



Downtown Community Planning Council San Diego

November 28, 2021

San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria
City Administration Building
202 C Street, 11th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

RE: Shared Mobility Devices within DCPC area of concern

Dear Mayor Gloria,

The Downtown Community Planning Council (DCPC) bylaws Article II, Section 1. highlights that it is our responsibility to make recommendations to the City Council, Planning Commission, City staff, and other governmental agencies on land use matters, specifically concerning the preparation of, adoption of, implementation of, or amendment to, the General Plan or a land use plan when a plan relates to the Downtown community boundaries.

Safe Walkways within Downtown has remained a DCPC item of interest at several meetings. City Council (Downtown) District 3 representative has been engaged in the meeting discussions. We applauded prior CA Assembly initiatives to provide enforceable uniformity throughout the state. DCPC was invited by Dr. Jonathan Freeman, Safe Walkways, to provide concerns, feedback and recommendations regarding evaluation of the ongoing San Diego Shared Mobility Device RFP and its amendments.

DCPC endorses the Safe Walkways recommendation that the RFP and its amendments focus on transparency, monitoring, timely enforcement, and full cost recovery. The Safe Walkways analysis available to DCPC and to the City is both thorough and objective. Effective mobility collaborative partnerships at the time downtown community street life is just beginning to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, we share responsibility for climate action response and City budgets are challenging, reinforces the need to fully develop an implementation plan that is responsive to business, education, tourism and personal needs, in a fair, safe, funded manner.

DCPC recommends the RFP process adopt Safe Walkways concerns and solutions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'R. Link'.

Robert B. Link
Chairperson
Downtown Community Planning Council

CC: Kohta Zaiser; Emily Bonner; Safe Walkways