

PRESIDENT'S REPORT
July 2012

- Received letter of resignation from Councilmember John Mavar
- Worked with facilitator to plan the retreat
- Received complaint via e-mail about speeding on Western that I passed on to our Sr. Lead Officer
- Spoke with CalTrans regarding resurfacing of Western which is scheduled to begin in August
- Received a call about possible sponsorship on the Cevapicici Festival – referred to Community Involvement and Collaboration Committee
- Received letter from The Boys & Girls Clubs regarding the possibility of purchasing an ad in San Pedro Today's special edition on their 75th anniversary; forwarded to Community Involvement & Collaboration Committee
- Gave Alison Becker, Buscaino's Economic Development Deputy a tour of Northwest San Pedro
- Received a Notice of Availability for the Point Fermin Light House – it is being made available at no cost to eligible entities defined as Federal Agencies, state and local agencies, non-profit corporations, educational agencies, or community development organizations for education, park, recreation, cultural, or historic preservation purposes. More info at extportal.pbs.gsa.gov/ResourceCenter/content/lighthouse_customer.do
- Spoke with Jacob Haik, Councilman Buscaino's office regarding our concerns with the safety of the proposed cut thru from Miraflores to Channel. Funding has been set aside and pre-construction work has begun on the road.
- Received a complaint via e-mail about noxious fumes which I reported to the Council Office and they filed a complaint with Building and Safety however the issue has not yet been resolved
- Provided orientation for the three new members
- There was no HANC Meeting this month due to the holiday
- Spoke at the City Council Public Safety Committee Meeting regarding Liquid Bulk Storage Facilities indicating this has been a long standing concern of our Council and that an examination should also look at the rail and truck tankers
- Attended the DWP briefing on their plan to significantly increase our water and power rates. The "average" proposed residential rate increase is 10.8% over the next two years for power and 4.79% increase for water. I have extra copies of the presentation if anyone wants to see it.