

Draft language for motion requesting maintenance and restoration of the upper portion of the 22nd Street Park.

Whereas, the 22nd Street Park constructed by the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department (Department) in 2010 is described by the Department as “Bounded by 22nd Street, Crescent Avenue and Miner Street... ”; and this park included extensive landscaping between Crescent Avenue and the bike path, and portions of the slope below, at great expense, and

Whereas, the landscaping of this area of the park was maintained by the Department for years, and in the last several years maintenance by the Department in much of this area and on the slopes below the bluff, has virtually ceased leaving large areas covered in weeds and brush, and

Whereas, the current conditions along the bluffs, bike path and Crescent Avenue represent an eyesore for the community, as well as a public safety and fire hazard, and

Whereas, efforts of community groups, volunteer and individuals at various times have resulted in temporary improvement of portions of the area, and have also resulted in landscaping in the area that is not in conformance with the San Pedro Urban Greening Plan or the original landscape design; demonstrating the need for regularly scheduled maintenance and oversight by the Department, and

Whereas, over number years prior to the construction of the Park, there were many public meetings at which community stakeholders, working with POLA, came to a consensus about the design and landscaping appropriate for a park from Miner and 22nd Street to Crescent Avenue, therefore,

Resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council strongly recommends that the City of Los Angeles Harbor Department act immediately to clear unwanted and invasive vegetation from this area and maintain this clearance with regularly scheduled maintenance; and

Further resolved, that the Department should restore this portion of the 22nd Street Park in accordance with the original landscape design and where applicable, the community-vetted San Pedro Urban Greening Plan.