

# “I’m ready to stand up for our wonderful San Pedro”

The letter in *More San Pedro* from Tom Field, "Group is 'impediment to progress' to some" (April 7), was my epiphany.

That letter took me off the fence and placed me squarely on the side of the "tantrum-throwing" Rlers! If having a tantrum means wanting what's best for our "sleepy little Portuguese fishing village," then grab me by my blanky and binky, because I'm ready to be a brat!

Progress can be a wonderful thing if it's done correctly and tastefully. But when it significantly increases traffic (have you driven down Western Avenue lately? Yikes!) and our daily anxiety, is it really worth it?

Mr. Field, I thank you for your silly yet curious letter. Now I finally know where I stand, and I'm ready to stand up for our wonderful San Pedro that has been so good to me, my family and my friends. Every single one of you should do the same!

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