



**Coastal, Central and Northwest San Pedro  
Neighborhood Councils  
Joint Environment & Sustainability Committee Meeting Agenda  
May 11th, 2023 6:00PM to 7:30PM**

Location - In Person ONLY  
San Pedro City Hall 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
638 Beacon St, San Pedro

**Participation is open to all Stakeholders of San Pedro Neighborhood Councils. Note:  
Any item on this agenda could result in a motion.**

**AGENDA**

1. Call to Order 6:00 PM
2. Public Comment on non-agenda items - 2 min per person
3. Motion to request action by LA Sanitation at 1400 S. Gaffey St

***Whereas untreated industrial waste is visibly flowing from the upper parking lot of the LA Sanitation facility at 1400 Gaffey into the surrounding community garden space, drainage ditch, and ultimately into LA Harbor, and***

***Whereas heavy rains have led to a catastrophic failure of the hillside at the same location, in between the upper LA San truck maintenance facility and lower hazardous waste collection facility, causing the closure of several community garden plots for extended periods including at the peak of spring planting season, and***

***Whereas little to no infrastructure has been installed on this property to manage rainwater runoff as it flows into a storm drain that feeds directly into the Los Angeles Harbor, and***

***Whereas community gardens provide a wide range of social, economic, and health benefits to which the City of Los Angeles is committed to providing,***

***It is therefore Resolved that the ( Northwest / Central / Coastal ) San Pedro Neighborhood Council request the Los Angeles City Council to instruct LA Sanitation to undertake the following:***

- ***Complete remediation of stormwater runoff from the upper parking lot, such that it is captured, diverted, stored, treated, and/or disposed of in accordance with applicable CA laws, with sufficient capacity to mitigate rainfall of at least that observed in the 2022-2023 Rain Year, such that ZERO industrial runoff enter the community garden areas***

- ***Structural reinforcement of the hillside to ensure soil stability and limit erosion such that the total area available for community gardening is not reduced***
  - ***Comprehensive technical analysis of the entire parcel to identify issues and opportunities to expand the full range of community benefits delivered through the San Pedro Community Garden, to include the entire LA Sanitation parcels***
    - ***All community garden plots and pathways***
    - ***All designated mulch / compost distribution points, for the public and gardener use***
    - ***The LA San truck maintenance facility and parking lot***
    - ***LA San hazardous waste collection facility and adjoining open lot spaces***
    - ***Unused or decommissioned structures and installed impermeable surfaces***
    - ***Field of Dreams recreational field***
    - ***Surrounding open habitat and hillsides in between and adjacent to the above designated usage zones***
  - ***Deployment of stormwater management systems such as native plants and other nature-based solutions, culverts, rainwater diversions, cisterns, semi-permeable trail surfaces, and other relevant technologies, as deemed appropriate through competent technical analysis, that enhance the safety and community benefits of the San Pedro Community Garden.***
  - ***NC further requests that LA Sanitation and other engaged agencies and service providers work in close collaboration with SPCG leadership team and the Los Angeles Community Garden Council on specific design specifications, prior to commencement of any installation work***
4. Proposal to review and update the “San Pedro Urban Greening Implementation Plan” (SPUGIP)
5. Adjournment

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