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The Board approved this CIS by a vote of: Yea(10) Nay(0) Abstain(0) Ineligible(0) Recusal(0)

Date of NC Board Action: 12/20/2021

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Item Number: 2

Summary: The following Resolution was adopted by the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council at the December 20, 2021 Board and Stakeholder Virtual Meeting: Re: Resolution to support Coastal Equity and Environmental Justice Policy Whereas, the Coastal Zone must be made accessible to all Angelenos; Whereas, California Government Code §65040.12 defines "environmental justice" as the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies; Whereas, State Assembly Bill 2616 (Burke) amended the Coastal Act in 2016 to give all local governments, including the City of Los Angeles, the authority to consider environmental justice and the equitable distribution of environmental benefits when acting on a coastal development permit; Whereas, in 2019, the California Coastal Commission unanimously approved an 'Environmental Justice Policy' to ensure equitable access to clean, healthy, and accessible coastal environments; Whereas, a 'Coastal Equity and Environmental Justice Policy' would not only place our local determinations in greater conformity with Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act, but it would take a step towards correcting decades of injustice and exclusionary land use practices; Whereas, the City of Los Angeles must take the lead in pursuing environmental justice in our coastal communities; Therefore, be it resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports the September 28, 2021 City Council Motion to develop a 'Coastal Equity and Environmental Justice Policy' that will inform future land use policy, promote greater public participation and engagement with underrepresented and/or underserved communities, and be reflected in project determinations in the Coastal Zone.



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January 14, 2022

To:
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The following Resolution was adopted by the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council at the December 20, 2021 Board and Stakeholder Virtual Meeting:

Re: Resolution to support Coastal Equity and Environmental Justice Policy

Whereas, the Coastal Zone must be made accessible to all Angelenos;

Whereas, California Government Code §65040.12 defines "environmental justice" as the fair treatment of people of all races, cultures, and incomes with respect to the development, adoption, implementation, and enforcement of environmental laws, regulations, and policies;

Whereas, State Assembly Bill 2616 (Burke) amended the Coastal Act in 2016 to give all local governments, including the City of Los Angeles, the authority to consider environmental justice and the equitable distribution of environmental benefits when acting on a coastal development permit;

Whereas, in 2019, the California Coastal Commission unanimously approved an 'Environmental Justice Policy' to ensure equitable access to clean, healthy, and accessible coastal environments;

Whereas, a 'Coastal Equity and Environmental Justice Policy' would not only place our local determinations in greater conformity with Chapter 3 of the California Coastal Act, but it would take a step towards correcting decades of injustice and exclusionary land use practices;

Whereas, the City of Los Angeles must take the lead in pursuing environmental justice in our coastal communities;

Therefore, be it resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports the September 28, 2021 City Council Motion to develop a ‘Coastal Equity and Environmental Justice Policy’ that will inform future land use policy, promote greater public participation and engagement with underrepresented and/or underserved communities, and be reflected in project determinations in the Coastal Zone. (CF-21-1071)

Please contact Robin Rudisill, Chair of the CSPNC Planning Committee; at 310-721-2343 should you have any questions related to this letter and resolution.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Douglas Epperhart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Doug Epperhart, President
On behalf of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board

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