

Notes from Joint Neighborhood Council Meeting with
Port of Los Angeles Deputy Director of External Affairs Cynthia Ruiz

held at the Port of LA Administration Building

April 28, 2014 6 PM

Attending on behalf of the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council were Port Relations Committee Co-Chairs: Frank Anderson and Donald Galanz and President Linda Alexander

Port Updates:

1. The Executive Director's selection process is progressing quickly in part because several other Ports are also searching for EDs. Candidates will be reviewed by the 2 appointed commissioners and then three candidates will be sent on to Mayor Garcetti. Confidentiality is considered very important in this process.
2. Announcement of Community Grants: The port, having successfully completed a pilot program last year for deciding grants is adapting the RFP process with a recent call of RFPs.
3. Ports of Call – Commission expected to grant an extension of 6 months on a month to month basis for the continuing negotiations between the Port and the LA Waterfront Alliance
4. Boy Scout Camp – Boy Scouts have month to month agreement and RFP's are expected to go out in May or June
5. Avalon and Fries Street Closures: Public comment concluded May 5
6. Yang Ming Scoping Construction of new wharf, dredging to accommodate large vessels, expanding the existing facilities and more. Public Comment until May 25
7. YTI Container Terminal Public Hearing Public Comment until May 25
8. EIRs:
 - Expansion and modernization of existing ICTF is ON Hold
 - Berths 226-236 Everport Container Terminal Improvements ON Hold
 - Berths 206-209 Ports America Notice of Preparation/Notice of Intent and scoping meeting is estimated in mid-2014

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