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Port, Environment & Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 6:30 – 8:00PM

San Pedro City Hall, **Room 452**

638 S. Beacon Street, San Pedro, CA 90731

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Any item on this agenda could result in motions and/or actions

- 1) **Welcome and Call to Order. Roll Call. Introductions.**
- 2) **General Public Comments on Non Agenda Items.** Chair may limit each comment to 1-2 minutes, dep on time restraints.
- 3) **Comments and Suggestions from Stakeholders and Committee Members.**

REPORTS

- 4) **Joint Sustainability Committee Meeting** – San Pedro Urban Greening Implementation Plan, LASAN Stormwater mitigation project at Gaffey facility.
- 5) **Port, Neighborhood Council & Chamber Presidents Meeting**
- 6) **Meetings with Government Officials and Departments**
 - a) Tour of PVPLC Native Plant Nursery at Navy Supply Fuel Point.
- 7) **CFAC – Community Forestry Advisory Committee**
 - a) Stephen Du Prey of Urban Forestry Division wants to begin tree planting program in the One-Five. Based on DUDEK report, CD15 is the district most impacted by urban heat island effect & most tree-poor. **CONSIDER COMMENTS** in support of the effort to Tim McOsker, and suggestions how to proceed. Give to Planning & Land Use.
 - b) Discussion about introducing grazing goats, and potential future in Los Angeles.
 - c) **Protected Tree Ordinance** – putting teeth into violations. Potential changes in process to better protect the inventory.
 - d) **New Legislation** – Water conservation, Climate Change & Urban Heat Island effect legislation that just passed: **SB-676** each city can now ban artificial turf as a landscape material. **SB-199** Heat Island effect in schools, **AB-1423** prohibits schools from installing artificial turf.
 - e) **City Forest Officer Rachel** – finding solutions to capture more information about native trees and inventory on private property.
- 8) **Rec & Park Commission**

UPDATES

- 9) **Comments on SA Recycling**
- 10) **Peck Park Brush Clearance** ahead of the July 4th Holiday
- 11) **PHILLIPS 66** – Toxic release on Tuesday July 11, 2023. Juliana Moreno left her position. Need to rebuild relationships.
- 12) **Vincent Thomas Bridge Repair impacts, proposals, alternatives** – deadline to submit comments to CalTrans was July 10, 2023.

MOTIONS

PORT RELATED

- 13) **Rancho San Pedro** - Public meeting occurred on Wed June 28 at 6pm. **COMMENTS** to give to P&LU Committee. Background: Draft EIR for the redevelopment of Rancho San Pedro scheduled for release June 15th. Comments due July 30th. Public meeting was held at San Pedro B&GC on Wed June 28 at 6pm. P&LU asks if a PE&S representative could visit and committee members potentially prepare comments. Update should be posted [HERE](#)
- 14) **West Harbor Waterfront Connectivity Plan** - Public meeting occurred on Thursday June 29, 2023 at 7:30pm. **COMMENTS** to give to P&LU Committee. They only wanted “dots” on which 3 projects were your favorite.
- 15) **PAIP**

ENVIRONMENT/SUSTAINABILITY RELATED

- 16) **LASAN & Environment** sent email requesting to come to the September 2023 Board & Stakeholder meeting to present the status, timeline and plan for mitigating a stormwater outflow issue originating at the LA Sanitation truck parking yard.
Vote to bring to Executive Board
BACKGROUND: in 2021-22 the San Pedro Community Garden Council had sent a letter to the Director and GM Barbara Romero regarding the water drainage issues, stormwater mitigations from the truck parking area at the Gaffey Street Sanitation site, and status of soil mitigation for San Pedro Community Garden. In 2022-23, the rainy season brought landslides, issues with heavy metals / contaminants entering the Community Garden plots, and misdirected drainage into stormwater outflow out to the harbor. The landslide prompted seeking funds to address the issue, as the LASAN site at the top of the hill may experience catastrophic failure if not addressed by 2023-24 rainy season.
- 17) **Request by One-Five:**
Consider CIS on [CF#21-1208-S2](#) in support of California State Bill SB-1383 Zero Waste Events, San Pedro Community Garden.
- 18) **Ben Allen** [State Bill SB-1122 LA Council File](#) monitor & advocate to ensure funding comes to Harbor Area. UPDATE: The RMC is beginning to have listening sessions with stakeholders in the mapped area.
LETTER to Tim McOsker & RMC that CD-15 and NWSPNC would benefit directly from these funds in restoration of watershed. Peck Park, “Eastview Drain” the watershed connected to George F Canyon diverted to Gaffey, parts of Wilmington Drain, Dominguez Channel. Loop in the CFAC & LACity Environmental Justice Commission.
- 19) **San Pedro Urban Greening Implementation Plan** – 10 years since the greening plan.
LETTER asking Tim McOsker to ask City Controller and associated agencies to assess the whether developers have kept to the suggested plant palette as outlined by the Greening Plan. Also potentially update the design to incorporate the more urgent Climate Change model, different hardscape designs, plant palette appropriate to the area. Additional assessment of the SPUGIP has been properly followed by developers, and how to enforce the vision outlined in the projects.
- 20) **Adjourn** – next meeting at **San Pedro City Hall 4th floor Room 452 - Tuesday, August 15, 2023 – 6:30PM-7:30PM**

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