



**Coastal, Central and Northwest San Pedro
Neighborhood Councils
Joint Environment & Sustainability Committee Meeting Agenda
Mar 9th, 2023 6:00PM to 7:30PM**

Zoom Electronic Meeting Online or by Telephone

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**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) Committee Membership updates and quorum
 - a) PSA – How this committee works
 - b) Administrative updates – we are going LIVE IN PERSON in April
 - c) Venue TBD

- 3) Public Comment on non-agenda items - 2 min per person

Sustainability News

- 4) Current atmospheric CO2 – 419.2 Climate Emergency!
- 5) NOAA Climate Report Jan 2023
- a) Europe had its warmest January on record, while North America and Africa each had a January that ranked among the 10 warmest on record.
 - b) Arctic sea ice extent ranked third lowest on record, while Antarctic sea ice hit a record low for January.
 - c) Cyclone Cheneso in the South Indian Ocean was the only storm of tropical cyclone strength this month
- 6) Climate crisis: [4 reasons for hope in 2023](#)
- a) The reality of climate change is sinking in
 - b) Climate action across the U.S. is now very real
 - c) The economic benefits of clean energy are becoming too obvious to ignore
 - d) Climate action is increasingly [designed to be equitable and just](#)

2023 CSPNC Sustainability Committee Business

- 7) Motion to request a letter of recommendation from Council to LA Agencies to implement native plant programs

Whereas the Los Angeles region faces a biodiversity crisis wherein over 90% of local butterflies, songbirds, and other pollinators have disappeared in the last century due to the replacement of local flora with non-native plant and tree species;and

Whereas native landscaping plants and trees can thrive in our urban environment and furnish all the benefits non-native trees can offer in terms of canopy shade to offset the heat island effect, beauty, and shade comfort for humans, while natives provide the only path to sustainability for biodiversity, water and energy savings, and the elimination of soil amendment runoff pollution;

Therefore, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council appeals to the County and City of Los Angeles, all applicable government agencies, public- private partnerships, and private parties planting in public space to henceforth only plant 100% California native landscaping plants and trees within Los Angeles County, the City of Los Angeles, and specifically within the stakeholder boundaries of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council except in situations where plants and trees are designed to produce food for human consumption or provide a designated recreational playing field.

- 8) Review “A Green San Pedro” city planning program and website

- 9) Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance
 - a) Solid Waste – SB1383 in full force now. LASan says put kitchen and food scraps in the green bin, in addition to yard waste
- 10) Coastal SP NC Business
 - a) Emergency Prep and Public Safety
 - b) Coastline and Sunken City
- 11) Living San Pedro community engagement program
 - a) Discussion on Outreach
- 12) Earth Day Events
 - a) PVPLC Earth Day Celebration White Point Sat 4/22 9 am – 12 pm
 - b) Hyperion Open House 4/22 10 am – 2 pm
 - c) Friends of Peck Park Sat 4/22 9am – 11 am
 - d) Abalone Cove Volunteer Day Sat 4/30 9 am – 12 pm
 - e) Next AltaSea quarterly Open House Apr 29th
- 13) Adjournment

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