

Special Districts

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The Downtown Arts Culture and Entertainment (ACE) District Plan was created by the Chamber of Commerce to halt the loss of artists and art galleries brought about by rising rents in Downtown San Pedro (refer to Figure 2-1 for boundaries). The ACE District Plan is a marketing strategy administered by the Chamber of Commerce to help make the area more business and permit-friendly to working artists, performing arts venues, art galleries, restaurants and merchants thereby preserving Downtown's historic and pedestrian-friendly environment.

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The ACE District of downtown San Pedro is bounded by Pacific Avenue, to the west, from 4th to 10th Streets, 4th Street to the north, from Pacific Avenue to the Los Angeles Main Channel, 8th Street to the south, from the Main Channel to Pacific Avenue and the Main Channel to the east from 4th to 8th Streets.

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December 8th, 2015

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Joe Buscaino et al.,

The Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council has received numerous concerns of criminal activity in the business district. Business owners have been seeing a decrease in revenues due to the increase of aggressive panhandling and trespassing onto said properties. We were informed that unless a business owners display city approved signage with the verbiage " Private Property NO Soliciting, Loitering, Trespassing, Violators will be prosecuted Cal. Penal code 602(k), 602.1 and L.A.M.C. Section 41.24(d)" these are criminal acts and business owners have called to report these crimes but unless they have this signage they have been told that there is nothing that can be done and would result in a warning to the violator. We feel this is unacceptable. We are asking for immediate response to these reports and to enforce these laws. We assure you that our business owners will cooperate in taking all appropriate steps to ensure that these violators are prosecuted.

We feel that is matter should be handled as priority due to that these acts have endangered the success of our economic development, tourism and the quality of life to all of its stakeholders. All accusations have been deem fact due to the victims of said acts have photographed, video recorded and even posted evidence on social media. It is the mission of Harbor Area to help make this community a safer place to live and work.

Sincerely,

James Allen

President

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