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PUBLIC WORKSHOPS TO BE HELD ON SAN PEDRO WATERFRONT PROMENADE DESIGN

SAN PEDRO, CA - A series of three public workshops will be held to get public input on the design of the San Pedro Waterfront Promenade on May 27, 28 and 29. The workshops will take place at 215 W. Sixth Street (Sixth Street entrance to the Sheraton Hotel) in San Pedro, and are sponsored by the Port of Los Angeles, the Harbor-Watts Economic Development Corporation and the San Pedro Downtown Waterfront Task Force.

"We are excited to be moving forward with this project," said Mayor James Hahn. "This is one of the many forums where we are able to get direct public input from community members on what they want to see included in the Promenade design."

Public Workshops

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"This promenade is really about returning our waterfront to the people of Los Angeles," said Councilwoman Janice Hahn. "These workshops will ensure that the community's voice is heard and I encourage everyone to attend."

The seminars are open to all and are designed for "drop-in" participation – the public is welcome to stay as long as they'd like at any point during the seminars.

The schedule of the workshops is:

Tuesday, May 27

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Working Session: Understanding the Project

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Review and Comments

Wednesday, May 28

9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. – Working Session: Design Alternatives

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Review and Comments

Thursday, May 29

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Workshop Summary Presentation

"We are creating opportunities for a very open and complete discussion," noted Port Executive Director Larry Keller. "We sincerely hope the members of the community come out and give us their ideas – that's what this process is all about."