



Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

"Your Community Voice"



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Board of Neighborhood Commissioners
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Dear Grayce and Neighborhood Commissioners,

The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council is aware of the many challenges in the current community interest stakeholder definition and supports the proposed ordinance that would authorize the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners to define the types and duration of contacts that constitute "substantial and ongoing participation".

The NWSPNC further requests that the proposed ordinance be amended to require the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners to have significant consultation with the Neighborhood Councils in the development of the definition.

Recent elections in San Pedro have been very contentious and possibly unethical due to the unclear definition of a stakeholder. This must be revised as soon as possible to ensure the integrity of the stakeholder elections.

Sincerely,

Ray Regalado, NWSPNC President
On behalf of the NWSPNC Board