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Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council Report
October 13, 2014

- I. Street Resurfacing, Month of October (Tentative):**
 - a. Oliver Street, from Leland Street to Bandini Avenue
 - b. Sepulveda Street from Walker Avenue to Hanford Avenue
 - c. Santa Cruz Street from Walker Avenue to Hanford Avenue
 - d. 2nd Street from Walker Avenue to Hanford Avenue
- II. Ponte Vista:**
 1. For the remainder of 2014, iStar Financial will be completing on-site demolition of the existing roads and infrastructure, as well as completing geological survey work, which will be finished before grading begins.
 2. iStar anticipates that grading will commence in the first quarter of 2015, and should continue into the second quarter.
 3. Depending on the amount and duration of rain this winter installation of new, on-site infrastructure is projected to commence in the second quarter of 2015, and continue into the third quarter. Infrastructure includes storm drains, water and sewer pipes, paving and dry utilities.
- III. Neighborhood Council Requests**
 - a. Stop sign on Channel Street:**
 1. Per the discussion at the NWSPNC Issues Committee back in August where LADOT, BOE and CD 15 were present, BOE explained there was no funding for medians. Without the medians, it would be difficult to prohibit left turns onto Channel Street from the Miraflores cut-through.
 2. With that in mind, LADOT approved the stop sign at this intersection and will continue to monitor the location.
 3. LADOT is aware of the accident, but simply because we have one accident does dictate that the stop sign will be removed. We take all accident data for every intersection for analysis and next steps.
 - b. Westmont/Western Signal:**
 1. CalTrans has commenced construction and the project should be delivered within the next 4-5 weeks.
 - c. Red Car**
 1. Thank you for bringing this to our attention. The Council District Office has asked the Port of Los Angeles to provide the Neighborhood Council and our office with an explanation for this reduction in service.

d. Peck Park Skate Park Lights

1. We like the idea of adding lights to the skate park, however there are two issues:
 1. Technically Peck Park closes at sunset, with the exception of the basketball courts
 2. Lights are expensive and LARAP is using the limited funding they do have for lighting at Leland Park

IV. Legislative Update

a. Council, 10.10.14

1. Resolution (Buscaino – Fuentes) to declare October 11, 2014 as Janet Shour Day in the City of Los Angeles

1. Approved unanimously

b. Council, 10.07.14

1. Motion co-presented by Mike Bonin, Gilbert Cedillo, Nury Martinez and Curren Price, seconded by Paul Koretz and Paul Krekorian directing the City Attorney to report to the Economic Development Committee with a draft ordinance to establish a minimum wage for all employees working in the City of Los Angeles that will increase over the next three years, effective July 1st of each year, to \$13.25 an hour on July 1, 2017.
2. Motion also instructed the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the City Administrative Officer, to procure an independent study of how to raise the minimum wage, after 2017, to \$15.25 an hour by 2019, to be followed by annual increases based on the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers for the Los Angeles metropolitan area.

c. Council, 10.03.14

1. Resolution regarding City's support of Prop. 47 (Safe Neighborhoods and Schools Act)

1. Approved, O'Farrell and Parks dissenting

d. Council, 10.01.14

1. Council directed the City Attorney to make amendments and additions to Section 62.02 Article 2, Chapter VI of the LAMC, strengthening requirements for utility contractors working in the public right-of-way
 1. Requiring utility contractors to provide liability insurance
 2. Require all utility owners to provide to the Bureau of Contract Administration (Inspector of Public Works), written affidavits designating their authorized representative who will be performing the work described in a permit
 3. Include notification requirements on permits for utility service work cuts of less than 100 square feet
2. Councilman Buscaino motioned to have a Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee report relative to amending Ordinance No. 178103 to exempt enforcement of the prohibition on work or obstructions during peak traffic hours for Collector Streets be sent

to the Transportation Committee for consideration and concurrence.

3. Council approved a Resolution (Fuentes – O’Farrell – Bonin) regarding establishing the City’s position to support Proposition 1 (the Water Bond) on the November 4, 2014 statewide general election ballot which seeks to provide funding in the amount of \$7.55 billion to support water quality, water supply and infrastructure projects consistent with the City’s local water sustainability objectives.
4. Councilman Buscaino introduced a Motion directing the Los Angeles Harbor Department to report to the Trade, Commerce & Tourism Committee within 30 days on the Ports O’Call Redevelopment Financial Feasibility Study.

e. Council, 09.24.14

1. Council considered an ordinance regarding raising the minimum wage for hotel workers in the City of Los Angeles to \$15.37 an hour. This included amendments to raise the threshold for exemption to 150 rooms, and a request for a report on the feasibility to exempt adaptive reuse building hotels, and an amendment to exempt historical landmark hotels.
 1. Approved; Englander, Krekorian and Parks dissenting