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Via Email

At the November 16, 2020 meeting of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, the following resolution was passed by the Board of Directors:

**Resolution Re: Cleanup of trash at Gulch Road/Beacon St generated by homeless encampments**

Whereas, over the past month numerous homeless encampments have appeared along Gulch Road between Beacon and Miner Streets in San Pedro, and

Whereas, the homeless population along Gulch Road is generating large piles of trash near the intersection of Gulch and Beacon Street, and

Whereas, the volume of trash far exceeds the disposal capacity of the trash cans available to local residents and the Muller House Museum, and

Whereas, the trash is creating a public health hazard with broken glass, rotted food and human excrement, and

Whereas, the trash piles, at times, encroach on the public right of way, impeding the passage of automobiles and buses, and

Whereas, a local cleanup volunteer indicates he can no longer take the trash from this location due to odor complaints from neighbors near his dumpster, and

Whereas, multiple requests to LA Sanitation via my LA311 for trash pickup at this location result in a response that the request is being “assessed” relative to Homeless Procedures.

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Therefore be it resolved, that the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council requests that the Los Angeles Department of Sanitation commence routine trash cleanups along Gulch Road between Beacon and Miner Streets no less frequently than once per week.

Please contact Robin Rudisill, Chair of the CSPNC Planning Committee, at 310-721-2343 should you have any questions related to this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas Epperhart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Doug Epperhart, President  
On behalf of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board

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