

## April 13, 2009 Board and Stakeholder Meeting Highlights

1. Parking Meter Issue: Many community members and businesses are strongly opposed to the recent increase in parking meter fees in downtown San Pedro. The Councilwoman's office reported that they are still working on this issue and wanted the community to know that parking downtown is free after 5:00pm. They are negotiating with the Department of Transportation to offer permits at a lower cost in certain lots.
2. The Grand Opening of the Harbor Area Police Station is Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm and will include tours of the new station, refreshments and entertainment. The community is invited to attend.
3. The Councilwoman has asked the Port to conduct a study to see how much truck traffic there is in San Pedro in hopes of getting Front Street repaved. Wilmington received some money several years ago due to truck traffic so they are asking for the same thing in San Pedro.
4. Trees for a Green LA Program: Log on to [www.LADWP.com/trees](http://www.LADWP.com/trees) and do the 20 minute on-line workshop to be eligible for up 7 free trees for your property.
5. The Port of Los Angeles gave a presentation on I-110 improvements between SR47 and "C" Street which would include John S. Gibson/I-110 Access Ramp Improvements; North bound SR47/I-110 Connector Widening; and C-Street/I-110 Access Ramp Improvement. The goal is to improve the movement of trucks in that area and ultimately to encourage trucks to avoid the Harbor Blvd off ramp. Construction begins 2011 for approximately 2 years.
6. The Bureau of Sanitation gave a presentation on Alternative Technologies for the City of Los Angeles Black Bin Waste. The goal is to have zero waste by the year 2030 which means finding alternatives for the 200-900 tons of waste per day from single family households in the city of Los Angeles that is currently being dumped at the Sunshine Canyon landfill. They are coming up with a plan to phase out landfills which produce green house gases that are harmful to the environment and contaminate ground water. For more info visit: [www.alternativetechnology.lacity.org](http://www.alternativetechnology.lacity.org)
7. The Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC) provided financial support for the improvement of the baseball field at Peck Park. Opening day is Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Next month, the NWSPNC will consider supporting improvements at Bloch Field.
8. A motion was passed recommending that the NWSPNC PCAC representative vote yes on a PCAC motion requesting that the Board of Harbor Commissioners extend the June 2009 deadline for allocation of China Sipping Aesthetic Mitigation Funds until December 31, 2009.
9. The NWSPC passed three motions that were previously passed by the 11 Neighborhood Councils that are members of the Westside Alliance of Neighborhood Councils. They include: 1) A resolution requesting early notification from the City Department of Planning, Bureau of Engineering, and Department of Building and Safety; 2) A Motion supporting an extension of the Interim Control Ordinance pertaining to new billboards; and 3) A Motion requesting that the agreement between the City and Neighborhood Councils be changed to allow Neighborhood Councils to appeal decisions of City Departments.
10. Land Use and Planning: For full report from this committee, [click here](#).
11. Update on recent Ponte Vista hearing. The Planning Commission recently denied the Ponte Vista proposal for 1950 units. The developer has come up with a new concept for 1395 condos and townhomes, 380 of those being senior housing (within walking distance to Albertsons.) Janice Hahn is endorsing 775-875 homes. The Planning Commission has requested a progress report in 120 days.