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Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council Report
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I. Neighborhood Council Follow-up from May:

- a. Ponte Vista - Monthly updates of work done in the past month and work planned for the upcoming month?
 1. I am happy to bring information to the Board as received from the Ponte Vista team.
 2. Information requests may also be sent to Sarojini Lall (Marathon Communications) at slall@marathon-com.com
- b. Ponte Vista – Construction Related Concerns?
 1. LADBS Code Enforcement can be contacted in the San Pedro Office (310) 732-4545 or concerns can be filed online at <http://ladbs.org>
 2. As of today, according to LADBS there are no outstanding complaints/inspections. Ponte Vista is in full compliance.
- c. Community Concern – 18 wheeler trucks on Westmont Avenue between Gaffey Street and Western Avenue
 1. Westmont Avenue is a secondary highway and these types of vehicles are allowed to travel up and down this street without restriction. Nicole requested that DOT conduct a truck study to determine if there is a problem, are they driving safely and obeying all traffic laws. Also, Nicole asked that DOT make suggestions on how to improve the situation. The study should be completed in the next 30 to 60 days.
- d. Timeline for the Channel Street cut-through construction
 1. From Steven J. Chen, P.E. Bureau of Engineering Street & Stormwater Division, Street Program Manager “At this time we have GSD’s contractor on board and are waiting for them to submit a schedule. However, we estimate that the alley will be constructed in 2 months. Assuming there will be enough funds remaining, we will construct improvements on Channel Street afterwards and are working to coordinate it with the construction of sewer laterals and driveway locations.”
- e. Community Concern – Fence around Leland Park
 1. Per Recreation and Parks General Manager, Mike Shull, the construction is scheduled to be completed at the end of October 2014. The fence will remain for the majority of this time. For up to date Leland Park information please visit the website, <http://lelandpark.com/>. The site is run by the neighbors of Leland Park and the Leland Park Advisory Committee.

II. Ponte Vista:

- a. The project team received their demolition permits in the beginning of May. Demolition has commenced and will continue through July.

III. Operation Splash:

- a. Kaiser Permanente Southern California’s Operation Splash kicks off for the ninth consecutive year. Operation Splash is a free program that teaches children and adults in low income areas how to swim.

- b. Kaiser Permanente awarded a \$265,000 grant to the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks Aquatics Division to underwrite swim lessons this summer. Since the program's inception in 2006, Kaiser Permanente's funding has grown to more than \$4.8 million. The program includes:
 - 1. Swim Lesson Sponsorships
 - 1. Free swim lessons for 6,000 low-income children and adults at 33 city pools
 - 2. Junior Lifeguard Training
 - 1. Scholarships for 780 youth ages 10 to 17 at 46 participating pools
 - 3. Rethink Your Drink Campaign
 - 1. Increases awareness about sugary beverages and the obesity epidemic.
- c. Locations Funded in Los Angeles City Council District 15 include:
 - 1. Banning Pool, 1450 N. Avalon Blvd., Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 548-7420
 - 2. Harbor Park Pool, 1221 N. Figueroa Place, Wilmington, CA 90744 (310) 835-6590
 - 3. Peck Park Pool, 560 N. Western Ave., San Pedro, CA 90732 (310) 548-2434
 - 4. Please see attached flyer for additional details.

IV. Legislative Update:

a. Council 05.21.14

- 1. Council voted to unanimously to approve Mayor Garcetti's first budget as Mayor of Los Angeles
 - 1. Fiscal Year 2014-2015's budget totals \$8.1B, which is a \$414.6M (5.4%) increase from FY13-14 adopted budget.
 - 2. General Fund revenues for FY 2014-15 are projected to be \$5.118B, an increase of \$250.6M (5.1% from the FY 2013-14 Adopted Budget.
 - 3. CAO projected a \$242M deficit that was closed by:
 - a. New and expanded on-going revenue (\$166M)
 - b. One-time revenue (\$181M)
 - c. Specified efficiencies and expense reductions (\$15M)
 - d. Other changes and adjustments (\$5M)
- 2. Please see attachment for additional information.

V. Upcoming Hearings:

a. Zoning Administrator 06.19.14

- 1. ZA 2014-0919-CUB; 347 W.6th Street; 11:30am
 - 1. The Zoning Administrator will consider a Conditional Use to permit the sale and dispensing of beer and wine only for on-site consumption in conjunction with an existing 1,801 square-foot restaurant with 34 interior seats. Proposed hours of operation are 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday, 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 a.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
- 2. Philie B's Restaurant in Downtown San Pedro

VI. Upcoming Events

a. Picnic by the Sea

- 1. Wednesday, June 11, 2014; 10am – 2pm
- 2. Citywide event sponsored by LARAP

3. Come join us and 1,200 seniors for a day of entertainment, lunch and fun at Point Fermin Park!
- b. San Pedro Shred: Festival of Skate II**
1. Saturday, June 14, 2014; 10am – 4pm
 2. Gaffey Street Lookout near the Korean Bell
 3. San Pedro Shred: Festival of Skate is the premier skateboarding festival in the United States where members of the public get to legally and safely skate the streets in San Pedro.
- c. Buscaino Lunch Mob at A-1 Italian Deli in San Pedro**
1. As a means to bringing our community together to meet, socialize and get to know each other in an enjoyable lunchtime setting, Councilman Joe Buscaino is inviting you to his monthly "LUNCH MOB." This one will be at the A-1 Italian Deli at 348 W 8th St in San Pedro. "Lunch Mob is meant to bring us together to break bread and get to know our neighbors better. Please join me Thursday, June 19, 2014 at 11:30am so that we can support our local businesses while enjoying each others company during a casual lunch," said Buscaino.
 2. Located in downtown San Pedro, A-1 Italian Deli is a great authentic Italian market that has been at its location since the 40's. They are as authentic as it gets and offer lots of Italian imports and hard to find things.
 3. We will set up tables and chairs in the park across the street.
- d. The 6th Annual Cars and Stripes Forever Car Show**
1. June 27, 2014; 5pm – 10pm
 2. Harbor Blvd. and the Vincent Thomas Bridge
 3. Free admission, free activities, food trucks, beer garden, live music, more than 100 cars on display