



NORTHWEST SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Sustainability COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting held at *San Pedro City Hall, Room 452, on Tuesday, October 18th, 2016*

Committee Member Attendees: Chuck Hart, Laurie Jacobs, Sarah Valdez, Darlene Zavalney

Non-Committee Member Attendees: Matt Garland, Stakeholder

Committee Members not in attendance: Janet Gunter, Gwen Henry, Bobbi Lisk

- 1. **Welcome and introductions**
- 2. **Announcements**

Matt Garland, Northwest San Pedro Stakeholder, requested that Committee consider Council File 14-0366-S5. Committee unable to comment on items not on the agenda; however, the Stakeholder’s information was noted.

- 3. **Planning updates and further brainstorming regarding rain barrel giveaway event.**

The City of Los Angeles has allotted 35 syrup barrels, donated by Coca Cola, to the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC). Rather than give the barrels away to a limited number of homeowners, Committee would like to donate the barrels to local schools. Committee shall create criteria for schools to obtain barrels, as barrel installation should have some educational component for students.

Barrels donated by City require conversion kits in order to be used as rain barrels. Committee estimates that conversion kits will cost approximately \$35 a piece. Committee would like to request that the NWSPNC use its funds to purchase 35 rain barrel conversion kits. The cost of the conversion kits shall be listed in the Sustainability Committee’s budget for a water conservation event to be hosted sometime in March, in support of Mayor Garcetti’s Save the Drop campaign. A motion was passed in unanimous approval of the budget listed below:

	Budget	
	Water Conservation Event	
	Sustainability Committee	
Conversion kits		1,225
Promotional materials (flyers, banners, social media)		275
Total Estimated Cost		1,500

Motion made by Laurie Jacobs, seconded by Darlene, and passed unanimously.

- 4. **Discuss and consider hosting a series of water conservation classes locally and in conjunction with relevant organizations, e.g. Greywater Action, TreePeople, Department of Public Works.**

Rather than hosting a series of water conservation classes, Committee shall reach out to pertinent organizations and request table presence at the spring water conservation event.

- 5. **Discuss Urban Agriculture Incentive Zone Ordinance and possible future projects.**

Committee should disseminate information regarding availability of incentives to appropriate non-profits. Committee should reach out to stakeholders regarding the availability of incentives via our website, email list, and Facebook.

- 6. Discuss LADWP's current activity on its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). Consider letter of support for shift to 100% renewable energy by 2030. Possible motion.**

Letter of support passed by Committee.

Motion made by Sarah, seconded by Laurie, and passed unanimously.

Next meeting: *Tuesday, November 15th, 6:00-7:30 pm, at SP City Hall, Room 452*