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COASTAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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BOARD AND STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA

Monday, March 19, 2017 6:30 PM

CABRILLO MARINA COMMUNITY BUILDING (*see map below*)
224 Whalers Walk, Berth 28
San Pedro, CA 90731

The public is invited to speak on issues of general interest during the public comment periods at the beginning and end of the meeting. Comments on specific agenda items will be heard only when those items are considered. Public comment may be limited in time or number of speakers. Those wishing to make comment, but not wanting to speak publicly, may submit written communications to the Board.

1. Voluntary opportunity to say the Pledge of Allegiance
 2. Public comment on non-agenda items.
 3. Call to order and roll call.
 4. Board member comment on non-agenda items.
[May include comment on Board members' own activities/brief announcements; brief response to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their general public comment rights or asking questions for clarification; introduction of new issues for consideration by the Board at its next meeting; or requests for research and a report back to the Board at a future time.]
 5. Approval of prior meeting minutes.
 6. Reports from government agency representatives — LA Police Department, Port Police, Council District 15, Port of LA, LA Unified School District, US Congress, State Assembly, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, NC Budget Advocate, others.
 7. Presentation from "Climate Resolve" regarding climate change effects on neighborhoods and solutions to some climate change problems. *10 minutes, 5 minutes Q&A.*
 8. Resolution regarding sign ordinance (Council File Number 11-1705).
 9. Resolution regarding curfews at Cabrillo Beach.
 10. Committee reports.
 11. Treasurer's report.
- Budget and Finance (Consent Calendar)*
12. Monthly Expenditure Reports
 13. Expenses
 14. Funding requests
15. Appointments to the *ad hoc* Committee on Sunken City.
 16. Appointments of other committee members, committee officers, and other Board representatives.
 17. Announcements.
 18. Public comment on non-agenda items.
 19. Adjournment.

8. Resolution regarding sign ordinance (Council File Number 11-1705).

In reference to City Council and Committees Council File Number: 11-1705:

Resolved: The Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS VERSION B+ of the proposed sign ordinance as approved by the City Planning Commission on 10/22/2015 IF amended to REMOVE the PORT OF LOS ANGELES and DOWNTOWN SAN PEDRO as potential sign districts. We commend the Planning Department and the Planning Commission for their continued efforts to reduce sign pollution in Los Angeles and respectfully request:

1. The removal of the Port of Los Angeles Plan from the designation as a Tier 1 Sign District.
2. The development of a process whereby Communities with small "Regional Centers", such as San Pedro and Wilmington, could be exempted from consideration as Tier 1 Districts.
3. Specifically, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports the following:
 - a. Disapprove any AMNESTY for billboards that lack permits or have been altered in violation of their permits.
 - b. Disapprove the "grandfathering" of any sign districts that have been added to the ordinance since it was reviewed by CPC in 2009.
 - c. Disapprove any new process, including a Conditional Use Permit process to authorize construction or operation of digital off-site signs outside of sign districts.
 - d. Increase the takedown ratio of existing billboards in exchange for any new off-site signs in sign districts
 - e. Only allow Billboard companies credit for removing permitted signs.
 - f. Request that the City Attorney review all signs without permits and those altered in violation of their permits for enforcement action and compliance.
 - g. Prohibit off-site signage in city parks and recreation facilities and the Port of Los Angeles.
 - h. Set administrative civil penalties for sign violators that will act as a real deterrent to illegal billboards and other signage.

In addition, billboard companies should be required to remove all of their unpermitted signs prior to erecting any new signs. Finally, the City Council should increase funding to the Department of Building and Safety for the enforcement of the sign ordinance.

Exhibit A: Comparison of choices

Citywide Sign Ordinance: Council File 11-1705 INFORMATION

City Planning Commission Recommendations: Version B+ October 22, 2015

- For new static signs - 5:1 removal ratio
- For new digital signs - 10:1 removal ratio
- Removed signs must be within an area with a reasonable relationship to the new signage
- Permits digital signs only in Sign Districts zoned Regional Commercial
- Digital signs must be at least 500 feet from residential areas
- Establishes December 16, 2014 as cutoff date for grandfathering Sign Districts
- Prohibits billboards on city property and in city park

PLUM Proposed Ordinance Dec. 12, 2017

- Reduces take-down ratio for static signs to 2:1
- Reduces take-down ration for digital signs to 2:1
- Varying takedown ratio with a sliding scale of payments to a fund for neighborhood improvements (50% to council office, 50% to general fund)
- Allows digital signs outside of Sign Districts on any commercial site with 150 feet of street frontage
- Digital signs must be 100 feet from residential areas
- Allows on-going grandfathering of Sign Districts
- Signs are limited by height and size, but can get "relief" to add up to 20% taller or larger.
- No prohibition of billboards in city parks

9. Resolution regarding curfews at Cabrillo Beach.

The Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports maintaining the current nighttime curfew on Cabrillo Beach.

For more information, please call 310-918-8650; write to CSPNC, 1840 S. Gaffey Street #34, San Pedro, CA 90731; or visit the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council website at www.cspnc.org.

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