



September 23, 2005

Jon Kurk Mukri, General Manager
Department of Recreation & Parks
City of Los Angeles
1200 W. 7th Street, Suite 700
Los Angeles, CA 90017

Re: Request to Make Averill Park a Special Events Park

San Pedro is blessed with beautiful parks, and the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council has focused on how to preserve these resources and make the parks in our area most useful for the residents of the city. One of these, Averill Park, is a real jewel but suffers from ongoing vandalism and a host of other problems related to the intensity of use. After listening to, and investigating, complaints of area residents, a committee formed to look at these issues and made recommendations to our Neighborhood Council. Recently, our Council passed the following motion:

Due to the recent animal cruelty act which occurred at Averill Park with the malicious draining of the pond and the ongoing problems of lewd acts, littering of condoms and needles in addition to vehicles driving through the park and double parking at events, we request that the Department of Recreation and Parks:

1. Make Averill Park a Special Event Park;
2. Recognize the Averill Park Advisory Committee; and
3. Provide a full time staff person on site.

We would appreciate a response at your earliest convenience as to how and when these changes can be implemented. I can be reached at 310-831-1975 if you need any more information.

Sincerely,

Diana Nave
President

cc: Councilwoman Janice Hahn
Mike Molina
Ron Berkowitz
Matt Newell