



## NORTHWEST SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Public Safety COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting Held at Peck Park on January 7, 2015, 5:30 PM

### Committee Member Attendees

Carolyn Grayson, Roger Cuevas, Cynthia Gonyea, Ashley Grayson, Ray Regalado

### Committee Members not in attendance

Pete Burmeister

### Other Attendees

Chuck Hart, Rosalie Preston

### Agenda Item – Emergency preparedness meetings

a. We are still communicating with the LAUSD regarding setting up the emergency preparedness meetings. If necessary, we will ask Barbara Schach for assistance.

b. Budget allocation for meetings: not discussed.

c. Follow up with Chief Kerbrat of LAFD: Ray discussed what was learned in the first meeting with Chief Kerbrat regarding emergency plans for San Pedro. Carolyn will try to schedule a follow-up meeting with him in the next 2 weeks to identify topics he could address at a Council meeting, possibly schedule for February Council meeting (need to allow time for Gene Seroka who is scheduled to address the Council in February).

d. Rosalie Preston from Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council gave a presentation about their council's Public Safety committee implementation of the 5 Steps to Neighborhood Preparedness program in their area. Committee members attended the 5 Steps training. Worked to recruit volunteers to walk their block for a neighborhood survey. Volunteers were mainly Board members, neighborhood watch block captains, and people recruited by those groups. Goal was to have 50 volunteers; not that many obtained. Obtained bags from the DWP and put a sheet on top in English and professionally translated Spanish explaining what the contents of the bag were – information about what to put in an emergency preparedness kit, etc. Weekend prior they distributed a English/ Spanish flyer (they paid to have hand delivered to all the houses in their area), explaining that they were going to be knocking on doors to do the neighborhood survey about emergency preparedness (and also asking for volunteers). On the Saturday morning of the event, they sent volunteers out with the bags; each was assigned to a block or an apartment building and knocked on doors. If answered, said such as: “we’re making sure that people have emergency kits, we’re going to have CERT and HAM radio training, do you have a generator, do you have medical training,” and so on. If no answer, they hung the bag on the door and went on to the next house. They think they covered about 1700 residences. Afterwards, had a lunch for the volunteers. Rosalie gave us copies of some of the flyers they distributed, and a copy of their budget for the event, which was expenditures of \$2,380 out of a total budgeted of \$3,000.

### Agenda Item – Community Meetings re: Rancho Holdings

Ray Regalado said that he is continuing to talk with the other SP NC Presidents to move this along, and he has contacted Congresswoman Hahn's office for assistance in getting the agencies lined up.

### Agenda Items – Public Comment and Issues to forward to the Board

None

Adjourned.

**Next meeting date February 4, 2015.**