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Mayor Kevin Faulconer CITY OF SAN DIEGO 202 "C" Street San Diego, CA 92101

Re:

La Jolla Community Planning Association 2014 Trustee Elections Solomon Ward Seidenwurm & Smith File Number 33141.002

## Dear Mayor Faulconer:

On May 16, 2014, we wrote on behalf of the La Jolla Association ("LJA") to request that the Mayor's office investigate the results of the March 2014 election of Trustees by the La Jolla Community Planning Association ("LJCPA"). Since that time, apparently acknowledging shortcomings in the earlier election process, LJCPA has attempted to schedule a "special election" of Trustees for July 3, 2014. However, due in large part to the sequence of improper events outlined in our May 16 correspondence, there are significant factual and legal questions regarding which (if any) Trustee candidates were properly elected in the March 2014 election. Those issues obviously need to be resolved before LJCPA will be in position to hold any sort of election – "special" or otherwise – to select new or different Trustees.

Holding a special election at this time will only serve to exacerbate the problems described in our May 16 letter, and to further confuse the community and members of LJCPA and LJA. Therefore, we hereby ask the Mayor's office to intervene as soon as possible, and to direct LJCPA to cancel or to postpone its proposed special election pending resolution of the numerous issues surrounding the March 2014 election and questions concerning the current composition of the LJCPA Board, all as outlined in our prior correspondence.

On behalf of LJA and its members, we thank you for your consideration of this request. Please feel free to let us know if you or any members of your office have questions.

Very truly yours,

Stephen L. Schreiner

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