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A coalition to preserve the character of our community

March 23, 2007

Hon. Janice Hahn
Councilwoman, 15th District
638 South Beacon Street, Room 552
San Pedro, California 90731

Dear Councilwoman Hahn:

We are pleased to present to you the first expression of your neighbors who are committed to preserving the unique character of San Pedro and its sister communities by maintaining the current zoning at the Ponte Vista site. These documents contain signatures of more than 3,000 individuals.

The California Constitution contains within it an express right of privacy. Therefore, we have redacted the telephone numbers (except for area codes), street numbers, and e-mail addresses. If you want to contact any of the signers, we will be happy to provide contact information to you or your staff, but it should not be revealed to others.

We believe that you do not need to destroy San Pedro to save it. Responsible developers recognize that working with communities in an open and collaborative manner results in the best projects. Development intended merely to maximize profit, driven by a cynical campaign of divide and conquer, is tearing the fabric of our town.

Those who have signed these petitions and responded to the survey of the Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood council clearly demonstrate a desire to preserve our community. We do not believe Bisno Development Corporation has provided a compelling case for its project.

These 3,000-plus individuals whose plea we present to you are the vanguard of a growing movement. We will continue to work to unify our neighborhoods throughout San Pedro, Harbor City, Wilmington, Lomita, and Rancho Palos Verdes in favor of keeping our communities the unique and family-friendly places they are. We do not want to become a pale imitation of everywhere else.

Thank you for considering our position.

Sincerely,

John Wilson, on behalf of R neighborhoods are 1