

Communication from Public

Name: Ravi Sankaran

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 01:39 PM

Council File No: 25-1330

Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the Coastal Exemption issued for the concrete wall by the Ralphs at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have lived in the area for 12 years and have used the opening in this wall to access the Marvin Braude Bike Path and coastal resources the entire time I have lived here. Now this access point has been removed rendering access dangerous for the hundreds of stakeholders who were using it regularly. The applicant did not disclose the fact that the access point existed in their application and therefore the CEX should be rescinded and coastal access restored.

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Name: Lily Silver

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 02:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the motion to revoke the permit issued for the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. This opening in the wall was more than just an entryway; it was a shared connector that brought neighbors together and allowed people to move freely between our community and the coast. Over the years, I've seen families with strollers, people using wheelchairs, cyclists, joggers, and longtime locals rely on this access point every single day. It offered a safe, familiar, and accessible path that supported community connection and ensured that everyone—regardless of mobility—could enjoy the coastline. I am also deeply concerned that the permit for this wall was obtained without any meaningful community input. The process appears to have been pursued quietly and without transparency—despite the applicant being fully aware of how disruptive and exclusionary this barrier would be for local residents. Decisions that affect public access, especially coastal access, should never bypass the very community they impact.

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Name: Delaney Fry

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 02:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 3 years and want access to be restored. I not only have my own dog, but care for others dogs as well and this access point was key to ensuring safe walking and access for daily walks. Now I must walk these dogs along Lincoln which causes distress to my dog due to the loud noises and large trucks passing by.

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Name: Megan Harris

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 02:16 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 4 years and want access to be restored.

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Name: Alex Nirenberg

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 02:19 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for the last 8 years and want access to be restored.

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Name: Eitan Nirenberg
Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 02:25 PM
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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 8 years and want access to be restored.

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Name: Emily Ramsey

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 02:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 1 year and want access to be restored

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Name: Daniel Lee

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 02:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 15 years and want access to be restored.

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Name:

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 03:14 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for many years and want access to be restored.

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Name: Ethan Furman

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 03:15 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 5 years and want access to be restored.

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Name: Steven

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 03:59 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for over 10 years and want access to be restored.

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Name: Tyler R

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 04:06 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please restore access to the bike path and the coast. I have been using this access point for nine years and it is incredibly disappointing that it was removed, forcing bikes and scooters onto Lincoln Blvd which is very dangerous.

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Name: Michelle

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 04:09 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 5 years and want access to be restored. This is a safe path to walk my dog to the water every morning, otherwise I have to take Lincoln street where there's broken glass everywhere injuring my dogs paws and homeless people on my path. This is a path that keeps the community safe and needs to be restored.

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Name: Cora Siegel

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 04:18 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 7 years and want access to be restored.

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Name: Joyce Shaban

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 05:45 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: Please remove the wall between Burke Park and Ralph's. There is an entire community that makes use of the park on a daily basis who sorely miss being able to utilize the pathway. We may not know each other by name but we recognize each other's faces and greet each other as we pass. Moms and nannies take babies and children to enjoy the fresh air and grass. Bicyclists and dog walkers hurry past. Elderly people and younger athletes with their trainers make use of the exercise equipment. And people like me enjoy doing our daily shopping by foot. Since its closure, I have been getting less steps in and must plan on getting my groceries by car. I have tried the longer routes and neither are pleasant or motivating. The small sidewalks along Thatcher and Princeton do not accommodate pedestrians well and the streets reek of urine. The other route takes me past the side of Ralph's and often it is just myself and some drugged out homeless along a stretch of sidewalk next to fast moving cars. It is much more unsafe to take these routes than any encounters through the park where the balance of people keep the safety level in check. I ask you on behalf of all those who are affected to remove the wall or at the very least provide an opening to serve the citizens of the Marina. Thank you for your time and consideration.

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Name: Bayla Weick

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 06:30 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. This path has provided safe access to the beach for me when walking and biking. Removing the concrete wall will bring back safety for so many of us.

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Name: Teddy Taveras

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 06:57 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am an avid runner who used the cut through on a regular bases, which gave me access to the trail to either go north towards Venice, or go south to Playa Del Rey. Please, please , please, open up access once again... in the words of President Ronald Reagan "... tear down this wall".

Communication from Public

Name: jane scipione weiss

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 07:26 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: “I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 3 years and want access to be restored.” Using the Thatcher Avenue entrance is not safe or easy because you have to walk on Lincoln Blvd. to access this entrance.

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Name: Robert Weiss

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 08:22 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I am 87 years old, do not own a car, and moved from Philadelphia 2 years ago, purchasing a home near the Marina to be near family, and anticipating ready access to Burke Park. My wife and I walk regularly and settled here because we knew we could walk and sit in the Park. Please restore access near Maxella Ave. so we can again enjoy our walks.

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Name: William Haddad

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 08:25 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for years and want access to be restored. Thank you.

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Name: Aastha Lal

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 11:46 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 5 years and want access to be restored.

