

## **Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council**

"Your Community Voice"

February 8, 2016

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Subject: RESOLUTION RE: THE OPERATOR FOR THE WARNER GRAND

Dear Representatives:

On February 8, 2016 the NW San Pedro Neighborhood Council voted to approve a resolution requesting that the community receive adequate opportunities to provide input into any major change in the operation of the Warner Grand Theater and that an advisory committee be established to provide input. The wording of the resolution follows:

**Whereas**, the Warner Grand Theater is a valued community asset and the centerpiece for San Pedro's Arts and Entertainment District; and

**Whereas**, the City is considering hiring a large for-profit entertainment company to operate the theater, a change that would have significant impacts on our community, including, but not limited to, the type of programming, affordability of programs, traffic and parking; and **Whereas**, the City Charter provides significant flexibility in how a successor operator

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**Now therefore**, the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council requests that adequate opportunities be provided for community input into any major change in the operation of the Warner Grand Theater and that an advisory committee be established to provide focused input into the development of any procurement and selection process for choosing a new operator



**Ray Regalado** President

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Laurie Jacobs
Vice President

**Sarah Valdez** Treasurer

**Cynthia Gonyea** Secretary We hope you will positively consider our position.

Sincerely,

Ray Regalado

NWSPNC President

on behalf of the Board of Directors of the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council

cc: Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council; Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council.