



**Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council
Youth and Community Outreach Committee Report
Meeting at City Hall, 638 S. Beacon Street, Tuesday, February 2, 2016, 6:00 – 7:30 pm**

Committee Member Attendees: Darlene Zavalney, Jeri Hawkins, Chris Valle, Matthew DiMeglio, Bob Bryant
Non-Committee Members in Attendance: Daisy Zaarour, Sarah Valdez, Doug Epperhart
Committee Members not in attendance Laurie Jacobs, Roger Cuevas, Katie Marrie, Ashley Calderon

Public Comment/Non Agenda Item:

Darlene updated the possibility of a permanent sign for Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council to have in place at the front of Peck Park entrance. Sign will include ability for us to hang event banners. Deanne Dedmon of Rec and Peck Park was contacted and is open to the idea. We are waiting to hear feasibility and cost.

Agenda Item: NPG Applications:

Applications were distributed to all committee members in attendance Application are to be read and graded according to the rubric enclosed in each envelope. February 16 was chosen to meet at Via Dolce at 6 PM for a closed session to discuss and recommendations on the applications. Meeting time and location to be confirmed.

Agenda Item: Advocate Newspaper

Bob Bryant advised us that the paper is coming along well and should be put to bed by the end of this week. He is still missing stories from the President and Lee Williams and is open to a few other articles.

We discussed the need for committee planning meetings prior to each paper and decided we would pursue this after the election edition in August.

Doug Epperhart discussed layout options for the front page of the paper. It was decided that the election would occupy above the fold and beneath the fold on the front page would be Pathways to Employment and CERT articles. Doug said he would be happy to attend our Outreach meetings.

Agenda Item: Election Committee Update

No one from the election committee attended the meeting. This item was tabled.

Agenda Item: Possible Election Day Party in the Park

The Election Day party in the park concept was discussed. Committee members were asked to contemplate ideas that would bring families to the park on Election Day and ultimately to the polls. We discussed borrowing one of the city's stages and inviting local school bands. Doug suggested making a candidate corral with yellow tape like they use at crime scenes and having the candidates there (100 feet from the polls) to meet and interact with stakeholders.

Agenda Item: Pathways to Employment Update

Laurie provided a written update that was shared. Jeri Hawkins went over key points for the committee

Agenda Item: Motion to Reorder Council Pens

A motion was made by Bob Bryant and seconded by Chris Valle that we reorder pens. Total cost not to exceed \$600.00 Motion passed unanimously.

Agenda Item: Water Barrel Event Discussion

Sarah Valdez advised that the water barrel distribution event is scheduled for Sunday, April 17 at Peck Park. While it is not finalized the park has been tentatively reserved. Lee Williams is negotiating on behalf of the Sustainability Committee with Alta Sea asking that they provide the upfront money for 300 rain barrels. Sarah discussed plans to bring several environmental groups to the event inviting them to have booths. Bob Bryant suggested that the barrels be distributed by providing tickets for barrel pick up which would require the stakeholder to park their car and walk through the exhibits. Barrels would be distributed in a separate location. Tree People have offered to host educational sessions during the event.

Agenda Item: Science Center

The Committee discussed the importance of maintaining the center for educational purposes and questions the ultimate reason the school district has tried to close it over the last 40 years. The community wants to keep this facility. The committee will take action once presented with the district's decisions.

Agenda Item: NWSPNC logo update

Matthew advised that his graphic arts teacher had suggested a logo design contest. We decided to pursue this offer.