

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT  
MAY 2012**

- Attended meeting with Harbor Area NC Presidents and Councilman. Spoke about the Tanks, 110 Toll Lanes, Ponte Vista, Evacuation Planning, the need for a mechanism to allow private parties to pay for speed bumps and tree trimming, and asked how we might assist with economic development particularly in light of the approval of the Enterprise Zone.
- Attended reception for new Harbor Area Police Captain
- Spoke with Chipotle real estate. They have signed the lease with Park Plaza
- Attended BONC Meeting – spoke in favor of reducing number of required posting sites, raised concerns about proposed inclusivity language, shared projects we are working on
- Testified at City Council regarding Councilman Buscaino's skateboarding safety motion. I noted that although NWSPNC had not taken an official position on the motion, we had raise concerns about this issue.
- Sent correspondence to Councilman regarding Offstreet Racing
- Attended the San Pedro Chamber Board Meeting and spoke about our upcoming Youth Employment Event & Selections; Travel agents will be visiting San Pedro as part of their annual convention; Port has developed "Discover the LA Waterfront" Visitor Guide
- Attended the Conoco Phillips, now officially Phillips 66, Community Meeting and announced our Youth Employment Event & Youth Service Award
- Met with Elise Swanson and Mike Aguilera, Congresswoman Hahn's office at their request. Topics discussed included Rancho Holdings, Train Noise, need for additional employment opportunities, the Clearwater project, and 100 Toll Lanes.
- Received complaint about unsafe skateboarding; forwarded it to Officer Ashcroft
- Received letter from John Winkler with regard to the Clearwater Project pointing out that people living in La Rambla are part of the LA County Sanitation Districts and would see increases in their Sanitation bill to pay for the proposed outfall. He states that any failure of the new tunnel could affect Wilmington Drain, Machado Lake and the Harbor and recommends that the Sanitation Districts be asked to give back to the community by restoring the Hot Spring's swimming pool at Royal Palms Beach.
- Received e-mail from stakeholder supporting proposed ban on all shopping bags and asking that it be extended to restaurants for plastic bags and phone call opposing the ban based on concerns about bacteria building up in cloth bags.
- Received letter from Surfrider Foundation supporting proposed ban and forwarded it to Council Members
- Spoke with both Council office and Rec & Parks concerning ongoing community dialogue regarding basketball courts at Harbor Highlands Park.
- Submitted comments on DEIR for LA County Sanitation Districts' proposed Clearwater (sewage outfall) project.
- On May 9, 2012, the City Council passed the amendment to the elections ordinance that transfers the administration of elections to the Department. They specifically removed language that would allow the Department to extend any Board's terms to 2014. Please refer to [Council File #11-1912 on LACityClerk Connect](#) for more information. DONE will be working on funding the elections now. The Education and Neighborhoods Committee will be looking at this issue next Tuesday **and is considering ways to fund the elections from the Neighborhood Council's yearly allocation.**
- Attended HANC Meeting – Notes attached