

**CENTRAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
PCAC REPORT
October 14, 2008**

Port Community Advisory Committee:

Informational Presentation: a presentation was given on the 2006 POLA Emissions Inventory. This was prior to implementation of the Clean Air Action Plan.

Action Items: The following Action Items were approved at the September 16 PCAC meeting.

Dredged Material Storage and request for the Board of Harbor Commissioners to pass outstanding PCAC recommendations: The Air Quality Subcommittee recommends that the PCAC request Port staff to put through Motion No. 66 regarding the storage and transport of dredged materials at and to Anchorage Road to the Board of Harbor Commissioners. Additionally, the PCAC requests timely movement of all previously passed motions from POLA to the Board of Harbor Commissioners for their consideration. **Motion passed.**

EMERGENCY ITEM - San Pedro Waterfront Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR): Whereas the San Pedro Waterfront Plan will have significant impacts on neighborhoods, businesses, traffic, light, noise, recreation, waterfront access and aesthetics, and; Whereas a cruise ship development at Kaiser Point will also significantly affect air quality, and have major impacts on the economy of downtown, and; Whereas the PORT through the project, can demonstrate leadership in the fight against global warming by reducing green house gases through smart transportation programs and alternative energy uses, and; Whereas the Port has chosen not to include the PCAC recognized Sustainable Waterfront Plan, which accomplishes all of the above, as a project alternative in the DEIR, Therefore be it resolved that the Port designate 20 minutes during the Waterfront DEIR Hearing for a presentation by the LA Working Group of its Sustainable Waterfront Plan, and; be it further resolved that the LA Working Group be allowed to present its plan to the public via the PORT email list and have it posted prominently on the PORT website, with links from the Waterfront DEIR page. **Motion passed.**

Next Meeting: The next PCAC meeting will be Tuesday, October 21, 5:30-8:00 p.m at the LA Harbor/ Crowne Plaza Hotel in San Pedro.

POLA/LB Clean Truck Program: On September 24th the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals denied the American Trucking Association injunction against the POLA/LB Clean Truck program so it took effect October 1st as planned. Both Ports should be applauded for this initiative. The remains of a pre-1989 truck which was scrapped on the first day of the program are pictured below.



Governor Signs Drilling Bill, Vetoes Container Fee Bill: On the last two days of the legislative session Governor Schwarzenegger signed AB 2165, a bill by Assemblywoman Betty Karnette that would allow the Port of Long Beach to drill in the Wilmington Oil Fields. He also vetoed Senator Alan Lowenthal's SB 974 imposing a \$30/TEU container fee in order to raise revenue for port infrastructure, security and environmental initiatives.

ILWU Approves Contract: On October 3rd the ILWU approved a new six year labor agreement with the PMA. The contract was approved by the rank and file by a 75% margin. Congratulations to all.

IMO Amends MARPOL Annex VI Regulations to Cuts Vessel Emissions: The United Nations' International Maritime Organization voted October 9th to cut SOx and NOx emissions from ships. Greenhouse gas standards are in development.

MARPOL Annex VI Fuel Sulfur Limits		
Date	Sulfur Limit in Fuel (% m/m)	
	SOx ECA	SOx Global
2000	1.5%	4.5%
July, 2010	1.0%	
2012		0.1%
2015	0.5%	
2020 ^a		

a - alternative date is 2025, to be decided by a review in 2018
 ECA – emissions control area

There are currently two “emission control areas” (ECA), the Baltic Sea and the North Sea. Vessels in those areas will be required to burn 1% sulphur fuels as of July, 2010 when these new standards take effect. Next year the US EPA will apply to set ECAs where these new standards will apply. The EPA is under Federal court order to issue regulations to reduce ship emissions by December 2009. The US finally adopted the 2005 MARPOL Annex VI emissions standards this July. That means any ship built in the US or entering a US port must comply with the UN emissions standards. IMO standards are significant because they create a unified framework for ship emissions standards in a global market. 52 countries representing 81% of the shipping industry have ratified this treaty.

San Pedro Waterfront DEIR: On September 22 the POLA released the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the San Pedro Waterfront. A public hearing will be conducted 6pm on October 27 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, 601 S. Palos Verdes St, San Pedro. The deadline for public comments is Dec. 8.

China Shipping Aesthetic Mitigation Fund Projects: On September 25 the PCAC EIR/Aesthetic Mitigation Subcommittee heard presentations from each proposal submitted for San Pedro Aesthetic Mitigation project funding. An index of the 35 proposals is attached to this report.

Upcoming Events:

Port Community Advisory Committee Meeting – Tues, October 21, 5:30-8pm, Crowne Plaza Hotel, SP

Los Angeles Harbor Commission Meetings:

- Thurs, October 23, 8:30 am, POLA Headquarters, San Pedro
- Thurs, November 6, 6pm, POLA Headquarters, San Pedro
- Thurs, November 20, 8:30 am, Banning’s Landing, Wilmington
- Thurs, December 4, 6pm, POLA Headquarters, San Pedro

PCAC Subcommittees (open to the public):

- **San Pedro Waterfront Coordinated Plan** – Tues, October 14, 7:00pm, POLA High School.
- **Traffic** – Weds, October 15, 8am, San Pedro YMCA.
- **Water Quality** – Weds, October 15, 4:00 p.m. POLA High School.
- **EIR Aesthetic Mitigation** – Thurs, October 23, 4pm, Bannings Landing.
- **Air Quality** – Weds, November 5, 4:30 p.m., POLA High School.
- **Lights, Aesthetics and Noise** – Mon, November 10, 5:00 p.m. Bannings Landing.
- **Wilmington Waterfront Development** – Tues, November 11, 5:30 p.m., Banning’s Landing.
- **Port Master Plan/Quality of Life** – Thurs, November 13, 4pm Bannings Landing.

