

Parking, RG005.31

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Descriptive Summary

Title: Parking

Dates: 1974 - 2007

Collection Number: RG005.31

Creator/Collector: La Jolla Historical Society

Extent: .5 linear feet

Repository: La Jolla Historical Society, La Jolla, California 92037

Abstract: The Parking Collection is made up of archival material collected by the La Jolla Historical Society since the 1930s to use for historical research and reference. This Collection contains newspaper clippings, memorandums, letters and reports relating for automobile parking issues in La Jolla. The topics pertain to the history and heritage of La Jolla, California; its people, places and events. A container list is included on the PDF and HTML versions.

Language of Material: English

Access: The Collection is open for research

Publication Rights: The La Jolla Historical Society holds the copyright to any unpublished materials

Preferred Citation: Courtesy of the La Jolla Historical Society

Acquisition Information: RG005.31

Biography/Administrative History: The La Jolla Historical Society inspires and empowers the community to make La Jolla's diverse past a relevant part of contemporary life.

The La Jolla Historical Society's Collections encompass over 80 years of actively collecting archival material, books, maps, scrapbooks, ephemera, fine art, newspapers, street and land use files, business and personal documents and historic and archaeological artifacts. The Society boasts over 20,000 photographs, over 1000 postcards, 400-plus architectural drawings and approximately 200 oral history recordings.

Collecting was initiated by Howard Randolph and volunteers on the historical committee of the Library Association of La Jolla. The Collection began by gathering photographs and documentation in the late 1930s, which later became the nucleus of the La Jolla Historical Society's Collections. The Society was created in 1963.

Through many moves in location the Society continued collecting and expanding. Accumulated Collections took on its current construct in 2010 after the renovation of the La Jolla Historical Society's campus of structures in central La Jolla, which consists of the 1904 Wisteria Cottage and 1940s Balmer Annex used for exhibits and programming, and a 1909 cottage used for business and research offices. The late Ellen Browning Scripps' 1916 automobile garage was also renovated and now houses the Collection in a modern collections storage facility. Materials are housed in archival boxes, sleeves, envelopes and other archival-safe materials and are cared for according to standards and best practices of the museum profession. In 2016, the Society initiated new PastPerfect Museum Software to manage and catalog its Collections and in 2018 started using the Online Archive of California to upload searchable information from its

Collections to enable improved public access. The Society will continue these processes and look forward to utilizing new opportunities to collect, preserve and share the history of La Jolla.

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RG005 – Subject Files Collection Box 31 – Parking

Parking -

Container: Box, files

La Jolla Town Council

Newsletter. "The District 3 Slate" Includes letter from County Supervisor Pam Slater. May 2002.

Ordinance. (Copy) Councilman Scott H. Peters of the City of San Diego posted an ordinance to respond to concerns about oversized vehicles parking in residential neighborhoods. February 28, 2005.

Survey. (Copy) "La Jolla Town Council Survey on Parking in La Jolla" Sponsored by Scott Peters. Proposed on March 10, 2005.

Memorandum. (La Jolla Parking and Business Improvement Association, Inc.) Bob Collins received the final report on the La Jolla Traffic Study. September 26, 1985.

Memorandum. (La Jolla Parking and Business Improvement Association, Inc.) "List of Accomplishments of Parking and Business Improvement Association" Received May 9, 1985.

Report. Manager's Report regarding parking meters sent by Deputy City Manager Coleman Conrad. Issued April 12, 1985.

Letter. (Burns Drugs) Orrin L. Gabsch sent a letter to Bob in opposition to the parking meters proposal. March 20, 1985.

Meeting Minutes. "La Jolla Improvement Authority" May 9, 1979.

Survey. (Copy) "La Jolla Town Council Survey on Parking" Results as of March 23, 2005. "April 13, 2005".

Report. "Managing Parking in San Diego Report of the Parking Task Force" Executive Summary presented to La Jolla Town Council on March 11. Includes meeting minutes and comments. Printed March 10, 2004.

