

NWSPNC\_Motion\_KnollHill\_Aug07 **DRAFT**

Whereas the City of Los Angeles created neighborhood councils in order 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 the Knoll Hill area of San Pedro has a history of controversy, and

Whereas, the Port previously contemplated the flattening of Knoll Hill and

Whereas, the Port has now 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 endeavored to please the community by accommodating a Little League organization, first at 22<sup>nd</sup> St., and now at Knoll Hill, and

Whereas neither the Port nor the Council Office consulted with the Central Neighborhood Council regarding this use;

Whereas, the Northwest Neighborhood Council firmly supports its fellow councils' role in examining significant 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

Now therefore be it resolved that, at a minimum, the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council be given the opportunity to provide timely input to any changes being proposed to the use of Knoll Hill.