



# COASTAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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To: Department of Recreation and Parks

The following motion was passed by the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council at the February 20, 2024 Monthly Board Meeting:

**Whereas, there has been a dramatic increase in graffiti in our local Coastal Parks, and**

**Whereas, this graffiti violates not only local laws but also section 30251 of the California Coastal Act, and**

**Whereas, once a work order has been submitted for one vandalized area, recreation and Parks painters sent to cover the graffiti are only allowed to paint the area specified on the work order even if they notice other areas that need to be painted over,**

**Resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council urges the Department of Recreation and Parks to develop a streamlined process for a painter to quickly add additional areas in need of painting to an existing work order, which they see when they're on site, which would ultimately save the Department time and money and provide the benefit of quicker and more effective graffiti removal for the community.**

**Further resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council requests that the City find and then allocate funding to hire additional painters to address the issues described above and/or allow LA311 to remove graffiti on RAP territory as they have done in the past.**

**Further resolved, the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council also requests that the City look into the possibility of funding and hiring GAP (Gang Alternative Program) as a third resource to deal with the graffiti removal.**

Sincerely,

Doug Epperhart, President  
On behalf of the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council Board  
CC: Council District 15