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COASTAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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CSPNC | Coastline and Parks Committee Meeting Agenda Wednesday June 12th, 2019 6:30 p.m. Angels Gate Cultural Center, Building G 3601 S. Gaffey Street San Pedro, CA 90731

Participation is open to all Stakeholders of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council.

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- 1) Call to Order 6:30p.m.
- 2) Roll Call
- 3) SLO Paul Winter will provide a brief update on issues pertaining to our local parks and then will be on hand to hear directly from the Community on the issues presented in items 4 and 5. Representatives from the Council office and Recreation and Parks have also been invited.
- 4) Opportunity for the Community to relate their experiences and express concerns regarding ticketing for off leash dogs, particularly in Joan Milke Flores Park, and discussion of possible solutions.
- 5) Since the Paseo del Mar landslide, traffic has been re-routed through the Palisades neighborhood. Examples of streets that have been impacted are Barbara, Walker, Alma, Myler, Patton, and Hamilton. This is an opportunity for neighbors to speak directly with LAPD about their concerns, experiences, and needs to improve the traffic situation.
- 5) Public Comment-Non Agenda Items
- 6) Adjournment

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DOG LOVERS - Please join us at a meeting:

Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Coastline & Parks Committee

6:30 pm, Wednesday, June 12, 2019 - <https://www.cspnc.org/>

The meeting will be held at Angels Gate in Building G

3601 South Gaffey Street
San Pedro, California 90731

- We are requesting that an off-leash dog exercise area continue to exist at the Joan Milke Flores Park, while maintaining it as a community park.
- We ask that a Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) be formed to self-govern the off-leash dog area. Guidelines indicate that the CAC should include dog owners, local residents, Region staff and Park Rangers.
- We request that there be a moratorium on the issuance of tickets for off-leash dogs until this issue is resolved.

The LA City Department of Recreation and Parks has a policy to meet the needs of dogs and owners by providing off-leash areas. The Joan Milke Flores Park is the perfect location for the needs of dog owners. It especially provides a safe place for seniors and their dogs to socialize. It has for many years been a de facto off-leash area, but recently and suddenly Animal Control representatives have been issuing expensive tickets for those allowing their dogs to run off-leash. No specific information has been provided as to why this happened, despite the tacit agreement that a blind eye would be given to off-leash dogs. This isn't the first time such a crack-down has occurred. It apparently happens sporadically, then stops.

As a result of the off-leash crack-down, the public use of the Joan Milke Flores Park dramatically decreased. People are afraid to go there because of the high-priced tickets that were issued. Despite this, dog walkers/owners still far exceed the number of visitors without dogs at the Joan Milke Flores Park. Many dog owners visit in the mornings and in the late afternoon – or both. The vast majority responsibly pick up after their pets – and most make a point of collecting dog waste that might have been overlooked by others.

We ask the following of you and your dogs:

- Don't poop on Pedro! One of the main complaints is the dog poop that isn't being collected
- We also understand that complaints have come from Fort MacArthur Museum. Please respect the museum area and keep dogs under control around it.
- Make sure your dogs don't bother visitors who don't have a canine friend with them.
- Please join us at the June 12 meeting to show support of our goal.
- Please visit <https://www.gopetition.com> and search for **San Pedro Off-Leash Park**.
- Please let the following know of your support for our goal:
 - Councilman Joe Buscaino (310) 732-4515
 - Supervisor Janice Hahn (310) 974-4444

On behalf of all our well-exercised, well-adjusted dogs THANK YOU!