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To:
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Councilman Joe Buscaino

The following motion was approved at the June 2022 Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board Meeting.

Motion re: The fence to nowhere in Angels Gate Park

Whereas, the abandoned and rusting “fence to nowhere” between Angels Gate Park and Joan Milke Flores Park is an eyesore, creates safety hazards for hikers and animals, blocks the spectacular visitor serving views of the Ocean, Catalina, and the Park Open Space, and is a Coastal Act Violation, and

Whereas, Section 30251 of the Coastal Act States”

Section 30251 Scenic and visual qualities

The scenic and visual qualities of coastal areas shall be considered and protected as a resource of public importance. Permitted development shall be sited and designed to protect views to and along the ocean and scenic coastal areas, to minimize the alteration of natural land forms, to be visually compatible with the character of surrounding areas, and, where feasible, to *restore and enhance visual quality in visually degraded areas*. New development in highly scenic areas such as those designated in the California Coastline Preservation and Recreation Plan prepared by the Department of Parks and Recreation and by local government shall be subordinate to the character of its setting.

Whereas, Section 30253 (5) of the Coastal Act states”

(5) Where appropriate, *protect special communities and neighborhoods* which, because of their unique characteristics, are popular visitor destination points for recreational uses.

Therefore be it resolved, that the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council hereby requests that the department of Recreation and Parks and if appropriate, with assistance from Angels Gate Park, remove the unsightly fence to nowhere by August 31, 2022 in order to be in compliance with the

California Coastal Act, increase the safety of hikers and animals, and to improve the breathtaking and beautiful views available to the general public who come to enjoy our parks.

Further Resolved, Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council requests to see the removal plans at least two weeks prior to the commencement of work.

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 to the right.

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

CC: James Campeau