Event Notes. (2 Copies) "Community Forum Hosted by Councilmember Scott Peters" Includes schedule and letters and emails to the La Jolla Town Council. February 24-March 10, 2005.

Presentation Slides. "Taking Back Our Streets" Print out of a presentation about creating a new community parking district for La Jolla. Possibly 2004.

Ticket. "Your Ticket to La Jolla Parking" 1-hour free parking ticket. Expires May 15, 1983.

Summary. "Consent Agenda LJTC Committees" June 13, 2002.

Report. "La Jolla Town Council Agenda" Includes schedules, meeting minutes, and announcements. May-July 2002.

Budget. "Draft 2002-3 Budget" June 10, 2002.

Presentation. "City of San Diego Fiscal Year 2003 Proposed Budget" June

13, 2002.

Memorandums and Letters

Memorandum. (Copy) "Proposal to Establish a Two-Hour Parking Time Limit Zone on Coast Boulevard" Sent to Bill Schempers by W. B. Kolender. January 18, 1984.

Meeting Minutes. "Joint Coastal Access and Parking Board Minutes" January 18, 2006.

Summary. "Consent Agenda Joint Committees" Summary of different motions or surveys starting in May. June 13, 2002.

Presentation. "Visitor-oriented Parking Study" Presentation printout. June 2002.

List. "Standing Committee Chairs" and "Joint Committees" List of members in each committee.

Summary. "Visitor Serving Parking Facilities in San Diego" La Jolla Area Study Summary. "2002".

Newsletter. "The Davis Dispatch" Mentions Congresswoman Davis and her legislation to increase border security with Mexico. June 2002.

Summary. (Planning Department) "Summary of Visitor Parking Study for La Jolla" Includes proposed solutions to parking conditions. Possibly 2002.

Meeting Minutes. "Agenda" Meeting on July 25, 2002.

Meeting Minutes. (City of San Diego Historical Records Board) "Meeting Agenda" Hosted by the Policy Subcommittee. Meeting on November 13, 2003.

Meeting Minutes. (City of San Diego Historical Records Board) "Minutes of Regular Scheduled Meeting" Printed between October 23-November 13, 2003.

Summary. "La Jolla Community Parking District Taking Local Control of Traffic and Parking Solutions in La Jolla" "April 7, 2005".

Newsletter. (Promote La Jolla) "Access La Jolla" News and information about parking improvements and solutions proposed for La Jolla. Summer 2002.

Letter. (La Jolla Parking and Business Improvement Association, Inc.) Robert A. Collins sent a letter to committee members about parking meters. March 6, 1985.

Notice. (The City of San Diego City Administration Building) "Notice of Public Hearing to Establish an Underground Utility District" Includes a map of La Jolla parking. Resolution adopted June 2, 1986.

Email. Sherri S. Lightner, Bob Collins, Karl ZoBell, Wayne Miller, Ken King, and Ray Weiss sent a letter to Scott Peters about the Parking District Ad Hoc Committee. March 23, 2005.

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Letter. (Copy) Harold Rosenberg sent a letter to a property owner regarding a one-way operation of Cave Street and Coastal Boulevard. Includes La Jolla Light article and map of Prospect Street. March 15, 1985.

Letter. From or to Logan. Regarding abolishing the LJPBIA and Waller. "April 3, 1985".

Memorandum. To Charles Abdelnour from Councilman Bill Mitchell regarding the La Jolla business area parking district. September 11, 1978.

Newspapers

Newspaper. (Copy) (Mike Krey) (La Jolla Light) "Parking group supports time restrictions on Coast" March 15, 1984.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Mike Krey) (La Jolla Light) "Parking meters considered for La Jolla Cove area" "March 8, 1984".

