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Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council Report  
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**I. Vacation:**

- a. May 8 – May 26 I will be on vacation. If you have questions/concerns please direct them to Nicole Wells in our office.

**II. Neighborhood Council Requests:**

- a. **Cruise Ship Crews detained from visiting San Pedro:** This is a federal issue. The Department of Homeland Security is the agency that makes this decision. However, not all are prohibited from leaving ship. CD15 has a dialogue with Congresswoman Hahn's office, and are working on getting a response from DHS.
- b. **Harbor Division Jail:** Councilman Buscaino and the LAPD want this to happen. It boils down to funding. Our office is looking into having just the men's side of the jail staffed as it will be half the cost. Currently, we are anticipating the release of the Mayor's budget to see if funding will be allocated to reopen the jail. Status remains unchanged from last month.
- c. **Lilyan Fierman Walkway:** LANI, along with CD15, hosted their second community workshop on Thursday, April 3, 2014. About 75-80 people stopped by the walkway and provided their opinion on how they feel the walkway should be improved. LANI hopes to have this project delivered by the end of fall 2014.

**III. Legislative Update:**

- a. Council – 01 April 2014
1. Citywide Exclusive Franchise System for Municipal Solid Waste
  1. Council voted 12-1 (Parks dissenting) to certify the FEIR.

**IV. Upcoming Events:**

- a. CD15 Lunch Mob – Ginger Cafe
1. Thursday, April 10, 2014, 11:30am – 1:30pm
  2. 19800 S. Vermont Ave, Harbor Gateway, CA
  3. "Network & buy local at the monthly Buscaino Lunch Mob!"
- b. State of the City Address
1. Thursday, April 10, 2014, 4pm – 7pm
  2. CA Science Center – Wallis Annenberg Building, 700 Exposition Park Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90037
  3. Eric Garcetti's first address as Mayor of the City of Los Angeles
- c. Justice for Murdered Children Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
1. Saturday, April 12, 2014, 8am – 11am
  2. Peck Park, 565 Western Ave, San Pedro, CA 90732
  3. \$5 donation, live entertainment and Round Table Discussion
  4. Flip pancakes with LA City Councilman Joe Buscaino, LAWAPD Chief Patrick Gannon, FBI ASAC Robert Clark, Harbor Division Commanding Officer Gerald Woodyard and LASD Captain Eddie Rivero
- d. Rotary Day of Service
1. Saturday, April 12, 2014, 9am – 2pm
  2. 15<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School
  3. Partner with the San Pedro, Palos Verdes Peninsula and Torrance Rotary Clubs to beautify 15<sup>th</sup> Street Elementary School.
  4. Mural will be painted.
- e. Harbor Area Neighborhood Walk with Mayor Eric Garcetti
1. Saturday, April 12, 2014, 9 am
  2. Wilmington Recreation Center, 325 N. Neptune Ave, Wilmington, CCA 90744

3. Join Mayor Eric Garcetti, Councilman Joe Buscaino and teams of volunteers to go door-to-door in the Wilmington community to engage our residents.
- f. Ribbon Cutting – Caliente Cantina
    1. Saturday, April 12, 2014, 12pm
    2. Site of the former 7<sup>th</sup> St. Chophouse
    3. Stop by and say hello to new owner, Danielle Sandoval
  - g. San Pedro Chamber – Distinguished Speaker Series Luncheon
    1. Thursday, April 17, 2014, 11:30am – 1pm
    2. Ports O'Call Restaurant
    3. Dialogue with the Councilman about what's happening in the City of Los Angeles. Find about his goals and priorities for District 15.
    4. Members \$35; Non-members \$40; Sponsor Table of 10 \$500
    5. Reservations 310.832.7272
  - h. Board of Public Works Commission Mtg
    1. Monday, April 21, 2014, 9:30am
    2. Port of Los Angeles Harbor Commission Boardroom
  - i. Groundbreaking – Daniel's Field Multipurpose Recreational Area
    1. Tuesday, April 22, 2014, 4pm
    2. 845 W. 12<sup>th</sup> Street, San Pedro, CA 90731
    3. This project is a unique public-non-profit collaboration between the City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, the City of Los Angeles Housing and Community Investment Department, the State of California Parks and Recreation, and the Boys and Girls Clubs of the Los Angeles Harbor. It will create a recreational area for basketball, soccer, baseball, golf, and other sports on City of Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks land at the Daniels Field Sports Center
    4. Demolition has already begun on this project, and the construction should begin within the next couple weeks. We are planning a groundbreaking ceremony to celebrate this exciting community project.
  - j. Cabrillo Marina Aquarium Grand Grunion Gala
    1. Saturday, May 3, 2014, 6pm – 9pm
    2. Cabrillo Marina Aquarium