



COASTAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

May 26, 2015

Mike Feuer
Los Angeles City Attorney
800 City Hall East
200 North Main Street
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Dear Mr. Feuer,

As you may know the Recreation and Parks property known as Sunken City has been on the minds of San Pedro residents for quite some time. The associated daily crime as a result of the illegal use of the area has become quite a burden especially for those who reside in the Point Fermin Area. It is the position of the Point Fermin Residents Association, as well as that adopted by the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council (CSPNC), that opening the area for community use would help to mitigate some of the crime. The residents would be able to keep watch on the property by using it themselves.

On November 17, 2014, CSPNC passed a motion asking the Office of the City Attorney to meet with members of CSPNC to discuss the potential liability issues connected with Sunken City and community access. Via the Council District 15 office we were told by the Office of the City Attorney, they do not discuss matters with the general public. An email response was sent suggesting a closed door meeting with CSPNC members, city officials, and was promptly ignored. It is the intention of this letter to reinitiate the request for that discussion. We would appreciate a swift acceptance of our request, for the Sunken City issue is not going away anytime soon. Clarity and a compromise solution would be welcomed.

Best Regards,

James Dimon
President

James Baeza
Chair, Recreation & Parks
Committee

Adele Healy
Chair, Coastal Risk &
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