

There is a large amount of fairgrounds parking that is significantly underutilized on all but a handful of days throughout the year. Rather than create up to 200 spots for employees at the proposed hotel, it would be better to locate these spots on the fairgrounds. Del Mar, Solana Beach, the fairgrounds, and the Coastal Commission should work together to come up with a common sense, win-win solution to locate hotel employee parking on the fairgrounds, with an accompanying shuttle service. The shuttle service could also potentially be used to transport beachgoers and visitors, thereby improving coastal accessibility without increasing traffic, exhaust, and frustration at a very sensitive intersection on the 101 Coast Highway.

