



Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council
Sustainability Committee-Board Meeting

***Joint Meeting with the Sustainability Committee of the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council**

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Tuesday, May 16, 2017, 6:00 -7:30 PM

San Pedro City Hall

638 S. Beacon Street, Room 452 San Pedro 90731

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and introductions**
- 2. Public Comment on items not on the agenda**
- 3. *Rain barrel distribution event*: Discuss rain barrel distribution event to be hosted in conjunction with Rain Barrels International.**
- 4. *Native plants landscaping on the San Pedro Peninsula*: Discuss Gaffey Street median landscaping and possibilities for replanting species that are native to the San Pedro Peninsula. Further, can committee advocate that the city implement a landscaping policy that supports biological diversity *in addition* to water conservation?**
- 5. *Tesoro refinery expansion project*: Discuss letter to Councilman Joe Buscaino, Mayor Eric Garcetti, and the South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD), demanding that the SCAQMD send the Tesoro refinery expansion project's environmental impact report back to the analysis phase.**
- 6. *STAND*: Discuss resolution and letter in support of the Stand Together Against Neighborhood Drilling (STAND) campaign, Council File # 17-0447.**
- 7. *GMO*: Preliminary discussion regarding GMO grass and GMO agriculture corporations merger.**
- 8. Adjourn**
- 9. Next meeting: *Tuesday, June 20th, 6:00-7:30 pm, at SP City Hall, Room 452***

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