

# Harbor City Neighborhood Council Opposes Ponte Vista ...Again!

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Last night's board meeting of the Harbor City Neighborhood Council saw the board vote to oppose Ponte Vista once again. This time they rejected the current proposal of 1950 units on a vote of 5-0.

They did fall short one vote in totally supporting R-I zoning at the site in an earlier vote, but hopefully it should only be a short while before that comes too. We need follow up to let them know we feel about this issue and why it is in the best interests of the community to support R-I density at Ponte Vista.

After statements from Pat Nave, Nancy Castiglione, Bruce Horton, Rob Thorsen, Lucie Thorsen and John Stinson, the Harbor City stakeholders that were at the meeting overwhelmingly supported R-I zoning by a show of hands. So it came as some surprise that the board chose to ignore stakeholder wishes and not pass the motion of R-I support. It's one thing when the Los Angeles City Council ignores the concerns of local residents, but when the majority of your own neighborhood council does not seem to be listening to you, that is cause for extreme frustration.

It is also of some concern that a board member who is on the Harbor Planning Commission and with the HCHG Chamber of Commerce did not recuse herself from the discussion or vote due to a possible conflict of interest.

I suggest that you contact the board to thank those who support R-I at Ponte Vista, to let them know how **you** feel about R-I at Ponte Vista and encourage them to do the right thing and listen to the wishes of the stakeholder majority on the matter. Just send your email to the president and CC: the rest. You can cut and paste the addresses into your message.

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We remain committed to keeping R-I density at Ponte Vista so it's still

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