Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council
Community Issues Committee Minutes
February 27, 2019, 6:00 p.m.
Room 426, 638 S. Beacon St. San Pedro, CA,

Committee Members in attendance: Armando Balderama, Dan Dixon, John DiMeglio, Matthew DiMeglio, Chuck Hart, David Rivera

Non-Committee Members in attendance: (H-COP, Representatives Daniel Ollado, Debby Davidian, Sgt. James Huett), Ray Regalado, Sheriljean Thompson, Vic Christensen, Paul

1. Informational discussion of Harbor Citizen on Patrol (Voluntary, LAPD-trained, unarmed neighborhood patrol in certain designated areas). Possible guests: Danny Ollado, member of Patrol. LAPD officer invited to join us.


   • Pagulayan talked about the commitment the volunteers have to have to be apart of the program.
   • Debby and Daniel talked about why they joined the program and what they did and how their experiences were in the program
   • Sgt. Huett talked about the benefits that the volunteers are and what they are doing while volunteering. Examples of what they are doing are writing police reports and being another set of eyes for the police department and community.
   • Committee decided to have H-COP representative have a presentation at our next board meeting along as have a letter of support written up.
   • Sgt. James Huett (310) 726 - 7921 if interested in joining H-COP and other Police Department Issues.

Motion John DiMeglio
Second Matthew DiMeglio
Voted Yes Unanimously, Armando Balderama, Dan Dixon, John DiMeglio, Matthew DiMeglio, Chuck Hart, David Rivera

2. Discussion of next steps re: Christensen Science Center. Keeping tabs on formation of new LAUSD focus group pertaining to property.

   • Ray Regalado talked about fake poster posted on the Christensen Science Center property, along with what he as President of Northwest Neighborhood Council and DONE Representative did to address the issue. Superintendent Romero came to board meeting and talked about possible future plans for the center.
   • Dan Dixon talked about how a letter should be written to address how we want Northwest Neighborhood Council and community involvement as well as a thank you letter for participating.
• Chuck Hart had a meeting with Superintendent Romero along with two Northwest Neighborhood Council members
• Sheriljean expressed the history of the Science Center and how she as a teacher benefited from the Science Center.

Motion Dan Dixon
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3. Discussion of next steps re: Speed humps along portions of Barrywood Ave. and Sandwood Place.
• We have heard no response from LADOT. It was discussed about the traffic that occurs along Taper. Along with how the problem may be solved once the development along Western is finished.

4. Continuing discussion about Peck Park Pool and steps to move forward.
• Discussed briefly, no motion made.

5. Continuation of discussion re: Parking control on Westmont Dr. across from Home Depot
• Sheriljean Thompson voiced her concern for the motion and support of pickup trucks along Westmont.
• John DiMeglio introduced letter and petition from neighborhood

6. Continuing discussion of traffic improvement measures at Capitol Dr. and Barrywood Ave.
• Discussed briefly, no motion made.

• No Discussion

9. Discussion of next steps to honor late NWSPNC member John Greenwood.
• No Discussion

10. Public Comment on non-agenda items.
• Dan Loether has neighbors that want more information on Safe Parking LA program, he as well gave a letter to Dan Dixon pertaining to it. Also talked about LA Harbor Pistol Range gave a letter and discussed about sending a letter in hopes of opening it to the public.
• Chuck Hart talked about his efforts to address the flooding and mess happening at the Western re-development

11. Next Meeting: March 27, 2019