



**Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC)  
Port/Environment and Sustainability Committee Meeting Agenda  
Tuesday, May 21, 2024, 6:30 p.m.**

**San Pedro Municipal Building, 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.**

**General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items**

**2. Comments and Suggestions from Stakeholders and Committee members**

**3. Update from Joint Environment & Sustainability Committee Meeting with Coastal & Central**

**4. Update from the Port, Neighborhood Council and Chamber President's Meeting**

a. No meeting in March.

**5. Updates on legislation or meetings with government officials and departments**

**6. Motions – Any of the following items could result in motions and/or actions.**

- 1) Paving/Resurfacing of the Vincent Thomas Bridge
- 2) Animal Shelters
- 3) Zoning laws and rules
- 4) Landscaping ordinances
- 5) San Pedro Joint Port/Environment & Sustainability Committee Vision Statement
- 6) Noise and light pollution from the Port (See April agenda)
- 7) Joint Port Committee with other San Pedro and Wilmington NCs
- 8) Changing the meeting date for this committee (4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday?)

**7. Discussion of Priorities and Projects**

- 1) How to best organize the San Pedro Joint Port/Environment & Sustainability Committee with other Neighborhood Councils

## 8. Membership

## 9. Adjournment

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

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## PAIP Vision Statement

These Public Access Investment Plan funds should be used to mitigate negative impacts caused by the Port of Los Angeles on the surrounding communities in San Pedro and Wilmington. Projects should not include those that are serving the Port's existing operations or those of its current or future tenants but should focus on benefiting the surrounding community. Furthermore, these projects must have a nexus to the Port of Los Angeles but need not be located immediately on or adjacent to the Port. Such projects should have a positive impact on the surrounding environment to mitigate against the many forms of pollution resulting from the Port's activities and past actions. As capital improvement projects are approved, the source, timeline and mechanism for the funds and personnel responsible for maintaining that project in perpetuity should be communicated before the project is finalized. The review, recommendations and approval process for these projects should be an example of how to best engage the public in an inclusive and meaningful way. To be clear the PAIP projects need to go beyond any court ordered settlements, regulated environmental enforcements or other capital improvement projects that would normally be funded out of the port's general revenue funds.

## Information to Consider Regarding Noise and Light Pollution from the Port

- <https://www.lbf.fraunhofer.de/en/projects/noise-control-ports-industrial-facilities.html>
- **ANC used on cranes**
  - [http://anchorlife.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/deliverable\\_A1\\_State\\_of\\_the\\_art.pdf](http://anchorlife.eu/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/deliverable_A1_State_of_the_art.pdf)
  - <https://www.degruyter.com/document/doi/10.1515/noise-2022-0159/html>
- **European noise regulation**
  - <https://www.portseattle.org/blog/port-invests-research-and-technology-quiet-sound>
- **Underwater Noise Mitigation**
  - [https://www.ecoport.com/assets/files/common/publications/good\\_practice\\_guide.pdf](https://www.ecoport.com/assets/files/common/publications/good_practice_guide.pdf)
- **Good Practice Guide on Port Area Noise Mapping and Management**
  - <https://piernext.portdebarcelona.cat/en/environment/ports-seek-to-reduce-acoustic-pollution/>
  - In general, the newer the machinery, the less noise pollution it generates. Electric and hybrid models can reduce noise significantly. Walls and noise barriers. A simple measure like placing containers strategically can isolate noise from the port. Aug 27
- **Light Pollution**
  - <https://www.agcled.com/blog/6-considerations-for-port-and-terminal-lighting.html>
  - <https://www.epa.gov/community-port-collaboration/environmental-justice-primer-ports-impacts-port-operations-and-goods>