



**Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council  
Public Safety Meeting  
Via Dolce Coffee House  
29050 S. Western Ave, San Pedro California 90731  
Monday July 16, 2018 – 5:30 to 6:30 PM**

**Committee Member Attendees:** Melanie Labrecque, Cynthia Gonyea, Ashlee Grayson Absent: Robin Gregg

**Guests:** Laurie Jacobs, Matthew DiMeglio

**Public Comment:** Concerns about services being offered when escapements are disassembled and cleaned up. Laurie Jacobs brought up this concern.

**Crime Stats:** There has been an issue with the Rail Road area on Gaffey with a group of people that keep moving up and down the Railway every time it's cleaned, they move a little further down. Concern about derailment, fires and crime increase in neighborhood because of the group of people. They have also set fires in Harbor Highlands Park, the same group of people.

**Safety Issues at Peck Park and Harbor Highlands:**

The signs were not replaced when the new fence was put up. There needs to be a sign stating the hours and permit needed. There has been too much abuse of the park with the types of rentals they are bringing in when having a permit or not. They have had a mechanical bull like what you find in a bar and animals like horses (ponies) and goats, of which none of these are allowed in park. There needs to be stricter enforcement.

**Emergency Preparedness Fair 2018:**

The official date is Feb 23, 2018 for the emergency preparedness fair. 9-10 Set up, 10-3 Fair and 3-4 Rake down (clean up). We will be partnering with the other two neighborhood councils and hopefully bring a Non Profit onboard but that is still in works and EMPOWERLA is trying to help us achieve that. The preliminary Budget is:

6 Banners @ \$600, Printing and Advertising \$500, Emergency Preparedness Kits, \$5140.00 (400 Pieces), \$150.00 Food for Volunteers, total \$6390 to be divided between three NC's (this is tentative and depending on other 2 NC's getting funding and also if we get and Non Profit on board)

We are having Food Trucks at No Charge for Public.

**3-Way Light or Flashing Red Light at Barrywood–Capital Intersection:**

There have been a lot of accidents and people failing to stop at the intersection of Barrywood and Capital. The concern is because it's a heavy traffic intersection and the park is right there where children play, that there needs to be stricter enforcement. LAPD suggested a light or a flashing red light to further emphasize the stop. They were out at sign for another incident and while present counted 15 cars go right through sign even in police presence.

Motion Was made to have a traffic study done for the intersection to see if it's a remedy that could be implemented for the safety situation. Ashley Grayson Moved, Cynthia Gonyea -2<sup>nd</sup> – 2 yes Melanie Labrecque Abstained.

**Next Meeting: Monday, August 20, 2018, 5:30 PM**

**Location: Via Dolce Coffee House, 29050 S. Western Ave.**