



Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

"Your Community Voice"

September 13, 2016

Councilman Joe Buscaino
638 S. Beacon Street
San Pedro, CA 9073

Vince Bertoni
Director Los Angeles Planning Department
201 N. Figueroa Street #4
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Ray Regalado
President

Lee Williams
Vice President

Melanie Labrecque
Treasurer

Cynthia Gonyea
Secretary

Re: Trees in Conjunction with Development at 550 S. Palos Verdes

Dear Representatives,

On September 12, 2016, the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC) passed a motion to approve sending this letter related to the planting of trees in conjunction with the proposed development at 550 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA 90731

It is our understanding that as part of the proposed development at 550 S. Palos Verdes Street in San Pedro, the developer will be required to provide trees to be planted off-site. We would like to ensure that those trees are planted in San Pedro as near to the new development as possible.

Currently there are several greening initiatives in San Pedro including a greater Downtown San Pedro Greening Plan and a Gaffey Beautification Plan. In addition the Los Angeles Conservation Corps has a grant from CalFire to plant large statue trees. These three efforts should be looked at as part of determining where the trees will be planted.

We hereby request that the Central San Pedro and Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Councils be consulted as part of the process of determining where the new trees will be planted.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Ray Regalado, NWSPNC President
On behalf of NW San Pedro Neighborhood