

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

City of San Diego 101 C Street San Diego, CA 92101

Re: Pride 2020 event support

To Whom It May Concern,

The Bankers Hill Community Group would like to go on the record supporting the upcoming 46th Pride Festival to be held in Balboa Park on July 18 and 19, 2020. Adjacent to Balboa Park, the Bankers Hill community supports the San Diego LGBT Pride Festival held each year on the West Mesa of Balboa Park near Marston Point.

San Diego LGBT Pride is aware of the impact the Pride Festival has on the Bankers Hill community and has been extremely responsive to the Bankers Hill Community Group's concerns and has worked to minimize the impact of the Festival on our neighborhood. The Bankers Hill Community Group will partner with Pride for the annual Post Pride Festival Clean-up on Monday, July 20, 2020. Demonstrating its commitment to a clean Bankers Hill, Pride will donate \$10.00 to the Bankers Hill Community Group for every volunteer hour for this clean up event, making this partnership a win-win for the Bankers Hill Community Group, the Bankers Hill neighborhood and San Diego Pride.

We look forward to continuing this ongoing dialog with Pride and believe this important community event should continue to be held in Balboa Park. We support Pride's request for a City permit and request you grant Pride's permit for this important event.

Yours with Pride,

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