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# COASTAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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## CSPNC | Joint Coastline and Parks, Sunken City ad hoc, & Planning, Land Use, and Transportation Committee MINUTES Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 4:30 p.m.

- 1) The meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m.
- 2) In attendance Coastline & Parks, Sunken City ad hoc committees: Noel Gould, Adele Healy, June Smith, Mary Lou Fentis, Richard Watson, Dean Pentcheff. Allen Franz.  
In attendance Land Use, Planning & Transportation committee: Robin Rudisill, Noel Gould, Greg Ellis, June Smith, Allen Franz.
- 3) There was a presentation from the City, Discussion and possible motion on the Cabrillo Beach Lifeguard Headquarters rebuilding project. The following motion was approved:  
*The Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports the initial design of the Cabrillo Beach Lifeguard Headquarters as presented by the City of Los Angeles, and urges the City to continue engaging with the community as the design is refined.*
- 4) Coastline and Parks/Sunken City Chair Update
- 5) Planning Chair reviewed new projects and policy updates
- 6) Legislation Update (State and City, including Al Fresco Dining Ordinance)—discussion only
- 7) The committee discussed LAUSD Accountability re. Angels Gate Park. Councilmember Tim McOsker will join community member James Campeau and others in a site visit and follow up. Proposed motion delayed pending those activities.
- 8) There was a report from LAPD.
- 9) Discussion and possible motion on the unauthorized clear cutting that happened at 34<sup>th</sup> and Peck. James Campeau introduction. The following motion was approved:  
*Whereas, the San Pedro area greatly respects and enjoys the value of trees and vegetation for their contribution to residents' wellbeing; Therefore, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council views with concern the recent clear cutting at 34<sup>th</sup> St. and Peck Ave. and urges the City of Los Angeles to investigate the legality of the permit that was issued and further urges the City Attorney to investigate any criminal acts that may have been performed, and to enforce the strongest available penalties if found to be appropriate.*

*And further resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council urges the City to charge the offending resident for restoring the landscape to its original condition.*

- 10) Discussion and possible motion regarding the methods used to defoliate and kill plants, such as the yellow flowered mustard greens, along side roads that people walk, run, and bike along. The following motion was approved:

*Whereas, in the past, toxic chemicals have been used to control the growth of weeds by the roadside in San Pedro.*

*Therefore, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood council urges the City to use mechanical clearing procedures as soon as possible to minimize the need to use defoliant, and to remove the cut brush to minimize fire risk.*

- 11) Discussion and possible motion on application DIR-2023-2788-CDP-MEL-HCA and ENV-2023-2789-CE in which they're proposing to demolish an existing 4 car garage associated with a 4-unit apartment building then rebuild a new 4 car garage with a 1,200 square foot ADU and roof deck on top at 425-431 W. 40<sup>th</sup> St. San Pedro, CA 90731--Further research will be done regarding parking provided.
- 12) Discussion and UPDATE with CD 15 representatives regarding issues discussed at our February, March, and April meetings including the status of Wilder's Annex restoration, progress with the Sunken City re-opening project, and any new information as well as current status of the Paseo del Mar Restoration.
- 13) Public Comment Non-Agenda Items
- 14) The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.