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Subject: Sunset Dunes Ballot Measure Digest

Dear Members of the Ballot Simplification Council:

I am writing to respectfully request that you make corrections to the draft digest to clarify for voters that the measure closes a park in order to reconstruct and open a roadway. In November 2024, voters approved Proposition K, which I co-sponsored, to direct that the Upper Great Highway from Lincoln to Sloat be used as an open recreation space. The Recreation and Parks Commission has since renamed that space Sunset Dunes park, and the Recreation and Parks Department has managed it as a park since then, enabling daily oceanfront recreation by over 1.7 million people in its first year alone.

Voters cannot make an informed choice on this measure if they do not understand that they are closing a park in order to reconstruct and open a roadway. Protection of our park spaces for recreational uses is such a core value that it is written directly into our City Charter. Charter Section 4.113.2 states that, "No park land may be sold or leased for non-recreational purposes, nor shall any structure on park property be built, maintained or used for non-recreational purposes, unless approved by a vote of the electors."

Especially given the importance the City Charter gives this topic, voters should understand affirmatively that they are choosing to close a park in order to use it for non-recreational purposes. As drafted, the digest does nothing to notify voters of this fact.

I kindly urge you to add language that fully informs voters that a "Yes" vote on this measure would direct the City to close Sunset Dunes park in order to reconstruct and open a roadway.

Thank you for your consideration, and for your tireless efforts to ensure that San Francisco voters have access to accurate and accessible information on the matters before them in each election.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Myrna Melgar".

Myrna Melgar
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