



Tuesday, February 19, 2019

City of San Diego,

The Bankers Hill Community Group would like to go on the record supporting the upcoming 45th Pride Festival to be held in Balboa Park on July 13 and 14, 2019. Adjacent to Balboa Park, the Bankers Hill community supports the San Diego LGBT Pride two-day Festival held each year on the west side of Balboa Park near Marston Point.

San Diego LGBT Pride is aware of the impact the Pride Festival has on the Bankers Hill community, has been extremely responsive to the Bankers Hill Community Group's concerns, and has proactively worked to minimize the impact of the Festival on our neighborhood. San Diego Pride provides over 40 garbage and recycling boxes for neighborhood litter abatement and then partners with the Bankers Hill Community Group for the annual Post Pride Festival Clean-up on Monday, July 15, 2019. 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 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amie Hayes". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping underline.

Amie Hayes
Chair, Bankers Hill Community Group
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