

**CENTRAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
PCAC REPORT
July 13, 2010**

Port Community Advisory Committee:

Air Quality Improvement Mitigation Program (AQIMP):

A presentation was given on the status of the China Shipping Settlement funded AQIMP projects. Projects were selected by the PCAC and include engine replacement/retrofits, and R&D into devices that would improve air quality at the Ports. To date 126 projects have been approved for funding.

The original Settlement amount set aside for these projects was \$20M. Per the agreement, an additional \$9M was added over the years due to overages in estimates of container traffic. This brings the total amount available to \$29M specifically for these projects.

Total AQIMP Funds Available	\$29,072,138
Spent to date	\$22,000,000
Unspent	<u>\$6,000,000</u>
Anticipated funding available after all projects have been completed	\$1,000,000

50 Category 1 (engine retrofit/replacement) projects are now complete resulting in a reduction of 616 tons of NOx per year, and 21 tons of particulate matter per year. All projects must be performed and operating in the Harbor area.

An audit is underway of the projects under contract. A specific list of the projects will be provided in a couple months when that is complete. The role of the PCAC in administering the anticipated \$1M in additional funding is yet to be defined.

PCAC Motions Before the Harbor Commission:

On June 3 ten (10) PCAC motions went before the Board of Harbor Commissioners. Feedback from the PCAC body on the outcome of these motions is as follows:

PCAC Motion	Subject	Harbor Commission Ruling 6/3/10	Further PCAC Action
101	Access road to Leeward Bay Marina (Wilmington) and sound wall between proposed Berth 200 Rail Yard and Consolidated Slip	Passed	None – now being reviewed by Wilmington Marina Planning Study Group
41	Plan and schedule to relocate all existing liquid bulk terminals to Terminal Island	Failed – Kinder Morgan & Valero terminals going to Pier 400, remaining terminals on Mormon Island considered compliant with Port's Risk Management Plan	None
94	Local improvements for impacts of port-related business operations on local neighborhoods	Amended and Passed – improvements on parcels where the Port has jurisdiction	PCAC reviewing definition of Port's limitations on ability to act on neighborhood impacts
60, 87	Outside independent consultants for PCAC committees	Failed – use the Port's consultants	None at this time
53	PCAC input on legislative policy	Passed	PCAC considering Ad Hoc Legislative Committee
71, 83, 84, 103	PCAC By-Law changes	Referred to Committee of the Commission - reconsider in 60 days	PCAC working with Harbor Commission on review

Next Meeting: At the next PCAC meeting elections will be held for the offices of PCAC Co-Chair and Parliamentarian. A Homeland Security presentation is expected to be given by the US Coast Guard. There will also be a general briefing on the I-110 / SR 47 interchange, and an update on Port development projects and upcoming EIRs. The meeting will be held **Tuesday, July 20**, 5:30-8:00 pm, at Banning's Landing in Wilmington.

Harbor Commission Vice President Jerilyn Lopez Mendoza to Step Down:

Commissioner Mendoza will be leaving the Harbor Commission on July 31 to take a job with Local Governments for Sustainability. We wish her well.

LB Harbor Commission Elections:

On the POLB side, Harbor Commission President Nick Sramek was elected to a second term on June 21. Susan Wise was elected Vice President.

ILWU Local 63 Strike:

ILWU Marine Clerks Association (Local 63) has been on strike since their contract expired June 30. Pickets are up at many Port gates. Negotiations are ongoing.

Upcoming Events:**USS IOWA Presentation:**

The San Pedro Coordinated Plan Subcommittee of the PCAC will hear a presentation on the USS IOWA. Wednesday, July 14, 5:00 – 6:30 p.m. at the POLA HS. This project is being revisited, public support is encouraged.

Schuler Heim Bridge Replacement:

The public comment period for the CalTrans Schuler Heim Bridge Replacement Project closed July 7, but a hearing is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on July 19 at the POLB headquarters.

LB Breakwater Realignment:

The Army Corps of Engineers released their report on replacement or realignment of the Long Beach Breakwater June 21 which showed continued Federal interest in this project. The next day the LB City Council voted to co-sponsor continued breakwater feasibility studies. A LB Mayor and City Council Study Session on the breakwater is planned for July 27, 5:00 p.m. at the LB City Council Chambers on Ocean.

Gambol Shipyard Hearing:

The POLA will conduct a Special Meeting on Wednesday July 28, 8:30 a.m. to consider the proposal for the Gambol Shipyard. Hopes are that the latest announcement by the POLB to open the Middle Harbor project to any toxic or clean fill dirt will influence the Commission's decision on going forward.

Port Community Advisory Committee Meeting – Tuesday, July 20, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Banning's Landing**Los Angeles Harbor Commission Meetings:**

- Thurs, July 22, 8:30 a.m., POLA Headquarters, San Pedro
- Thurs, July 28, 8:30 a.m., POLA Headquarters, San Pedro
- Thurs, August 5, 8:30 a.m., POLA Headquarters, San Pedro
- Thurs, August 19, 8:30 a.m., POLA Headquarters, San Pedro

PCAC Subcommittees (open to the public):

- **San Pedro Waterfront Coordinated Plan** – Weds, July 14, 5:00 - 7:00, POLA HS
- **Traffic** – *Cancelled*
- **Water Quality** – *Cancelled*
- **Lights, Aesthetics and Noise** – *Cancelled*
- **Port Master Plan/Quality of Life** – *Cancelled*
- **Air Quality** – *Cancelled*.
- **PCAC Steering Committee** – Tues, August 3, 6:00 – 7:30, Banning's Landing
- **Wilmington Waterfront Development** – Tues, August 10, 5:30-7:30, Banning's Landing
- **EIR Aesthetic Mitigation** – Thurs, August 12, 3-5 pm, POLA High School

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