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CSPNC | Joint Coastline and Parks Sunken City ad hoc Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 4th, 2020 6:30 p.m.

**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20,
AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE MEETING WILL BE
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When November 4th, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

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Topic: Joint Coastline and Parks/ Sunken City ad hoc Committee Meeting
Time: Nov 4, 2020 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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- 1) Call to Order 6:30 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) Report from LAPD
- 4) Discussion of Chair Motion regarding funding for and opening of Sunken City to lateral access. Please see attached documents.
PROPOSED MOTION REGARDING FUNDING FOR AND THE OPENING OF SUNKEN CITY TO LATERAL ACCESS

Whereas, the Sunken City area of Point Fermin Park as well as Point Fermin Park in general and the Pacific Overlook provide some of the State's most spectacular ocean view sheds, and

Whereas, the California Coastal Act and the San Pedro Specific Plan, which is the implementation ordinance of the Coastal Act, require that Sunken City be opened for lateral access to the public as a visitor serving destination in order to enjoy the spectacular views, and

Whereas, the Appendix C special features map of the San Pedro Specific Plan (see attached) indicate that opening Sunken City to lateral access is third in order of priority even over the Lighthouse trails and that the map also shows where the Sunken City trail leads, and

Whereas, the City of Los Angeles funded a \$100,000 geotechnical study to determine the feasibility of opening Sunken City to lateral access, and

Whereas, the geotechnical study revealed that while the lower portion of Sunken City is and would likely remain unstable, but that the upper portion of Sunken City where lateral access would be allowed IS stable, and

Whereas, the geotechnical study concluded that the area could be prepared for lateral access at an estimated cost of between \$3.5M to \$5M, and

Whereas, the general manager of the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) Michael A. Shull has told the community that he didn't want to use a piecemeal approach but would open Sunken City to lateral access if the entire funding required could be found and allocated, and

Whereas, "on December 13, 2017, the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners (Board) (see attached contract and analysis) approved a proposed agreement with Playpower, Inc (Contractor), which was later approved by the City Council, for as-needed purchase of playground equipment, surfacing, site furnishing and related products and services for a period of four years with one one-year renewal option. The annual contract ceiling amount is \$7 million, and the Funding for the projects will be provided from various funding sources, including, but not limited to future County Measure A, Proposition A Proposition 1C, Proposition K, Quimby, various grants, and donations", and

Whereas, every new apartment development in San Pedro is required to provide Quimby funds of \$600,000 which are controlled by the Council Office, and

Whereas, "RAP has an ongoing need for the purchase and installation of playground equipment, *surfacing, site furnishings and related products and services* on an occasional and as-needed basis. *The ability to purchase and install such material and equipment is critical to meeting RAP's needs to build new and retrofit and repair existing park property,*" from Page 2 of Board Report NO. 17-256, and

Whereas, at least \$28 million has already been provided by the City for these kinds of projects over the past several years,

Therefore be it resolved, that the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council insists that Joe Buscaino and Council Office in coordination with Michael A. Shull and the Department of Recreation and Parks allocate the \$3.5 million to \$5 million necessary to prepare Sunken City for lateral access to the public as required in the California Coastal Act and the San Pedro Specific Plan and commence with the implementation of this project in fiscal year 2021, and

Be it further resolved, that the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council and the Community be involved in the planning stages of this vitally important expansion of Point Fermin Park.

- 5) Discussion of solutions to and possible motion regarding the hazardous parking situation on Paseo del Mar at Joan Milke Flores park.
- 6) Discussion and possible motion requesting Congresswoman Nanette Barrigan help us to have the mail boxes that were removed from the mail room on Gaffey Street and the two in front of the main post office on Beacon Street returned.
- 7) Public Comment-Non Agenda Items
- 8) Adjournment

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