



CENTRAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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March 8, 2017

Michael A. Shull, General Manager
Carl Cooper, Superintendent
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS
221 N. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Anderson Memorial Senior Citizen Center
828 S. Mesa Street, San Pedro, CA 90731

Mona Sutton
President

Donald Galaz
Vice President

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Secretary

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Dear General Manager Shull & Superintendent Cooper,

The Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council expresses support for safety and security enhancements at Anderson Park/Anderson Memorial Senior Citizen Center. The center & park is in dire need of updates for the safety of the community. We believe that addressing the items listed below will help to revitalize the downtown area as a whole:

- Improvements to the exterior of the building
 - Exterior lighting
 - New drought tolerant plants and upgrade of existing pathways, stairs and ADA ramps
 - Outdoor furniture such as permanent tables with chess or backgammon tops
- A full time Director
- The use of Anderson Senior Center to offer multigenerational programming to include youth programming as well as expanded senior programming in order to encourage the community to work with approved local nonprofits, LA Recreation and Parks, the Central San Pedro NC and the community at large for local input and potential beautification projects.

We hope to work alongside LARAP to help in this process in its entirety. San Pedro is seeing quite a few projects starting soon and we believe that this would only encourage the community to use Anderson Park more actively. In the past this park was a hub for San Pedro and local events and the first step in encouraging the community to come back would be a complete face lift on the exterior.

We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

Mona Sutton, President
On behalf of the Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council
(cc: Councilman Buscaino; Mayor Garcetti)