

Resolution Regarding Knoll Hill and Lack of Consideration for Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council

Whereas the City of Los Angeles created neighborhood councils to provide stakeholders a stronger voice in the decisions that affect their lives; and

Whereas the City Charter requires that neighborhood councils be given the opportunity for input before decisions are made by the city; and

Whereas the neighborhood councils have a responsibility to their stakeholders to monitor and investigate significant land use development proposals, and

Whereas, the use of Knoll Hill has a history of controversy, and

Whereas, the Port of Los Angeles has indicated its long term plan for Knoll Hill is as a passive community park and view site of the Port and its operations, and

Whereas, Knoll Hill is located within the boundaries of the Central Neighborhood Council; and

Whereas, the Central Neighborhood Council previously sent a letter to the Port asking to be included in all discussions related to Knoll Hill; and

Whereas, the Port now seeks to accommodate a Little League organization at Knoll Hill, and

Whereas, neither the Port nor the Councilwoman Janice Hahn or her staff have consulted with the Central Neighborhood Council regarding this use;

Whereas, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council firmly supports its fellow councils' role in examining development projects, particularly with respect to advance notice, participation or at least understanding of the project, and the process surrounding the project, and the assurance that all planning and environmental rules will be observed;

Be it resolved that the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council be given the opportunity to provide timely input with regard to any changes proposed at Knoll Hill.