



**West of Twin Peaks Central Council**

*A Resource for Neighborhood Organizations West of Twin Peaks in San Francisco since 1936*

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**Re: *Urgent Request for Urban Coyote Wildlife Management Plan***

Dear Ms. Donohue:

Thank you for your response to my letter to Mayor Lee of August 1, 2016, requesting the development of a coyote management plan. We are pleased that Rec & Park and AC&C have formed a Coyote Working Group with the Presidio Trust and the GGNRA. That is certainly a good start. However, as you say, “more neighborhood involvement is crucial.” Too often we feel our views are being ignored when they differ from those of “experts” and “stakeholders,” even though it is we and not they who must live with the consequences of their decisions.

I suggest you expand the working group to include representatives from long-established neighborhood organizations, including the West of Twin Peaks Central Council. If we have a seat at the table, we can participate in the discussions, help to shape the decision-making process, and report back to our members that their views are being respected and considered.

Yours truly,

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Roger Ritter