

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
JUNE 2012**

- Received the following information from Officer Aschraft: burglaries from motor vehicles are up in the Taper Ave area. I have been getting reports from residents that a lot of the activity seems to be picking up on trash days, or actually the night before the trash days. I have for a long time been getting complaints from residents about people digging through the trash cans and the recycle bins. Well now we believe they might be looking to go through peoples vehicles too. So like I have been asking for months now, we need people to lock up all of there belongings AND their vehicles, regardless of where they are parked, street or driveway. Then, if anyone in the Taper Ave area see's anything suspicious when they are putting out there trash and recyclable bins, please call the police. Our division is aware of the issue and are putting officers in the area during those hours. If anyone has questions or concerns please let me know and I will answer them as soon as I get them.
- Attended meeting with Congresswoman Hahn, EPA, Rancho and community representatives to discuss safety concerns and need to relocate the facility. This was the first of what will probably be a series of meetings.
- Filed Community Impact Statement to support keeping Zoning Hearings in San Pedro
- Spoke with Captain Nancy Lauer regarding traffic concerns with the USS IOWA, fireworks, and emergency evacuation planning.
- Met with Alison Becker, the Councilman's new Planning and Economic Development Deputy and briefed her on some of the planning issues in our area
- Sent correspondence to Governor re NWSPNC position on Hayden Law
- Attended opening of BusinessSource Center on 6<sup>th</sup> Street
- Sent an message to Assemblywoman Bonnie Lowenthal urging a yes vote on AB 2231, which would prohibit the City from requiring property owners to pay for the sidewalk damage caused by trees in the parkway
- Received another e-mail from stakeholder opposing proposed ban on non-reusable shopping bags and one supporting it
- Submitted comments on the Draft Community Plan Policies
- Wrote thank you to Jerilyn Mendoza for speaking at meeting and for bus bench on Westmont
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- Received note from a stakeholder asking us to update our website and noting that the last Issues Committee Report was posted in 2009, forwarded to Kristina
- Requested assistance from the Council Office in removing the weeds from Park Western Drive
- Requested assistance from Senator Rod Wright's Office in filling the potholes on the portion of Western that is under CalTrans jurisdiction; learned that it is scheduled to be repaved this summer fro 19<sup>th</sup> to Avenida Aprenda; asked for advance notification of dates
- Attended HANC Meeting – Notes attached
- Received another an e-mail wondering if Is there anything we can do about the large number of permanently parked VW vehicles parked all over San Pedro that are just billboards? Council office suggested they speak with our Sr. Lead Officer
- Requested Counciloffice support the action before Public Works and PLUM Committees to adopt stricter regulations on cell tower citing
- Pat Nave spoke on our behalf as a member of the Port Committee at the Board of Harbor Commissioners regarding Rancho Holdings and the need to look at tank truck/rail car safety
- Sent Save the Date notices about the Board Retreat to the candidates for the Board who are not already board members
- Peck Park Tennis Courts will be closed for 4-5 weeks beginning June 11 for resurfacing
- Resurfacing of Highlands Park basketball court should be done in early July
- Construction of skate plaza at Peck should begin late 2012