

## MidCoast Community Council

An elected Municipal Advisory Council to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors  
*Serving 12,000 coastal residents*  
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To: San Mateo County Board of Supervisors:  
President Rose Jacobs Gibson, and  
Supervisors Mark Church, Rich Gordon, Jerry Hill, and Mike Nevin  
400 County Center  
Redwood City, CA 94063

cc: Julia Bott, San Mateo County Parks & Recreation Foundation  
Lennie Roberts  
John Maltbie, County Manager

Dear President Jacobs Gibson and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

On behalf of all our MidCoast constituents, Coastside residents, and visitors, we want to thank the County for completing the purchase of the 15-acre western parcel of Mirada Surf. After more than 20 years of effort by many, many, people, this purchase has secured a great new piece of parkland for the County Parks system, for the enjoyment of residents and visitors alike. We especially commend the determination and persistence of Lennie Roberts for negotiating the deal, and Julia Bott for securing the funding for this purchase.

The western parcel is particularly important because of its gorgeous blufftop views of the curve of Half Moon Bay, plus the opportunities it affords for improved beach access for beachgoers, surfers, and kayakers, and for completing a crucial missing link in a 14-mile segment of the Coastal Trail. This is a highly significant step in preserving the unique coastal resources that make this area a great place to live, and a beautiful place to visit.

We look forward to participating in the park and trail planning process.

Thanks again,

Paul Perkovic  
Chair, MidCoast Community Council