September 22, 2017

Janice Hahn, Supervisor, 4th District
LA County Board of Supervisors
505 S. Centre
San Pedro, CA 90731

Joe Buscaino Councilman, District 15
638 S. Beacon, Room 552
San Pedro, CA 90731

Re: HARBOR/BEACON PARK AND RIDE

Dear Supervisor Hahn and Councilman Buscaino:

At its meeting on September 11, 2017, the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council unanimously passed the attached resolution requesting that you convene a meeting with San Pedro Neighborhood Council Representatives, Cal Trans, DOT, and METRO to address a host of blighted conditions at the Harbor Beacon Park and Ride.

Please coordinate any such meeting with Diana Nave, Chair of our Planning and Land Use Committee. Diana can be reached at 310-831-1975, 310-930-0217, or diananave@gmail.com.
Thanks for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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

cc:

Allison Becker, Office of Councilman Buscaino
Nathan Holmes, Office of Councilman Buscaino
Sarah Patterson, Office of Assemblyman Patrick O'Donnell
Elise Swanson, San Pedro Chamber of Commerce
Mike Riso, Chair, Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Planning and Transportation Committee
NORTHWEST SAN PEDRO
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

MOTION TO CLEAN UP HARBOR / BEACON ST. PARK AND RIDE

WHEREAS Mayor Garcetti and 15th District Councilmember Joe Busciano are both strong proponents of public transportation and reducing the number of cars on the freeway and providing safe and reliable public transit for all Los Angeles residents; and

WHEREAS the Park-and-Ride lot located at Harbor Boulevard and Beacon Street is the first point of entry into San Pedro for many people and the first public bus stop in San Pedro from the 110 Freeway; and

WHEREAS there are a number of efforts currently underway to revitalize San Pedro and this lot provides a vital link that will increase in importance as tourism and the density of San Pedro increase; and

WHEREAS the lot is very dilapidated and there is insufficient signage; and

WHEREAS the lot is currently underused, at least in part, due to people being afraid their cars will be broken into or vandalized due to the lack of security measures; and

WHEREAS other park and ride facilities are safer and more attractive;

NOW THEREFORE the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council requests that Councilmember Joe Buscaino convene a meeting with CAL TRANS, DOT, METRO, et. al. regarding the blighted condition of the park-and-ride lot located at Harbor Boulevard and Beacon St., San Pedro and consider the following:

1) The parking lot be cleared of a temporary power pole and meter that is exposed and disconnected.
2) The parking lot be cleaned of debris, graffiti and homeless encampments.
3) Better signage be placed at the park-and-ride entrance indicating where to catch the North and South bound Silver Line bus as well as an overall map of the Los Angeles Public Metro System.
4) Improved fencing be placed along the parking lot.
5) 24-hour night vision security cameras be placed in all directions on each light post.
6) Verification that all lights do in fact work.
7) Covered bus shelter be placed across the street at the stop for the northbound bus headed to Downtown Los Angeles/El Monte.
8) A sidewalk be installed along the south most section of the lot going up the hill to prevent trash dumps in the dirt mountain currently in place and facilitate walking.
9) The hill at the back of the park and ride lot be landscaped.

These suggestions are modeled after the next nearest park-and-ride location located at Pacific Coast Highway and the 110 Freeway and, if implemented, will significantly improve the desirability, safety, and attractiveness of this park-and-ride lot and increase its utilization.