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Hi Ballot Simplification Council,

I'm writing with concern over the draft digest explaining the proposition that would close Sunset Dunes to rebuild a roadway. I live near Sunset Dunes so I know that park features have been added on the former roadway, like a skate park and seating. Many voters may not be as familiar with the space as it is now, or understand that the main effect of this measure would be to remove all these features from the park. The draft digest does not inform voters of either fact. Can you please address this? I would request this clarification be made in three places:

- **How it is now.** Describe how the space is now! And ignore the red herring of talking about emergency vehicles, since they can access the space no matter what voters do on this measure. An example:

The Way It Is Now: Sunset Dunes Park, which replaced the Great Highway between Lincoln Way and Sloat Boulevard (Upper Great Highway), is closed to private vehicles at all times. [Since opening, various park improvements have been installed on the former roadway including a skatepark, bike park, fitness area, and seating throughout the park.](#) [Emergency vehicles, official government vehicles, intrapark transit shuttle buses, and similar authorized vehicles are exempt from this restriction and may access the Upper Great Highway in the Park at all times.](#)

- **The proposal.** Tell voters what the proposal would do: require the city to remove all park features, because the city would be required to make the space usable as a roadway rather than a park. An example:

The Proposal: Proposition __ would [require the city to remove park furnishings from Sunset Dunes Park in order to](#) allow private motor vehicles [to drive in the space use the Upper Great Highway in Sunset Dunes Park](#) at all times, except from Fridays at 6:00 p.m. until Mondays at 4:00 a.m. and on holidays. [Emergency vehicles, official government vehicles, intra-park transit shuttle buses, and similar authorized vehicles would continue to have access to the Upper Great Highway at all times.](#) Proposition __ would require the City to obtain all necessary approvals, including any permits required by the Coastal Act or from other government agencies, to reopen the Upper Great Highway to private motor vehicles.

- **A Yes Vote Means.** A yes vote means you want the city to convert the space from a park into a road!

A "YES" Vote Means: If you vote "yes," you want the City to [convert Sunset Dunes Park from a park into a roadway, removing all park features in order to](#) reopen the Upper Great Highway to private motor vehicles at all times, except from Fridays at 6:00 p.m. until Mondays at 4:00 a.m. and on holidays.

Thank you for your attention to ensuring voters understand the actual impact of this measure.

Sincerely,

Laurence