



**Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council  
Youth and Community Outreach Committee Report  
Meeting at City Hall, 638 S. Beacon Street,  
Tuesday, October 6, 2015, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

**Committee Member Attendees:** Darlene Zavalney, Laurie Jacobs, Katie Marrie, Jeri Hawkins,  
**Non-Committee Member Attendees** Chris Valle, Ashley Calderon  
**Committee Members not in Attendance** Bob Bryant, Roger Cuevas

**Public Comment:**

Presented concept of possibility adding a section to our webpage to display community petitions and opportunity for stakeholders to weigh in on issues.

**Agenda Item: Youth Board Seat**

Applications were received and we were able to interview 4 great candidates. Alberto Encinas was selected and has accepted the position. His SPPY position has a conflict with him attending our Youth & Outreach Committee meetings (all candidates had this issue) so we are discussed possibly moving our meeting to a different day however that idea was rejected to do committee members other obligations.

**Agenda Item: Water Bottle Pledge Campaign**

Darlene presented an idea to have stakeholders sign a plastic bottle free pledge and provide their email address when we hand out water bottles. Laurie to update form to gather stakeholder email addresses. We will review with each person to be sure we have accurate addresses.

**Agenda Item: October 11<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti Dinner**

Darlene is following up on recruiting more Board Members to participate in engaging our stakeholders at this event. Arts and craft supplies have been purchased and volunteers to run the crafts have been arranged. Darlene is updating our Story Board Information Presentation for this event.

**Agenda Item: Discussion regarding October 24<sup>th</sup> Halloween Movie in the Park event**

Darlene created fliers for the event. Goal is to increase attendance from last year, to engage more stakeholders to add to data base and to partner with local organizations.

Darlene arranged for Thriller dance lessons prior to the movie with a flash mob dance to follow

- We will be located in a better location – near the basketball courts.
- We set the times for the dance, flash mob and movie Hotel Transylvania
- Established a flier distribution plan along with social media and media promotion
- We will again offer water bottles for stakeholders who take the Water Bottle Pledge

**Agenda Item: Reviewed Weymouth Corners Candy Cane Lane**

Date this year is Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>. Laurie will attend the meeting on 10.7 to ensure we secure the optimum location in the middle of the area. Final budget for crafts will be reviewed once we have an inventory of remaining craft materials from the spaghetti dinner.

**Agenda Item: Holiday Parade**

Darlene attended the meeting where the committee enthusiastically requested the return of our “Peace Dove” which Darlene will arrange. She is following up on borrowing a classic convertible car and will recruit our Board Members to walk in the parade this year. We want more participation.

**Agenda Item: Pathways to Employment**

Committee elected Laurie as Chair for this year’s 5<sup>th</sup> annual event. The date of April 23, 2016 has been secured to be held at San Pedro Olguin High School campus. Laurie to send out “Save the Date” notice.

**Agenda Item: Neighborhood Purpose Grants**

We reviewed the process, keeping in mind issues that arose last year. Katie made a motion to approve our updated application process, Laurie seconded it and it passed unanimously.