Protect Our Jobs

Protect Our Jobs is a coalition of more than 5,000 residents, shipyard workers and maritime organizations that have come together to oppose the City Council's Barrio Logan Community Plan Update by giving the voters the power to protect:

- The ability of the U.S. NAVY to continue to have its ships built and repaired in San Diego
- 46,000 good-paying jobs
- $14 billion in annual revenue to the region

San Diego's shipyards have formed the backbone of the region's maritime industry for 50 years. The U.S. NAVY relies on these local shipyards and their suppliers to build and repair a major portion of its fleet, and the ship building industry is expected to expand dramatically in the near future with the U.S. NAVY shifting many of its assets to the Pacific Southwest.

This flawed plan represents a dangerous first step toward the elimination of San Diego's shipyards and sends the wrong message to the NAVY. Similar situations in San Francisco and Long Beach resulted in the NAVY leaving, leading to significant job loss. The flaws in the Logan Community Plan Update as passed by the City Council:

- This defective plan sends the wrong message to the NAVY that adding 500 new homes in Barrio Logan is more important than the 46,000 jobs provided by the maritime industry.
- This faulty plan imposes unnecessary, costly and time consuming conditions on Shipyard suppliers that are virtually impossible to obtain.
- This unsound plan would force the rezoning of more than 20 key vendors and suppliers, limiting their ability to expand and potentially forcing them to relocate.
- This misguided plan would cut in half the amount of industrial land west of the shipyards—land that is needed for businesses serving the shipyards, particularly given the projected growth of the ship building industry.

Partial List of Supporters

- BAE Systems
- Barrio Logan Smart Growth Coalition
- Continental Maritime of San Diego
- General Dynamics NASSCO
- Industrial Environmental Association
- International Association of Machinists
- International Brotherhood of Boilermakers
- Pacific Ship Repair
- Performance Contracting Inc.
- Port of San Diego Ship Repair Association
- San Diego Port Tenants Association
- San Diego Gas & Electric
- San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
- San Diego Regional EDC
- US Joiner LLC
- Working Waterfront Group