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Monthly Newsletter

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- **Quiet Zone. Last Chance.** Please come and support the quiet zone. **June 22 at 2 PM.** At the Council Chambers, 12th Floor City Hall, 202 C St. Come at least 30 minutes early to get through security. If you can't come (or even if you can) email/mail your views to city council or visit <http://quietzonesd.info/soundoff>. Email app goes to all eight. Flyer enclosed/attached. Please send to friends and post in your place. Wear something black or dark to show off the bright yellow buttons we have to show support.
- **CCDC Cap Increase. Also June 22.** Stick around after the Quiet Zone to support beginning a study to raise the CAP. New redevelopment areas have NO cap. Express yourself to City Council. Visit www.Raisethecap.info to email all eight members.
- **Main Library.** This will go to the City Council June 29 at 2 PM. Please come and Support.
- **North Embarcadero Visionary Plan.** JPA meeting postponed.
- **Parks.** Park Implementation plan postponed at City Council. Resubmit after CAP vote.
- **Fire Station Nr 2.** Corner of Pacific Highway and Cedar St. Three bay station with drive thru (less back up bells/horns). Planning Commission recommended approval to City Council. Expect to be at Council in July.

Community News

Trash. City starting 10 hour per day/4 days per week trash collection. City trash collection will start as early as 5 AM. Please report problems to president@sddrg.org. Our talks with private waste haulers has kept them out of primarily residential areas before 7 AM.

Water. Even though conservation of 12% has exceeded 8% goal, Council discussing making drought emergency condition two the "new normal". Made sub-metering mandatory in new construction, conversion, and rehab. Discussing making retrofit of individual meters in all multi unit housing mandatory.

June 16

Information.

1. Update on projects.
2. **New Airport Plans.** Separate arrival/ departure lanes at terminals 1 & 2 with some operations being moved to North side with new Transit Plaza.

Consent.

1. **Island Ave. East Village.** Installation of Pop-outs at 6th, 7th, 10th & 13th. Will complete Island Ave.
2. **La Gran Tapa. Core.** 611 B St. CUP for entertainment.
3. **Harbor side School site. Columbia.** 1329 Kettner Blvd. CUP for surface parking lot.

Action.

1. **New Central Library. East Village.** 11th & J St. Formal request for recommendation. Recommended approval.
2. **Interim Dog Park. East Village.** Market and Park Blvd. Reviewed revised design. Recommended approval.
3. **Permanent Homeless Intake Center. Core.** Proposed for World Trade Center at 6th & A St. Self contained center including Family Health Center, emergency beds, and 70+ supportive housing units. Recommended approval.
4. **Senior Housing Program. Core.** (Now Cortez?) Program funds assisted living and homeless senior housing. Recommended Approval.

CCAC has two seats empty. Contact CCDC (nichols@ccdc.com) if you are interested.

New Permit Requests:

- ENT (Entertainment):** None
SWC (Sidewalk Cafes): None
ANT (Antennas): None
P (Parking Lot): None
- Pending Permits:**
 LI ENT Enoteca 1445 India
 Core ENT La Gran Tapa 611 B St.
 Col ENT MCASD. Kettner and C. Core. Se. 1047 5th. Roof use.
 LI Glass Door. 1835 Col. Roof use.
 Col P 1329 Kettner Blvd.
 EV P 1122 G St.
 GL SWC Rendezvous 551 J St.
 Mar SWC Ralph's 101 G St.
 Col SWC Starbucks 600 W B'way
 EV SWC Crunch time 611 K St
 EV SWC The Local 1095 K St.
 LI ANT Breeza 1431 PCH
 EV ANT Element 550 15th St.
 EV ANT Art Center 730 13th St
 Mar ANT Embassy Suites

Granted Permits:

Conditional Use Permits:

EV P 7th & Market

Neighborhood Use Permits:

LI SWC Enoteca 1445 India
 Conditional Use Permits (CUP) require a public hearing. Anyone may appear to testify for or against a permit.
 Neighborhood Use Permits (NUP) are staff decisions. Questions, or opposition must be expressed in writing to CCDC.

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