

# SeaPort San Diego Plan for Seaport Village Adopted by San Diego Board of Port Commissioners

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*AVRP Skyport Studios*

The San Diego Board of Port Commissioners adopted the SeaPort San Diego plan for its Seaport Village redevelopment project on Tuesday.

SeaPort San Diego, proposed by a design team led by AVRP Skyport Studios, is a 70-acre, 2.2 million square-foot project that includes hotels, restaurants and shops surrounded by a public beach, aquarium, educational facility, Smithsonian Media attraction and a 480-foot observation tower.

“Seaport San Diego provides an amazing opportunity to link our city’s greatest assets,” Frank Wolden, Principal at AVRP Skyport Studios said. “As Seaport lives up to its ultimate goal, it will be 70 acres that knits together the Bay, the City, the air, Coronado Bridge, and the Midway Museum into incredible experiences.”

In March, the Board of Port Commissioners began hearing proposals for the project, and in July selected six plans that stood out, including AVRP’s SeaPort San Diego, and introduced them to the public for commentary.

Days later, the board announced that it would continue conversations exclusively with Protea Waterfront Development (PWD) whose proposal wasn’t included in the preferred six.