



Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

"Your Community Voice"



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Defense Fuel Support Point
3191 N. Gaffey Street
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In January 2000 the Department of the Navy and the community joined in a beautification project that would transform the DFSP San Pedro Gaffey Street fence line into a welcoming tree-lined gateway to San Pedro. The Navy contributed 250 trees that were planted by numerous local youth groups.

For the following twelve years the community fulfilled their obligation to nurture and maintain the trees as well as the manicuring of the fence line grounds, creating a beautiful garden-like landscape.

About two and a half years ago, the DFSP property was closed to the public, citing security issues. As a result the trees and fence line are no longer being maintained.

Trees are dying, not being trimmed and those with broken and downed limbs are simply left to litter the landscape. Weeds are overgrown and trash is continuously present on the Gaffey Street fence line. What was once a source of community pride has now become a source of concern.

We are asking your assistance in cleaning up the trash on both sides of the fence line and in removing the downed limbs and trimming and maintaining the trees. We included this request at the public meeting regarding the future of the DFSP and again in our written comments on the Environmental Assessment. Please let us know if there is someone else we need to contact in this regard.

Thanks in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Ray Regalado, NWSPNC President