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NEWSLETTER OF THE CENTRAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL / FALL 2020



JOIN US ON ZOOM OR CALL IN!

The Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council is continuing to meet on a regular basis virtually via the Zoom platform since COVID prevents us from meeting in person. Stakeholders are welcome to join the meetings online or via their online phone using a toll-free number.

El Consejo Central San Pedro del Vecindario continúa reuniéndose de manera regular virtualmente a través de la plataforma Zoom ya que COVID nos impide reunirnos en persona. Las partes interesadas pueden unirse a las reuniones en línea o mediante su teléfono en línea utilizando un número gratuito.

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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Neighborhood council elections are right around the corner. All NC elections in the city of Los Angeles will take place between March and June 2021.

Region 12 elections are slated to take place Tuesday, June 15.

Region 12 consists of Central San Pedro, Coastal San Pedro, Northwest San Pedro, Wilmington, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway North and Harbor Gateway South.

The candidate filing period is slated to begin Saturday, February 13. Due to COVID-19 Vote by Mail (VBM) has been approved for all neighborhood council elections.

Las elecciones para la junta vecinal están a la vuelta de la esquina. Todas las elecciones para las juntas vecinales en la ciudad de Los Ángeles se celebrarán entre marzo y junio de 2021.

Los comicios para la región 12 están programados para el martes 15 de junio.

La región 12 está conformada por San Pedro central, San Pedro de la costa, San Pedro noroccidental, Wilmington, Harbor City, Harbor Gateway North y Harbor Gateway South.

El lapso para las nominaciones empieza a partir del sábado 13 de febrero. Se aprobó el voto por correo (Vote by Mail, VBM) en todas las elecciones de juntas vecinales debido a la COVID-19.

MORE INFO @ CITY CLERK

<https://clerk.lacity.org/elections/neighborhood-council-election>



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FEED AND BE FED GARDEN

Feed and Be Fed in downtown San Pedro continues its mission to “nourish the whole person by growing food in community.”

Christian Guzman, who is on the garden’s board of directors, recently took several CeSPNC board members on a tour of the garden, showcasing some of amazing plant life. Included in the tour were several garden upgrades purchased with a neighborhood purpose grant from CeSPNC.

Christian expressed his hope that the garden will be able to open in the near future but in the meantime he asks community members support the garden by visiting the Feed and Be Fed booth at the newly-reopened farmer’s market.

Feed and Be Fed, en el centro de San Pedro, continúa su misión de “alimentar a la persona en su totalidad mediante el cultivo de alimentos en la comunidad”.

Christian Guzman, uno de los integrantes de la junta directiva del jardín, llevó a varios miembros de la junta vecinal de San Pedro central (Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council, CeSPNC) a un paseo por el jardín, donde les mostró la asombrosa flora. En la visita se incluyó ver varias de las mejoras hechas en el jardín, adquiridas gracias a una subvención de la CeSPNC.

Christian expresó su esperanza de que el jardín pueda abrir en un futuro cercano; mientras tanto, les pidió a los miembros de la comunidad apoyar al jardín visitando el pabellón de Feed and Be Fed en la recién inaugurada feria de agricultores.



ANTI-CORRUPTION AND TRANSPARENCY

September 15, the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council approved the creation of a new committee focused on anti-corruption and government transparency. The goal of the committee is to ensure that local government bodies continually act in the best interest of their respective communities. The committee’s creation was sponsored by board secretary, now vice president Lou Caravella. Lou is an active member of several local organizations dedicated to ensuring ethical and responsive government.

El 15 de septiembre de 2020, la junta vecinal de San Pedro central aprobó la creación de un comité enfocado en la lucha contra la corrupción y la transparencia gubernamental. El objetivo es garantizar que los organismos gubernamentales locales trabajen continuamente en el mayor beneficio de sus respectivas comunidades. El secretario de la junta y ahora vicepresidente, Lou Caravella, patrocinó la creación del comité. Lou es miembro activo de diversas organizaciones locales que velan por un gobierno ético y receptivo.

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CeSPNC HELPS CELEBRATE HALLOWEEN



Dia de Los Muertos is celebrated with artistic style by LA CALACA BLANCA



A fearsome predator looks for a sweet treat!



From left: CeSPNC Web Admin Kristina Smith, Vice President Lou Caravella, and President Carrie Scoville



CeSPNC board member Carolyn Anderson



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HOMELESSNESS AND PUBLIC SAFETY

The Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council frequently hosts local elected officials and their representatives as part of its commitment to ensuring responsive government. This past October, CeSPNC had the pleasure of hosting representatives from the Mayor's Office who discussed on going efforts to combat homelessness not only in San Pedro but within the larger SPA 8, Harbor Gateway communities. A recent homelessness count saw a modest drop in the unhoused from 2,629 to 2,257, a welcome improvement, but far from solving the larger homelessness crisis in San Pedro.

La junta vecinal de San Pedro central recibe con frecuencia a funcionarios locales de elección popular y a sus representantes, como parte de su compromiso de garantizar un gobierno receptivo. En el pasado mes de octubre, el CeSPNC tuvo el placer de recibir a representantes de la alcaldía, quienes hablaron sobre los esfuerzos actuales para combatir la falta de vivienda, no solo en San Pedro, sino también en las comunidades más grandes de SPA 8, Harbor Gateway. En un censo que se realizó recientemente a las personas sin hogar, se evidenció una leve disminución de 2,629 a 2,257. Es un avance que se celebra, pero que aún está lejos de resolver la crisis más grande de personas sin hogar que haya tenido San Pedro.

CeSPNC @ A GLANCE

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Standing Committees

Sustainability

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Port Committee

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& Public Works

Homelessness Committee

Finance Committee

Election Committee

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& Outreach

Bylaws & Standing Rules

Agenda Committee

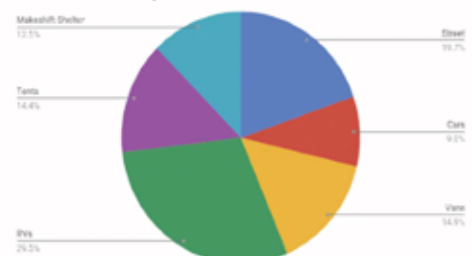
LAHSA Point in Time Count - 2020

❖ The City of Los Angeles saw a 14.2% rise to **41,290 people** experiencing homelessness.

❖ Initial data tabulation indicates that in Council District 15, there was a modest decrease of the homeless population from 2,629 to **2,257**.

- > 1,934 unsheltered
- > 323 sheltered
- > 1,997 individuals
- > 260 family members

CD15 Unsheltered Population*



*Excludes census tracts from Green Meadows & Vermont Vista where data exclusive to Council District 15 is unavailable from LAHSA.