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Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council Report
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I. Ponte Vista:

- a. Ponte Vista is now in the final stages of demolition, with removal of in-ground infrastructure ongoing at the site.
- b. Demolition is expected to be completed during the 1st quarter of this year.
- c. Grading will begin shortly after demolition complete.
- d. The Ponte Vista team is currently working with the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety and the Bureau of Engineering on permits for grading the site.

II. Capitol Drive

- a. The portion of Capitol Drive where substandard work was done has been redone. Striping should occur within the next two weeks, pending inclement weather.

III. Peck Park Skate Park

- a. Due to increased complaints, additional LAPD patrols have been requested at the skate park during the night and weekend hours.

IV. Harbor Animal Shelter

- a. HVACs are currently being installed at the Harbor Animal Shelter and they should be completed by the end of the month.
- b. All total construction should be complete before November 2015.
- c. Please see attached project information report for additional information. This report can also be found online at

<http://boe.lacity.org/uprs/report/ProjectInfoReport.cfm?k=4865&dmy=110643>

V. Western & Westmont/Delasonde Traffic Signal

- a. Caltrans has performed a construction safety review of the project and has identified the following additional improvements that are to be complete before the contract is formally accepted. According to the construction team, these improvements are anticipated to be complete in the next four weeks. I'm informed that the contractor has not provided Caltrans with a specific date to install the markings.
 1. **Remove the old crosswalk markings** that were not removed on the west leg crosswalk of the intersection.

2. Furnish the dual **cat tracks** from the left turn lanes of Westmont Dr. onto southbound Western Ave.
 3. **Remove the existing cat tracks** leading from Westmont Dr. onto Delasonde Dr.
 4. For the orderly movement of traffic, we have recommended adjusting the green time for NB left turn to provide additional green time to ease the demand for left turn traffic. Additional green time adjustment is needed to provide maximum efficiency for both Western Avenue and Delasonde/Westmont.
- b. The Council Office and CalTrans are aware of the timing concerns. CalTrans stated the current timing is a work in progress. We've expressed a strong desire for CalTrans to connect to the City's ATSAC system, but they have been very clear for many years that they would not connect.

VI. **Rancho San Pedro Feasibility Study**

- a. HACL A received responses to their RFP from 9 very qualified firms.
- b. We are anticipating that the HACL A Board will grant approval on 03/26/15 to allow HACL A to select a contractor to perform the feasibility study, with evaluation/selection in early April.

VII. **Legislative Update**

a. **Council, 03.03.15**

1. Councilman Buscaino introduced a Motion directing the Los Angeles Fire Department to report within 30 days on the steps the Department is taking to bring CUPA (Certified Uniform Program Agency) into full compliance with state law.
2. *Please see attached Motion for further information.*
3. *CF 15-0268*

b. **Council, 02.27.15**

1. City Council considered an Ordinance regarding prohibiting the selling, leasing, or reserving or facilitating the reserving of any street, way, alley, highway, road, parkway, parking space or other public space under the City's control without written authorization from the City of Los Angeles.

1. Approved unanimously. *CF 14-1303*

c. **Council, 02.17.15**

1. Councilman Buscaino introduced a Motion instructing the Department of General Services (GSD) to negotiate and execute a market rate lease for Suite 551 of the San Pedro Municipal Building, located at 638 S. Beacon Street, Los Angeles, 90731
 1. Pending before the Innovation, Technology & General Services Committee. *CF 15-0190*
 2. *Motion attached.*

d. **Council, 02.10.15**

1. Councilman Bonin and Councilman Buscaino co-authored a Resolution supporting any legislation or administrative action that

would provide for the continued funding of the Los Angeles Air Force Base and Space and Missile Systems Center, and prevent the closure of LAAFB as part of the BRAC process.

1. Pending before the Rules, Elections & Intergovernmental Relations Committee. *CF 15-0002-S11*
2. *Resolution attached.*

VIII. Upcoming Events

- a. Defense Fuel Support Point Public Scoping
 1. Wednesday, March 18, 2015, 6pm – 8pm
 2. Crowne Plaza Los Angeles Harbor Hotel, 601 S. Palos Verdes Street, San Pedro, CA 90731
 3. The U.S. Navy, in conjunction with the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), is preparing an Environmental Assessment (EA) to evaluate the potential environmental impacts resulting from the proposed full or partial closure of the fuel facility at DFSP San Pedro. The Navy is hosting a public meeting for the public and agencies to learn about the proposed project and provide their input for consideration.
- b. Western Avenue Design Guidelines Community Workshop
 1. Saturday, March 14, 2015, 10am – 2pm
 2. Peck Park Recreation Center
 3. Please stop by to give feedback on the Design Guidelines Draft for Western Avenue from Summerland Avenue to Palos Verdes Drive North.