

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Kathleen Martin

**Date Submitted:** 09/30/2020 09:43 AM

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**Comments for Public Posting:** I strongly endorse FULL funding for the Civil and Human Rights Department. Los Angeles must help lead the way on rectifying past discriminatory practices across all departments and building a new civic paradigm that promotes equity, justice and inclusion. - Kathleen Martin

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**Comments for Public Posting:** The Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports Black Lives Matter. The attached statement is being submitted through the public comment portal due to COVID-19 related administrative slow-downs experienced by with the Department of Neighborhood Council and the CIS portal for submitting Community Impact Statements.



# COASTAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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September 25, 2020

Statement approved by the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board at its June 15, 2020 Board and Stakeholder Meeting:

## BLACK LIVES MATTER

The murders of Breonna Taylor, George Floyd, and countless others have forced us to confront white supremacy. We cannot ignore the racism in our nation, nor can we turn aside when those whose job it is to protect and serve murder our own with impunity. We cannot pretend that racism does not live in San Pedro and in other parts of our city, state, and nation.

We believe in the power of neighborhood action. The neighborhood is where racism enters the places we live, work, learn, and play. The neighborhood is also where part of the solution begins. It is our individual and collective duty, and our privilege, to own the solution. The Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council is committed to addressing racism in our neighborhood, and also standing with our Black neighbors through specific actions to end police brutality and to make meaningful investments for safer and healthier communities. We are committed to being actively anti-racist and accountable to each of you through meetings, programming and other communication. Join us in standing with Black lives.

THE COASTAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Sincerely,

Doug Epperhart, President  
On behalf of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board