

In particular I want to applaud Ms. Lightner for her idea to create a ranger and docent program. I believe this will have the biggest positive impact on achieving effective shared use at the Children's Pool. And that is why I'm pleased to second both of the motions on the floor this evening.

HUESO: Thank you. President Pro Tem Faulkner?

FAULKNER: Thank you President Hueso and I'll be brief, to the point. I'm going to support both motions as well, I want to thank my colleague to the right of me Ms. Lightner for all of the work that she's done on this particularly with her community over the years. Not only since she's been elected but for years before that. I will support my colleague Ms. Frye's motion as well. I will just say briefly as I've done on other votes regarding the seals, I believe the seals are loved by residents and visitors alike. And they are a very special part of San Diego, and I do understand some of the differences of opinions that were expressed here tonight, and have been expressed in other Council hearings that we've had on the matter. But I believe the plan today is very important because it supports keeping the seals but it also ensures public access. Those two elements I think are, were very important so I'm happy to support the motions.

HUESO: Very well, Councilmember Gloria?

GLORIA: Thank you. Thank you, thank you Council President Hueso. I want to thank my colleagues Ms. Lightner and Ms. Frye for giving us an opportunity to bring this item forward. I want to let the folks of La Jolla know that you are well represented by Councilmember Sherri Lightner who I think has done much to improve the motion that we have before us. And I look forward to supporting both her motion and Ms. Frye's motion. I would say that as an ardent seal supporter I would like to have seen greater protections for the seals. Because I believe that it's a unique asset for our community and one that we would do, be wise to accentuate and improve upon. I think that this is a step in the right direction and that's why I can support the motion. I would say that I'm disappointed by the behavior of members of the public that would necessitate this sort of intervention. And certainly some of the video shown on both sides frankly don't speak well for the people who are visiting that particular beach. And I would hope that today's action today would get us to start to understand that human beings must learn to share our natural environment. To nurture it, not to dominate it and to abuse it. And I hope that learning to do that, that we realize that improving our environment not only improve the environment but improves our own quality of life. So I think our motion today moves that forward and again I acknowledge the leadership of Ms. Frye and Ms. Lightner today. Thank you very much.

HUESO: Councilmember Young.

YOUNG: Thank you. And I am, I probably look at this a little bit differently. I would admit I've been to see the seals a number of times but I can't say that I'm as frequent a visitor as some of you have been. And so you know I'm not really sure about the physiological or psychological effects that these seals endure when a person comes close to them. I, I really can't tell, I don't know if any of you can tell, but I don't know. I don't know how these, the seals feel when you come close to them. But, and I would