Newspapers. (Copy) Regarding parking on Coast Boulevard" "March 8-May 3, 1984".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Jenifer Warren) "Dark garage draws complaints from customers" "April 15, 1982".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Jerry Schneider) (La Jolla Light) "Parking structures, one-way roads OK" July 20, 1978.

Newspaper. (John Sasso) "Merchants eye parking plans" "June 15, 1978".

Newspaper. (Tom Henry) (La Jolla Light) "The daily traffic snarl" July 1, 1976.

Newspaper. (Copy) (San Diego Union) "Parking Plan Under Study in La Jolla" "December 10, 1974".

Newspaper. (Copy) (La Jolla Light) "The parking compromise: something for everyone" December 12, 1974.

Newspaper. (Copy) (John Sasso) (La Jolla Light) Includes an email from Don Campbell. "December 5, 1974".

Newspaper. (Copy) "La Jolla still looking for a parking solution" "October 1975".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Mike Krey) (La Jolla Light) "Association to help fund traffic study" Parking group allocation necessary for moratorium OK" August 25, 1983.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Alyssa Ramos) (La Jolla Village News) "Parking meeting becomes rowdy" November 15, 2007.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Travis Hunter) (La Jolla Light) "Parking Board votes to move forward with pilot program" September 27, 2007.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Kailee Bradstreet) (La Jolla Village News) "Paid parking on horizon? Proposal for commercial areas, beach divides La Jolla residents, merchants" March 15, 2007.

Newspaper. (Copy) (La Jolla Village News) "City Council approves LJ parking district" "July 7, 2005".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Michael Stetz) (San Diego Union/Tribune) "Valet

Girls put some sizzle in those seats” January 25, 2006.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Dave Schwab) (La Jolla Light) “Parking study for city explained by task force” April 29, 2004.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Tanya Kurland) (La Jolla Village News) “Vote squashes plans for future parking garage” “March 7, 2001”.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Sandra Brokaw) (La Jolla Village News) “Diagonal parking plan divides community” “July 1, 1999”.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Angela Lau) (San Diego Union/Tribune) “S.D. study takes aim at parking logjams” “March 11, 2001”.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Dave Thomas) (La Jolla Light) “Provide parking, and they will come” May 20, 1999.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Paul Kennerson) (La Jolla Village News) “Parking Improvement Board: Is the jury still out?” August 20, 1998.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Oscar Guerra) (La Jolla Light) “Parking board opposed” “August 27, 1998”.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Dave Schwab) (La Jolla Village News) “Parking problems pester Village entrepreneurs” February 23, 1996.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Craig Delaval) (La Jolla Light) “Valet parking turns a new corner” “May 30, 1996”.

Newspaper. (Incomplete) (Copy) “...to survey workers parking here” “November 11, 1976”.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Travis Hunter) (La Jolla Village News) “Beach parking fee doesn’t fly: LJ board will ask City Council to delay plan for further study” June 2, 2005.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Mike Krey) (La Jolla Light) “More local parking sought, each spot worth \$50,000” “July 11, 1980”.

Newspaper. (Incomplete) (Copy) (Jack Laufenberg) (La Jolla Light) “Parking complaint backfires on residents” “October 1, 1981”.

Newspaper. (La Jolla Light) “Committee prepares for La Jolla’s future” A reprint. April 23, 1981.

Newspaper. (Shari Vincent) (La Jolla Light) “Mayor takes a stroll with residents, issues” “May 2, 1982”.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Mike Krey) (La Jolla Light) “Planners seek curb on parking near the Cove” “July 21, 1983”.

Newspaper. (Copy) (John Sasso) (La Jolla Light) “Homeowners have a right to protection against intruders” March 15, 1984.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Mike Krey) (La Jolla Light) “Is it all talk? Few take advantage of free parking” “March 26, 1983”.

