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Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Funds Programs and Events

By John Stinson, Treasurer

Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council operates throughout the year with a budget that includes funding for operating expenses, outreach opportunities and neighborhood improvement projects. During the year the council considers requests to fund programs, projects and events. The following is a listing of some those funded this year. As you read it, you can decide if there is something you feel the council should be supporting in the coming fiscal year.

If you do, just call the council at (310) 290-0049, or email us at info@coastalsanpedro.org for our consideration of your request. Things to consider when making a request can be found online at www.cspnc.com/pdf/current%200906_6.pdf. There is also a new funding request form available on our web site on the home page.

15th Street School Family Literacy Program

The Adult and Family Learning Center, located at the 15th Street Elementary School, has a mission to empower those in the community with the knowledge and skills necessary to function effectively in our ever changing and challenging society. They conduct classes in adult education to improve basic English reading and writing skills as well parenting skills. Babies are welcome and preschool children are encouraged to accompany parents. The program provides the opportunity not only for early childhood education, but parent and child interactive literary activities as well. Individuals as well as the community directly benefit from the knowledge gained here. If you want to help or participate, call Connie McOsker at (310) 995-3125 or email to cxm6999@lausd.net.

Cabrillo Marine Aquarium

Every year the Aquarium hosts a fundraiser sponsored by the Friends of the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium and this year we will be purchasing a full page ad in the program for \$1,000 to help the educational programs that the Aquarium operates throughout the year. The Aquarium is an invaluable resource for children as well as adults in promoting knowledge, appreciation and conservation of the marine environment in Southern California. For more information on how you can participate, contact Paula Moore at (310) 548-7410 or email to paula.moore@lacity.org.

White Point Nature Preserve

The Council is spending \$1000 for a full page ad in the "Spring For White Point Home Tour, Art Auction and Celebration 2009" annual fundraiser program for White Point Nature Preserve to be held Sunday, June 14. Funds will help underwrite the cost of the program and help channel more money toward the programs and improvements that are taking place at the Preserve. For more info on how you might be able to participate through your attendance and/or donation to the silent auction, please call Roxanne Roberts at (310) 547-9809 or email at Roxanne.Roberts@cox.net.

Angels Gate Recreation Center

In this year of depleted budgets and cash shortfalls, the Council provided \$250 worth of candy toward the annual egg hunt held at Point Fermin Park.

Warner Grand Theater

With the upstairs lobby damaged by a leaky roof, the Council voted to provide \$1,000 toward the cost of emergency repairs. The overview cost of the repairs is estimated at \$50,000. Supervisor Don Knabe has challenged the Grand Vision Foundation with a \$25,000 matching grant and this money will go toward that match. If you can help with additional funds toward the match, please contact Liz Schindler-Johnson at (310) 833-4813 or email to lizschin1@aol.com

San Pedro High School Football Program

Once again the Council bought a full page ad in the Pirates' football to support the sports program. It turns out that not only was the team Number One in our book, but they also shared a co-championship as well this year. Go Pirates!

Emergency Preparedness Fair

Last year the Council participated in a regional emergency preparedness fair held in Ken Malloy park in September. As part of our community outreach program, we manned a booth and gave emergency mylar blankets to participants who stopped by the booth. The blankets are lightweight, highly reflective and aid in the prevention of hypothermia and shock.

Marine Mammal Care Center

This last year, the Council provided \$1000 to the Marine Mammal Care Center at Fort MacArthur for a new sign directing visitors to their site as well as operational funds. The Care Center is a hospital for ill, injured and orphaned marine mammals. Its primary work is the treatment and release of rescued California sea lions, northern elephant seals, harbor seals and northern fur seals and is authorized by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS). The Care Center is involved in the education of students, school teachers and the general public in conjunction with the Center for Marine Studies and actively collaborates with other agencies, universities and museums to learn about and aid the treatment of the patients in their care. Additional information on how to volunteer or materially participate is available at (310) 548-5677 or membership@marinemammalcare.org.



Emergency Preparedness Fair

Go Pirates!
"You're # 1
in our book."

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As an official elected part of Los Angeles City we represent your views on matters of local and city-wide interest to the Los Angeles City Government.
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Together we can make a difference!

San Pedro High football program

CEQA Workshop

This last August the Council helped underwrite a CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) workshop put on by the Planning and Conservation League and PCL Foundation to learn about the act and how to participate in the environmental review. With the Port of Los Angeles and other government agencies as well as commercial developments in San Pedro required to address environmental issues regarding their projects, the workshop helped educate those attending on how to interpret and respond to Environmental Impact Reports (EIR) to make sure that the individual and community concerns are being adequately and effectively addressed.

Cabrillo Beach Fourth of July Celebration

Last year was arguably the best fireworks show ever at Cabrillo Beach with over 30,000 in attendance. The council has, once again, decided to support the event to the tune of \$5,000. Originally the brainchild of John Olguin, the fireworks show has been held for more than 50 years and continues to be put on by the Cabrillo Beach Boosters. Like the last two years, it will include live music by the Golden State Pops Orchestra who will perform stirring music during the fireworks show. The show is free and open to the public. Plan to be there this year. Great fun for the whole family. If you want to participate in this year's production, contact the Cabrillo Beach Boosters at www.cabrillobeachboosters.org or (310) 548-7554.

Shakespeare By the Sea

The council again contributed \$2,500 this year to the ever-popular series of free Shakespeare plays held during the summer at Point Fermin Park and put on by Shakespeare by the Sea. Over the years, the council has contributed well over \$20,000 in support of the program. For more info on what the organization is or how you can participate or lend a helping hand in the coming year, call Lisa Coffi at (310) 619-0599 or Suzanne Dean at (310) 408-7555 or you can go to www.shakespearebythesea.org.

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