



Public Safety and Transportation Meeting
Tuesday, January 15, 2019
San Pedro Regional Library
931 S. Gaffey Street, San Pedro CA 90731
6:00 pm

MINUTES

1. Welcome and Introductions

Call to Order at 6:20 PM.

Present:

Board Members (on committee): William Marmolejo (Chair), Frank Anderson, Jane Castillo, Maria Couch

Board Members (not on committee): Lou Caravella

Stakeholders: (on committee): Gabrielle DeBernadetto

2. Public Comment on non-agenda items

Will M. passed on information from downtown San Pedro resident Mike Gatan. According to Mike, there has been a recent rise in activity at Goodfella's bar. He is concerned that this will cause people to stay away from downtown and hurt businesses. He was asking the Public Safety and Transportation to help curb this before it gets worse.

Lou C. mentioned that we are coming up on the 3-year anniversary of the promise that San Pedro would have a jail in 3 years. This might be the right time to bring this issue up again since we have a new police chief.

3. LAPD Crime Report

No Report Given.

4. Update on Harbor City Emergency Preparedness Expo

Will M. said the committee for this event is still working on securing a location. The event has been pushed back to April, 2019. Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council has allocated \$833 towards event. The committee suggested CeSPNC have a booth at the expo and pass out neighborhood council giveaways.

5. Update Adopt-A-Block

The committee discussed the start of the program. Will M. suggested a soft launch by starting with a presence at the February First Thursday and then present at the Board meeting. The application is almost ready. Group discussed having a safety video to present at the workshops for each group. 10 locations will be given priority, committee is still waiting for Clean San Pedro to give recommended locations. Committee decided to use #AdoptABlock and #AdoptABlockCeSPNC as hastags to be used for social media.

The committee wants the entire Board to attend the community cleanups. This would be a good way for the board to engage with the community. Also, this program should be promoted through Joe's Buscaino's monthly newsletter, DONE and San Pedro Chamber of Commerce.

6. Update on resolution to intersection at 4th and Gaffey

Maria has followed up with the Department of Transportation to inquire about a feasibility study at that intersection. The committee will also look at 3rd and Gaffey, 6th and Pacific, and 6th and Mesa intersections. Gabrielle will help Maria with this project.

7. People Street Program

Program that City of LA has launched. Jane C. encouraged people to take a look at it, good way to beautify the city. Central San Pedro NC will be participating.

8. Next Meeting - Tuesday Feb 19

9. Adjourn - 7:25 PM