



THE CENTRAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

SPECIAL Meeting Minutes - Wednesday, June 22, 2011
Port of Los Angeles High School, 250 W. 5th St, San Pedro, Calif.

1. **Call to Order & Roll Call:** The meeting was called to order by Linda Alexander at 6:35pm. The following board members were in attendance: Linda Alexander, Frank Anderson, Harvey Contreras, Kali Merideth, Pat Carroll, Sue Castillo, Scott Gray, Bill Roberson, Carrie Scoville, Andrew Silber, and James Allen. Art Almeida arrived later during the discussion.
2. **The Board held a discussion on Proposed Redistricting of Legislative Districts in California.** Carrie Scoville reported on the public hearing she attended related to this topic.
3. James Allen made the following motion: "San Pedro Bay not being a part of the South end of the Santa Monica Bay is a community of interest that includes the greater Los Angeles Harbor Area that is inclusive of the Neighborhood Council districts in the LA Council District 15 (Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council, Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council, Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, Wilmington Neighborhood Council, Harbor City Gateway North Neighborhood Council, Harbor Gateway South Neighborhood Council, and Harbor City Neighborhood Council), and should be included in one assembly district, one state senate district and one congressional district." The motion was seconded by Andrew Silber. During discussion James Allen proposed an amendment to list the specific neighborhood councils to be addressed in the motion (as shown in parentheses). The amendment was seconded by Sue Castillo and passed with 11 yes votes and 1 no vote. The amended motion was then passed with 9 yes votes and 1 no vote.
4. **Public comments:**
 - Mark Contreras of the Boys and Girls Club voiced his support of keeping San Pedro undivided.
 - James T. Law, a resident of the Harbor Gateway asked for an explanation of the maps and specifics of what is being proposed. Sue Castillo gave him an explanation.
5. James Allen asked Linda Alexander to instruct the secretary to email our position to our entire email distribution list and put a link to the redistricting website with the request that if all of our stakeholders in our NC district are supportive of this resolution that they reiterate it to the commission.
6. **The Board will consider appointing one or more Board Members and Stakeholders who will be charged with appearing and presenting our Neighborhood Council Resolution to the Redistricting Commission. (Action Item):** No Action was taken on this agenda item at this meeting.
7. **Adjournment:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Kristina Smith
Administrative Assistant to the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council