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Sherri Lightner
Chair
La Jolla Shores Association
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Dear Ms. Lightner:

Thank you so much for your commitment to securing the passage of a public policy that would designate La Jolla's beaches and parks as smoke-free. The American Heart Association applauds you and your colleagues for assuming a leadership role in the pioneering movement to extend smoke-free policies to outdoor venues. Your visionary vote of support will afford protection to the public from the dangers of second-hand smoke, and our coastal environment from cigarette litter.

Working with you and your colleagues is a pleasure, Ms. Lightner. My colleagues and I appreciate the warm welcome you extended to us during this month's La Jolla Shores Association meeting, and your thoughtful consideration of our public policy perspectives.

We look forward to collaborating with you, in the coming months, to make smoke-free outdoor venues along the La Jolla coastline a reality.

Please don't hesitate to contact me should you have any questions or if I may be assistance to you.

Warmest Regards,

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