



NORTHWEST SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Sustainability COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting held at *San Pedro City Hall, Room 452, on Tuesday, July 21st, 2015*

Committee Member Attendees: Sarah Valdez, Darlene Zavalney, Janet Gunter, Chuck Hart, Bobbi Lisk

Non-Committee Member Attendees: Renee Orefice, Bill Browner, Leeor Alpern

Committee Members not in attendance: Jaime Lozano, Laurie Jacobs

Agenda Item: *Announcements*

- Leeor Alpern from the Air Quality Management District stopped by our meeting to make a few announcements regarding AQMD and the services they provide.
 - Report smells, vehicles that emit too much smog, and general air quality complaints to AQMD
 - “Top 10 Things You Can Do to Help Clean the Air” PDF available online
 - **ACTION:** post PDF to Facebook page
 - Rebate program available to replace old vehicles
 - Clean Air Action Plan- currently undergoing third creation
 - **ACTION:** What can the San Pedro community do to support the CAAP?
 - AQMD smart phone app + social media presence
- Darlene brought up the issue of creosol use in the Port. Creosol caused longevity of the fire that occurred last year at the Port. AQMD issued an alert when such fire occurred.
 - **ACTION:** Request representative from the Port to speak on creosol issue. What can be done to eliminate creosol use on Port structures?

Agenda Item: Discussion and possible motion in support of Senator Isadore Hall’s community hearing regarding the Rancho LPG facility located on Gaffey Street in San Pedro. The community hearing is to take place in the fall of this year.

- ***MOTION*** in support of “town hall” hearing to be convened by Sate Senator Isadore Hall regarding Rancho Holdings LPG tanks located on Gaffey Street.
 - So moved by Darlene Zavalney. Seconded by Sarah Valdez.

Agenda Item: Create a budget for the Senator’s community hearing event. Possible motion.

- Creation of budget postponed until support from other Harbor Area Neighborhood Councils is obtained. Potential request of \$1,000 contribution from each Council.

Agenda Item: Discussion regarding outreach plan for community hearing event.

- Presence at 1st & 3rd Thursday events
- Articles/advertisements in the Daily Breeze, Random Lengths, etc.
- Contact school bulletin boards/clubs e.g. SPSHS, POLAHS, Rolling Hills Prep, Mary Star, Holy Trinity, Marymount College, LAHC, Boys & Girls Club, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts
- Contact League of Women Voters, local Democratic Club

- Garner feedback from HANC, then attend other local NC meetings to engage/invite

**Agenda Item: Discussion regarding an official Sustainability Committee Mission Statement.
Possible Motion.**

- The mission of the Sustainability Committee is to advocate for local environmental sustainability and safety through community outreach and education, in order to promote clean air, clean water, and public health and safety.

Agenda Item: Discussion regarding measurable goals for the year.

-Tabled-

Agenda Item: Begin brainstorming possible itinerary for youth “champions” on Rancho LPG issue.

- **ACTION:** Meet with Lexi Geich to discuss/brainstorm “Youth Champions” itinerary/group

Agenda Item: Public comments on items not on the agenda.

N/A

Agenda Item: *Adjourn*

New business

- **ACTION:** post AQMD PDF (“Top 10 Things You Can Do to Help Clean the Air”) to Facebook page
- **ACTION:** What can the San Pedro community do to support the new Clean Air Action Plan?
- **ACTION:** Request representative from the Port to speak on creosol issue. What can be done to eliminate creosol use on Port structures?
- **ACTION:** Meet with Lexi Geich to discuss/brainstorm “Youth Champions” itinerary/group

Next Meeting Date

Next meeting to be held on *Tuesday, August 18th, 2015* from *6:00-7:30 pm*, at San Pedro City Hall, Room 452