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Name: Nina Duong

Date Submitted: 11/15/2025 11:47 PM

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Name: Diane Gentilini
Date Submitted: 11/16/2025 06:04 AM
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Name: Nico

Date Submitted: 11/16/2025 07:52 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for four years and want access to be restored.

Communication from Public

Name: Amber Cohn

Date Submitted: 11/16/2025 08:34 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I would like to voice my support for this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for over 10 years, I do so frequently, and I would like for access to be restored. The access point creates a walking and bike route for myself, my family, and my neighbors, so that we are able to easily and quickly access the local library, grocery store, and shops/restaurants in the marina.

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Name: Louise Okafor

Date Submitted: 11/16/2025 08:55 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 2 years and would like access to be restored.

Communication from Public

Name: CV

Date Submitted: 11/16/2025 10:03 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I have been using this access point to access coastal resources for 5 years and want access to be restored.

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Name: TS Massey

Date Submitted: 11/16/2025 10:20 AM

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Comments for Public Posting: I was a regular user of the once open way to and from the Marina. How can a deceitful request to close it be allowed.....open the wall....OR as someone once said, "tear down this wall" Thank you

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Name: Scott Pasetiner
Date Submitted: 11/16/2025 12:01 PM
Council File No: 25-1330
Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support this motion to revoke the permit issued to build the concrete wall at 4311 Lincoln Blvd. I and many others have been using this access point for over 5 years and would like access to be restored.

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Name: Madeline Zardoya

Date Submitted: 11/16/2025 06:07 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I strongly support the motion to revoke the permit issued to 4311 Lincoln Blvd to build the concrete wall that blocks coastal access. For the past four years I have routinely walked along Admiralty and taken a quick trip to Ralph's with my children. Losing this shortcut has made my life significantly more complicated as it cut off a safe and pleasant way to do my grocery shopping on foot—walking on Lincoln with a toddler and infant isn't something I want to be doing. Please allow the voices of the community to be heard on this matter and return this well-used and well-loved access point!

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Name: Ryan

Date Submitted: 11/16/2025 06:41 PM

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Comments for Public Posting: I support the removal of this wall/fence. Before it was built, this access point behind the Ralph's was the only way to access the public bike path from my house ... when it was constructed my options became limited to biking on dangerous and busy streets like Washington and Lincoln.

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Name: Marci Javril
Date Submitted: 11/16/2025 07:18 PM
Council File No: 25-1330
Comments for Public Posting: 25-1330 4311 South Lincoln Boulevard / Revoke Coastal Exemption / Freestanding Cinder Block Wall / Environmental Impacts 11/07/2025 Hello, I have lived on ALLA Road since 1984, and have enjoyed the BICYCLE ACCESS to nearly everything I need here in the neighborhood! And have very much enjoyed participating in the wonderful evolution of CicLAvia and the Venice Electric Light Parade VELP as strong advocates for Bike Safety, ACCESS and community. I understand Traci Park Councilwoman recently put through an initiative to regain public access to Marvin Braude Trail at the cut thru that was there for YEARS AND YEARS behind Ralph's on Lincoln. THANK YOU because we here on the Other Side ie: EAST of Lincoln, have some great bike pathways that DELIBERATELY lead to the Marina Peninsula, along Glencoe, along Alla Road, along Short Avenue, along Maxella, and then of course, the Gentle street Beethoven to get to the McConnell access for Ballona Creek Bike Path. But all of this is for NAUGHT if we cannot get thru to the Marina Peninsula SAFELY, where there is Burton Chace Park, the new Trader Joe's, Fisherman's Village, the Library, and the Circuit Training along the Admiralty Way portion of the Marvin Braude Trail. WHAT IS HAPPENING to our Bike path?? it's all cut into pieces, and you should see all the bike tire marks along the fake grass just south of the Ralph's, where we now have to cut thru the medical buidling parking lot, or jump a curb, or go along a sidewalk along Mindanao past several lights and the freeway with traffic creeping up, or try to navigate going thru Jefferson and that whole Silver Triangle area, and th cut thru is past a lot of nasty trash containers and narrow streets full of cars, not safe for night riding. WHAT ARE THEY THINKING?? WE WANT IT BACK - when I finally get over to the TRAIL, it is practically EMPTY. It used to have lots of traffic - bikes, baby buggies, dog walkers, joggers, workout people, grocery shoppers, library visitors, boat enthusiasts. That cut thru enabled so many people to continue their activities to go either North to Venice Pier and Venice Beach, or South all the way to Playa del rey. But now... we have to go onto the SIDEWALKS along MINDANAO, or LINCOLN, or if we are lucky enough, get to the bike path along WASHINGTON, but still there is 1.5 miles of NO ACCESS from the EAST to the main portion of the Marvin Braude Trail !!

ridiculous. Please help. THANK YOU! Sincerely, a worried
Citizen with a bicycle she wants to ride everywhere - Marci Javril
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