



**Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council
Youth and Community Outreach Committee Report
Meeting at City Hall, 638 S. Beacon Street, Tuesday, March 1, 2016, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Committee Member Attendees: Darlene Zavalney, Jeri Hawkins, Matthew DiMeglio, Katie Marrie

Non-Committee Members in Attendance: Sarah Valdez (Board Member), Lee Williams (Board Member), David Rivera (Election Committee), John Stinson (SP Art Association), Arriyon Williams (SPHS Student), Charonney Johnson (SPHS Student), Sydney Yarrow (Stakeholder interested in the Science Center)

Committee Members not in attendance Laurie Jacobs, Chris Valle, Bob Bryant

Public Comment/Non Agenda Item:

We are still waiting to hear if a sign in Peck Park will be approved. Initial estimated cost of the sign is \$1,000 plus installation. We are still waiting for anything confirmed, price or possibility.

Lee Williams brought forth an idea of making videos for social media to promote the Neighborhood Council.

Agenda Item: NPG Applications:

Six qualified applications were received. In a closed session meeting committee members judged each according to a previously created rubric. \$2,000 in NPG were approved by the board. Three recipients for the Board to approve have been chosen as follows:

Park Western Place Elementary School \$692.85 for an additional Buddy Bench

Alliance Alice M Baxter College Ready High School \$760.00 for a neighborhood beautification project of a mural in Anderson Memorial Park to be painted by High School students.

UCLA Uni-Camp in the amount of \$1,000 to be used to send students from Dana Middle School to a residential outdoor summer camp.

For a total of \$1,982.85 in grants

Agenda Item: Pathways to Employment

Jeri Hawkins and Matthew DiMeglio updated the committee on Pathways to Employment progress

Agenda Item: Science Center

Lee Williams advised that he has looked in to several options for outside NPO that are interested in taking over the science center. Chris Valle is interested in hosting a Town Hall on the Science Center for community input. Chris was unable to attend the meeting. It was decided that Chris and Lee will exchange ideas and come up with a strategy which includes checking with Christopher Downing for any updates the School District may have. Further discussion at April meeting.

Agenda Item: Possible Election Day Party in the Park

The committee is still considering an election day music in the park event. Ryan Ferguson of Joe Busciano's office has been contacted and asked to see if one of the city stages might be available for our use.

David Riviera to discuss ideas with the Election Committee and advise Youth & Outreach of how we can help.

Agenda Item: Water Barrel Event

Sarah advised that Peck Park has confirmed the availability of the park for April 17, Sunday from 12 to 2:00. Sarah and Lee are still working to try and come up with a way to make the water barrels free for the community.

Agenda Item: NWSPNC Logo Contest

Matthew stated that his graphic design teacher is anxious to work with us on a contest for a new logo. Darlene will contact the teacher, Eric Miseroy and discuss best way to move forward.