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**Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC)
Board Retreat Agenda**

Saturday, 28 October 2023, 10:00 a.m. ~ 2:00 p.m. (with working lunch)

**Los Angeles Police Department Harbor Community Police Station Community Room
2175 John S. Gibson Boulevard, 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 – Announce Recording Start. Roll Call.

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2. General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

The public, when prompted by the presiding officer, is invited to speak on issues of general interest during this comment period. Comments during this specific agenda item will be heard only (no discussion). Comments shall be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker unless modified by the presiding officer. The presiding officer may establish a maximum length of time for all speakers as needed. **When recognized to speak, each speaker is requested to state their first and last name for the record.**

3. Self-Introductions – Ray Regalado

Opportunity for board members and guests to identify themselves and state why they are on the neighborhood council, what they hope to accomplish and level of their respective commitment.

4. Brief Neighborhood Council Funding Review and Event Budget Request Process – Melanie Labrecque

5. Committee/Liaison Assignments for Board Members and Committee Chair Proposals – Ray Regalado

6. Neighborhood Council and Community Events Participation – Ray Regalado

LUNCH (20 minutes)

7. General Areas of Responsibility for Board Members and Committee Chairs – Ray Regalado

8. **Bylaws (BL) and Standing Rules (SR) Reminders** – Vic Christensen
 - a. **Absences** – BL Article V, Section 7.
 - b. **Training** – BL Article XIV, Section 2.
 - c. **Committee Meetings** – BL Article VII, Section 3.D.
 - d. **Committee Participation** – SR Section 4.
 - e. **Speaker Time Limits** – SR Section 5.
 - f. **Responsibilities of Board Liaisons** – SR Section 11.
9. **Action Item(s) Review** – Goal or objective setting – Gary De La Rosa
10. **Final Comments** – All

Adjournment

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