



**Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC)
Board and Stakeholder Public Meeting Agenda
Monday, 12 May 2025, 6:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m.**

**Peck Park Auditorium
560 N. Western Avenue, San Pedro, CA 90732**

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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.

STUDENTS: When prompted, please raise your hand if you're a student.

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 use the microphone and state their first and last name for the record.**

3. Homelessness Liaison Report – Laurie Jacobs

4. Elected, Governmental, and Public Safety Representatives

5. Consent Calendar

Consent Calendar items are considered to be noncontroversial and will be treated as one agenda item, enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless an item(s) is removed from the Consent Calendar, in which case the item(s) will be considered immediately after the rest of the Consent Calendar. Any Board member may request that an item be removed.

- a. Approve 14 April 2025 board and stakeholder meeting minutes. (Executive)
- b. Appoint Christina Calandra to the Community Issues Committee. (Community Issues)
- c. Appoint Christina Calandra as the Animal Shelter Liaison. (Executive)

6. Motions

- a. **Budget and Finance Committee – Motions – Melanie Labrecque**
 - 1) Approve April 2025 monthly expenditure report (MER). (out of committee)
 - 2) Approve April 2025 budget. (out of committee)
 - 3) Approve \$100 allocation for Canva license. (out of committee)

- 4) Approve community impact statement (CIS) and letter opposing the part of Los Angeles City Council file (CF) 25-0600, *Budget Proposal Fiscal Year 2025-26*, re: neighborhood council budget cuts. (out of committee)
 - 5) Approve Neighborhood Purpose Grant awards: (all out of committee)
 - a) International Bird Rescue: \$500
 - b) San Pedro City Ballet: \$1,000
 - c) Los Angeles Maritime Institute: \$1000
 - d) Park Western Elementary School: \$2,000
 - e) Many Winters Gathering: \$1,000
 - f) Feed and Be Fed: \$1,000
 - g) Assistance League: \$1,500
 - b. **Planning, Land Use and Port Committee** – Motions – Diana Nave/Thomas Norman
 - 1) Approve CIS supporting CF 25-0002-S19, opposing *SB 79 (Winer)* [sic]/*State Zoning Standards/Train Stations/Major Bus Stops/7-Story Multifamily Housing/Municipality Exemption/Housing Element*. (out of committee)
 - 2) Approve motion requesting Councilmember McOsker introduce a motion opposing SB 607, *California Environmental Quality Act: Categorical Exemptions: Infill Projects*. (out of committee)
 - 3) Approve CIS opposing CF 22-1154-S1, *Interactive Kiosks/Installation and Maintenance/Public Right-of-Way/Request for Proposal*. (out of committee)
- 7. President's Meeting with the Port** (Thomas Norman)
- 8. Committee Reports**
- a. **Community Forest Advisory Committee** – Report – Gwen Henry
 - 1) <https://dpw.lacity.gov/commissioners-boardroom/community-forest-advisory-committee>
 - b. **Budget and Finance Committee** – Report – Melanie Labrecque
 - 1) Budget Advocate Report
 - 2) Discussion and possible action re: the impact of Mayor Bass' budget proposal (<https://cao.lacity.gov/budget>) on neighborhood councils
 - c. **Public Safety Committee** – Report – Melanie Labrecque
 - 1) Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) Report
 - d. **Youth and Outreach Committee** – Report – Chris Valle/John Barbera
 - e. **Community Issues Committee** – Report – Dan Dixon/John Barbera
 - f. **Planning, Land Use and Port Committee** – Report – Diana Nave/Thomas Norman
 - g. **Bylaws and Elections Committee** – Report – Ray Regalado
 - h. **Executive Committee** – Report – Ray Regalado
 - i. **Environment and Sustainability Committee** – Report – Gwen Henry
 - j. **Christensen Science Center Ad Hoc Committee** – Vic Christensen
- 9. Liaison Reports**
- a. **Animal Shelter Liaison** – Angela Sumner/[ChristinaCalandra]
 - b. **Los Angeles (LA) Department of Water and Power Liaison** – Dan Dixon
 - c. **Public Works Liaison** – Chris Valle
 - d. **LA Film Liaison** – Cynthia Gonyea

- e. **NC Sustainability Alliance Liaison** – Gwen Henry
- f. **Data Liaisons** – Gwen Henry/Vic Christensen/Chris Valle

10. Announcements/Future Agenda Items

11. General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Next Meeting: Monday, 9 June 2025 @ 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment

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