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1	San Pedro & Peninsula Homeowners Coalition Andrew Mardesich or Janet Gunter	Demonstratable nexus or connection to mitigating the environmental, aesthetic, and or public health impacts of the Port's operations and facilities.	\$5,000,000	Open Space & Landscaping
2	VentureXPO Group Richard Pawlowski	Grand Ships Exposition	\$4,000,000	Open Space, Landscaping & Educational
3	ILWU Locals 13, 63, & 94 Dr. Domenick Miretti	The Waves Installation of a memorial on Knoll Hill	\$2,750,000	Open Space, Landscaping & Educational
4	Baric Media & Entertainment Jack Baric	Distribution of POLA, A Historic Waterfront for the Future, (POLA DVD)	\$97,000	Educational
5	Fort MacArthur Museum Association Joseph Janesic	Restoration of the "Hey Rookie" Swimming Pool	\$7,000,000	Open Space, Landscaping & Educational
6	Clean San Pedro, Inc. Steven Kleinjan	Community beautification & Harbors & Beaches Pollutant Mitigation	\$780,000	Landscaping & Educational
7	VentureXPO Group Richard Pawlowski	Bike San Pedro Waterfront	\$2,250,000	Educational
8	VentureXPO Group Richard Pawlowski	Great Ships Center at Ports O'Call village	\$1,200,000	Educational
9	Los Angeles Maritime Institute Charles Heil	Complete Restoration of the Square Topsail Schooner, Swift of Ipswich (Swift), for continued use by the LA Maritime Institute	\$1,423,000	Open Space, Landscaping & Educational
10	Amplitude Consulting William Walles	San Pedro Waterfront Technology, Innovation and Finance Development Programs	\$271,100	Educational
11	Point Fermin Lighthouse Society Martha Austin McKinzie	Reconstruction of Historic Outbuildings at Point Fermin Lighthouse	\$694,750	Educational
12	Los Angeles Maritime Museum Stephen Cole	What's Going on in the Harbor Today? An Educational Experience at LA Maritime Museum (Preschool-5th grade)	\$500,000	Educational
13	Marymount College Nancy Young	Palos Verdes Dr. North - Former U.S. Navy Depot Streetscape & Educational Program	\$535,100	Landscaping & Educational
14	American Merchant Marine Veterans Memorial John Pitts	American Merchant Marine Veterans Memorial	\$970,000	Open Space & Educational
15	Cabrillo Beach Boosters Gary Dwight	Cabrillo Beach Boathouse & Pavilions Project	\$9,910,376	Open Space, Landscaping & Educational
16	Maritime Youth Academy Michael Mahan	The Floating Classroom	\$4,212,671	Educational
17	Angels Gate Cultural Center Nathan Birnbaum	Angeles Gate Cultural Center and Park Renovation Project	\$1,000,000	Open Space, Landscaping & Educational
18	Boys & Girls Clubs of Los Angeles Harbor Derald Sidler	The Firehouse Performing Arts Center at 438 N. Mesa Street	\$500,000	Educational

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19	Adopt a Stormdrain Foundation Cathy Beauregard	Adopt a Stormdrain Campaign & San Pedro Stormwater Clean Up Program	\$450,000	Landscaping & Educational
20	Friends of Angel's Gate Lighthouse Barbara Wallace	Angel's Gate Lighthouse Restoration	\$2,000,000	Landscaping
21	Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council Diana Nave	Northwest Harbor Beautification Project	TBD	Open Space & Landscaping
22	John Zavalney John Zavalney	Center for Sustainability, Environmental Education & Service Learning	\$1,800,000	Open Space & Educational
23	Cabrillo Bch. Youth Sailing Club Bill Schoppe & Ashley Bose	The Port of Los Angeles Youth Aquatic Complex	\$5,250,000	Educational
24	Community Redevelopment Agency/LA Pacific Corridor Redevelopment Project Susan Totaro	Front Street - Harbor Blvd. landscaped Gateway Improvements	\$1,547,500	Landscaping
25	Kennedy Communications Maria Elena Kennedy	Under the Drain: Elementary Stormwater Drain Education Program	\$85,000	Educational
26	Carrie Scoville Carrie Scoville	Black Hill Stabilization/Green Belt Park	\$2,800,000	Open Space
27	Carrie Scoville Carrie Scoville	N. Front Street/No Pacific Avenue Scenic Highway Improvements	\$4,500,000	Landscaping
28	Carrie Scoville Carrie Scoville	1-110/MacArthur Avenue Overpass Park	\$3,500,000	Open Space
29	Carrie Scoville Carrie Scoville	Remote Parking/Greenbelt Facility	\$2,200,000	Open Space
30	Carrie Scoville Carrie Scoville	Pacific Avenue Corridor Mural Program	\$175,000	Educational
31	Carrie Scoville Carrie Scoville	Community Serving Cafe at former Sampaguita Restaurant Location	TBD	Educational
32	Carrie Scoville Carrie Scoville	Public Stairwell at N. Front St. & N. Pacific Ave.	\$250,000	Open Space, Landscaping & Educational
32	Carrie Scoville Carrie Scoville	N. Gaffey St. Watershed Restoration	\$1,500,000	Landscaping
34	Carrie Scoville Carrie Scoville	N. Front Street/No Pacific Avenue Sidewalk Installation & Bicycle Path	\$1,200,000	Landscaping
35	Port of Los Angeles High School James Cross	Port of Los Angeles High School Leasehold Improvement Project	\$1,632,000	Educational

TOTAL: \$ 71,983,497