Newspaper. (Copy) (La Jolla Light) “Shuttle van plan is studied”

Newspaper. (Mike Krey) (La Jolla Light) “Why Torrey Pines Road stays congested” “March 15, 1984”.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Tony de Garate) (La Jolla Village News) “LJTC licks wounds after parking plan vote” September 17, 1998.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Vickie Murphy) (La Jolla Village News) “Parking time clocked, residents ticked” August 6, 1998.

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Newspaper. (Copy) (Stefani Mingo) (La Jolla Village News) "City Council okays LJ Parking Committee" September 10, 1998.

Newspaper. (Copy) (La Jolla Village News) "Parking Improvement Board seeks members" "July 23, 1998".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Vickie Murphy) (La Jolla Village News) "Can new group curb parking problem?" "July 16, 1998".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Kimberly Epler) (La Jolla Light) "Empty garages contribute to La Jolla's parking woes" July 17, 1997.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Brad Falduto) (La Jolla Village News) "Parking woes irritate Villagers" "January 12, 1996".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Steve Brilowski) (La Jolla Light) "Parking puzzle: Despite appearances public lots are underutilized and inexpensive" "April 25, 1991".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Dave Schwab) (La Jolla Light) "Diagonal parking sought for LJ Boulevard" "July 22, 1999".

Newspaper. (Copy) (La Jolla Village News) "Study focuses on visitors' parking" July 17, 2002.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Tanya Kurkland) (La Jolla Village News) "Group runs over parking proposals" October 16, 2001.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Dave Schwab) (La Jolla Light) "Parking solution offered" "August 5, 1999".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Sandra Brokaw) (La Jolla Village News) "LJCPA explores parking angle" August 12, 1999.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Jim Stewart) (La Jolla Village News) "Parking provisions dominate LJCPA" July 8, 1999.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Dave Schwab) (La Jolla Light) "Prospect of switch to diagonal parking ignites debate" July.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Ray Langley) (La Jolla Village News) "Diagonal parking on Prospect still up in air"

Magazine. "Reserve the Village" May 7, 1998.

Newspaper. (Incomplete) (Copy) (Caitlin Rother) (San Diego Union/Tribune) "Plans on track to ease La Jolla gateway jams" "August 9, 1998".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Dave Schwab) (La Jolla Light) "Park Boulevard" January 28, 1999.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Stefani Mingo) (La Jolla Village News) "Traffic/Transp. Board pulls Prospect parking motion" "September 10, 1998".

Newspaper. (Copy) (La Jolla Light) "Traffic board looks at problem parking from different angle" "September 3, 1998".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Oscar Guerra) (La Jolla Light) "City wants La Jolla merchants, groups to look at parking needs" "September 10, 1998".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Oscar Guerra) (La Jolla Light) "City Manager pushes for city's approval of traffic solutions" "August 20, 1998".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Dave Schwab) (La Jolla Light) "Task force says solve

parking woes locally" March 18, 2004.

Newspaper. (Copy) (La Jolla Light) "Time to get to work on parking woes" "October 17, 2002".

Newspaper. (Copy) (La Jolla Light) "The need for 700 parking spaces plagues LJ streets" August 8, 2002.

Newspaper. (Copy) (Tanya Kurkland) (La Jolla Village News) "Parking study to be unveiled at forum" "September 11, 2002".

Newspaper. (Copy) (Travis Hunter) (La Jolla Light) "New parking board struggles to determine its management role" February 16, 2006.

Newspaper. (Incomplete) (Copy) (Dave Schwab) (La Jolla Light) "Parking Pickle: New management district will decide whether we have a problem and whether parking meters or new structures are a solution" November 3, 2005.

Reports

Final Report. (5 Copies) "Final Report and Recommendations of La Jolla Parking & Business Improvement Association" December 31, 1985".

Proposal. "Draft Proposal for the Formation of the La Jolla Community Parking District" December 2004.

Summary. (Wilbur Smith Associates) "Phase II Visitor Oriented Parking Facilities Study of the La Jolla Community: Issues & Existing Supply/Demand Analysis" February 15, 2001".
