



NORTHWEST SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (NWSPNC)

Sustainability COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting held at *San Pedro City Hall, Room 452, on Tuesday, April 18, 2017*

Committee Member Attendees: Gwen Henry, Laurie Jacobs, Sarah Valdez, and Darlene Zavalney

Non-Committee Member Attendees: n/a

Committee Members not in attendance: Chuck Hart, Bobbi Lisk, Chris Valle

- 1. Welcome and introductions**
- 2. Public Comment on items not on the agenda.**
- 3. Discussion of upcoming Earth Day event to take place at the Friendship Park Nature Center.**
 - a. NWSPNC Sustainability Committee will host a booth at the Earth Day event to take place on Saturday, April 22nd, 2017, at the Friendship Park Nature Center. Booth set up will commence at 7:30 AM, and fair will commence at 9 AM. Gwen Henry will create a face-in-hole picture board for children attendees. The committee will hand out NWSPNC reusable water bottles and collect signatures and emails on the NWSPNC “water bottle-free pledge.”
- 4. Discussion of resolution in support of Stand Together Against Neighborhood Drilling (STAND) campaign.**
 - a. —Tabled—
- 5. Discussion of neighborhood council involvement with Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA).**
 - a. Gwen Henry has been in communication with the NCSA regarding the concerns of the NWSPNC in joining the alliance. NCSA representative has mentioned that although other councils have expressed similar concerns (That by joining, each respective neighborhood council gives NCSA power to create resolutions without prior notice to alliance members), NCSA steering committee does not plan to change alliance bylaws in response to such concerns. Committee believes the NCSA would be a strengthened organization if it were to change its bylaws and thus welcome more neighborhood councils to its membership. Committee would like to continue communication with NCSA and work with the alliance on points of agreement and for information gathering.
- 6. Adjourn**

Next meeting: *Tuesday, May 16th, 6:00-7:30 pm, at SP City Hall, Room 452*