provide the necessary recreational open space that will benefit the surrounding urban population.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "T. Umberg".

Thomas J. Umberg
California State Senator, 34th District

February 07, 2024

City of Santa Ana
Public Works Agency,
Parks, Fleet & Facilities
20 Civic Center Plaza-M21

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission, it is my pleasure to express my support for the City of Santa Ana, Public Works Agency, Parks, Fleet and Facilities Division's application for the Santiago Park Main Street Entrance Construction project.

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We eagerly support the City's effort in applying for the Coastal Conservancy grant opportunity as it will provide the necessary recreational open space that will benefit the surrounding urban population.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Roberto Herrera', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Roberto Herrera
Chair, Parks, Recreation & Community Services Commission



February 05, 2024

City of Santa Ana
Public Works Agency, Park Services
20 Civic Center Plaza-M21
Santa Ana, Ca 92702

Re: Letter of Support for Santiago Park Main Street Entrance Construction Project

Dear Ms. Furjanic,

It is the Park Santiago Neighborhood Association's pleasure to express our support for the Santiago Park Main Street Entrance Construction Project. Santiago Park's wilderness setting provides much needed park and open space to our neighborhood's residents. The Neighborhood Association supports the project that will enhance the Main Street Entrance to Santiago Park by removing asphalt, adding viewing desk and landscaping to increase the amount of usable park space and create a better experience for visitors entering the park. This project will create enhanced wildlife habitat in addition to creating more park space for our residents.

The Park Santiago Neighborhood Association supports the Project and the City's efforts to enhance public park space in Santa Ana. The Project will increase urban green space, reduce impervious surfaces and create an inviting public space for our community to enjoy.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marni Pehner".

PSNA President