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Ballot Simplification Committee
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place, Room 416
San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear Ballot Simplification Committee,

My name is Rachel Clyde and I am the Senior Community Organizer for the San Francisco Bicycle Coalition. For over 50 years our mission has been to advocate for biking and rolling that is safe, convenient, and welcoming for everyone in San Francisco.

We are urging you to reconsider the proposed digest for this measure.

As this measure goes to ballot for the third time, voters need to understand what choice they are being asked to make.

San Franciscans are being asked to vote on permanently closing Sunset Dunes Park in order to reopen the space as a roadway **and the current digest language does not make that clear.** This measure asks voters if they would like to change the use of an identical piece of public land. It's used as a park now, and this measure asks if they want to use it as a road instead. It is not possible to summarize the measure without describing that the present use would cease in order to implement the new use.

Many SF voters don't know what the Upper Great Highway is, the difference between the Upper or Lower Great Highway, or that the Upper Great Highway was legally renamed Sunset Dunes.

This Council said earlier this week that it can only describe the measure as the measure describes itself. That concept - which is not reflected in the City Charter's description of this Council - would prevent this Council from accurately summarizing measures like this, which ignores the park entirely because the measure was drafted by the opponents of the park. However, it is the exact same space, and the uses are physically incompatible - the current use and the infrastructure supporting it would have to be removed to make way for the new use.

With our thousands of members across San Francisco, we urge you to reconsider the proposed digest for this measure. The choice about Sunset Dunes is up to the voters, but informing them of the choice is up to you.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Rachel Clyde". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rachel Clyde
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