

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
CHULA VISTA SUPPORTING THE SAN DIEGO
ASSOCIATION OF GOVERNMENTS (SANDAG) BOARD OF
DIRECTORS TO RENAME THE SAN DIEGO BAYSHORE
BIKEWAY TO THE GREG COX SAN DIEGO BAYSHORE
BIKEWAY

WHEREAS, the Bayshore Bikeway is a designated 24-mile bikeway around San Diego Bay within the jurisdictions of Chula Vista, City of Coronado, City of Imperial Beach, City of National City & City of San Diego used by hundreds of cyclists and pedestrians daily; and

WHEREAS, planning for the bikeway began in 1975 with a final study completed in 1976; and

WHEREAS, most of the key bike segments have been constructed since the original Bayshore Bikeway feasibility study was prepared; and

WHEREAS, as of the end of 2020 more than 17.5-miles have been completed and the remainder is currently in the planning and engineering phases; and

WHEREAS, throughout the history of the bikeway, cooperation among jurisdictions, public agencies and local businesses along the route, including but not limited to, the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), San Diego Unified Port District, San Diego Metropolitan Transit District, the U.S Fish & Wildlife Service and the U.S. Navy has been critical to obtaining funding, permitting and getting bike path segments implemented; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, SANDAG established the Bayshore Bikeway Policy Advisory Committee, now known as the Bayshore Bikeway Working Group, which consists of an elected official from the County, the cities of Coronado, Chula Vista, Imperial Beach, National City and San Diego as well as Advisory Members from the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System and the San Diego Unified Port District, and a representative of the region's bicycling community; and

WHEREAS, County Supervisor Greg Cox (Retired) served as Chairman for the Bayshore Bikeway Working Group from 1990 to December 2020 and through his efforts as Chairman has been a driving force behind the Bayshore Bikeway and continued to pursue completion of a dedicated Class I Bike Path around San Diego Bay; and

WHEREAS, County Supervisor Greg Cox (Retired) served honorably for 21 years as County Supervisor for District 1 from January 1995 through January 4, 2021; and

WHEREAS, County Supervisor Greg Cox (Retired) also served honorably, as a Councilmember for the City of Chula Vista representing Council Seat 2 from 1976 through 1981 and as Mayor of Chula Vista from 1981 through December 1990; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership in the region, he has promoted and been a strong advocate for outdoor activities and facilities for the South Bay such as redevelopment of the Chula Vista Bayfront and the Living Coast Discovery Center, the Olympic Training Center (now Chula Vista Elite Athlete Training Center), numerous trails and bike skills park within the Sweetwater River Valley and the Otay Valley Regional Park (OVRP) and has been a strong influence on leading the effort to fund, plan and implement through the construction phase many other recreational facilities in the South Bay and elsewhere in the County of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to recognize the lifetime contributions of Greg Cox (Retired) to the City of Chula Vista and San Diego County by supporting other local agencies efforts and the SANDAG Board of Directors to rename the “San Diego Bayshore Bikeway” to the “Greg Cox San Diego Bayshore Bikeway.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it hereby supports the SANDAG Board of Directors to rename the “San Diego Bayshore Bikeway” to the “Greg Cox San Diego Bayshore Bikeway.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it hereby authorizes and directs staff to undertake additional actions and seek additional approvals as may be necessary for such naming.

Presented by:

Approved as to form by:

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Glen R. Googins
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