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Via Email

Dear Representatives:

The following resolution was passed at the February 16, 2021 Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board and Stakeholder meeting:

Re: Motion recommending use of Lots E+ F, 22nd Street, Port of Los Angeles (POLA), for emergency temporary use for homeless

Whereas, lots E + F are located together on the north side of 22nd Street between Miner and Sampson Way in the Port of Los Angeles. It is approximately 4 acres of unused open space, paved and unpaved with many trees. It will be continually unused for an uncertain number of years until the new West Harbor Port's O' Call development project is completed, and

Whereas, San Pedro urgently needs a safe and clean space which provides dignity for our unhoused neighbors who are currently living on our community sidewalks, parkways and streets, predominately in our central San Pedro District, without temporary bathrooms.

Therefore Be It Resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council urgently requests the Port of Los Angeles (POLA), in the spirit of "we're all in this together," to provide the "EMERGENCY TEMPORARY USE" of Lots E + F in the POLA for the immediate location of San Pedro's homeless encampments, also providing a sufficient number of portable toilets and trash cans and other wrap-around donated services.

Please contact Robin Rudisill, Chair of the CSPNC Planning Committee, at 310-721-2343 should you have any questions related to this letter.

Sincerely,

Doug Epperhart, President
On behalf of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board

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