



# Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

"Your Community Voice"

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## **RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF EIR TIME**

Dear Councilman Joe Buscaino,

At the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council meeting on August 13, 2012, the Council unanimously passed the following resolution with regard to requesting extension of EIR time for which we would like your support:

Whereas the City has been working on the update of the San Pedro Community Plan for several years and released the Draft Plan and Draft Environmental Impact Reports on August 9, 2012, and

Whereas the Community Plan is the long range land use plan for San Pedro and includes changes in land use designations, zoning, and street standards that are intended to accommodate growth anticipated in the next 10 to 20 years, and

Whereas Neighborhood Councils play an important role in gathering community input into such plans, and

Whereas it takes time for volunteers to read, evaluate, and develop comments on such documents, and

Whereas there is not a specific timeframe in which the plan must be completed, and

Whereas the process to get full input from the community will take longer than 45 days because of the timing of committee and Board meetings and because August is often a month where key community members are off on vacation, and

Now therefore the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council respectfully requests that the time for comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Report be extended from 45 to 90 days to allow the Neighborhood Council sufficient time to brief the community, gather comments, and adopt and submit them.

Thank you in advance for your consideration of this issue.

Diana Nave, President  
Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

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