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# COASTAL SAN PEDRO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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## CSPNC | Emergency Preparation & Public Safety Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 5:00 PM

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## AGENDA

1. Call to order
2. Public comment on non-agenda items.
3. Motion Proposed by Andrea Herman:

The Racial and Identity Profiling Act (RIPA) was formed as part of California's AB953. At the direction of the Legislature, RIPA's charge is to eliminate racial and identity profiling, and improve diversity and racial and identity sensitivity in law enforcement. The California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General, has the primary oversight of the RIPA Board. Beginning July 1, 2018, law enforcement agencies began collecting data on stops and reporting the information to the Department of Justice.

The law requires "each state and local agency that employs peace officers to annually report to the Attorney General data on all stops, as defined, conducted by the agency's peace officers, and require that data to include specified information, including the time, date, and location of the stop, and the reason for the stop...The bill would require an agency that employs one or more but less than 334 peace officers to issue its first annual report by April 1, 2023."<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Assembly Bill No. 953

Given that we are in Los Angeles with more the 334 police officers, the report is not yet due. Thus, from the enactment of the law through today, there has yet to be an official report of Los Angeles' data for traffic stops shared with the LA community. One article by the LA Times in October 2019 shows that the LAPD stopped 385,000 drivers in a 10 month period.<sup>2</sup> Nearly  $\frac{3}{4}$  of those stopped were Black or Latinx. Roughly 24% were Black, 16% Latinx, 5% white, and 4% other. About 3% of those stopped who were Black and Latinx were arrested, compared to 2% of whites. That is a total of 2,772 Blacks as compared to 385 whites. However, Los Angeles is composed of roughly 10% Blacks, 47% Latinx, and 28% white. The disproportionate number of traffic stops and arrests on the Black and Latinx communities as compared to whites is staggering. In order for the Los Angeles' City Council to effectively manifest the racial justice that we desperately need, drastic measures must be taken. One place to start is by collecting data by police departments and holding them accountable to report to RIPA and the Department of Justice as mandated by the law.

Therefore, be it resolved that the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council supports Council File 20-0875 and the effort to report on alternative methods of traffic control that do not rely on armed law enforcement. CSPNC respectfully requests the following be implemented as part of the effort, and require compliance with AB953 as follows:

- a. Demand that the LA Police Department begin reporting and sharing data for all traffic stops to RIPA so that it may be forwarded to the Department of Justice;
- b. Report on and name police officers who have disproportionate non-white arrests or stops where no contraband was found in the vehicle as a result of a traffic stop;
- c. Develop and implement training for non-armed vehicle stops using resources already allocated in the LAPD budget;
- d. Require the LAPD to review and report on traffic objectives by the Department of Transportation along with the Department of Justice to ensure that traffic objectives and racial equality objectives are collaborative and promote safety for all community members.

Motions passed by the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) and included in this agenda for discussion and possible action:

4. Discussion and possible action for the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council: request that the City Council create a new Council File based upon the results of the recent Department of Neighborhood Empowerment survey to develop and support alternatives to armed crisis response and AB-2054 Emergency services:community response: grant program. This would include revamping the City of Los Angeles 911 system. The 911 system should have a call option so that there are three options: Option 1 police, Option 2 fire/ems, and Option 3 Community Assistance Liaison Team. Option 3 would be created to meet the demands for an alternative to arm crisis response for homelessness, domestic violence, neighbor disputes, and other quality of life issues.

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<sup>2</sup> <https://www.latimes.com/local/lanow/la-me-lapd-searches-20190605-story.html>

5. Discussion and possible action for the Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council: Request that the City Council create a new Council File to provide transparency for the reallocated \$150 M that was defunded from the Los Angeles Police Department. The CSPNC requests that the process to be transparent and the Neighborhood Councils that represent the areas of the city that are underrepresented and areas with People of Color be afforded the opportunity to weigh in on where those funds are allocated and how they are spent for the benefit of the communities that are underserved.
6. Discussion and possible action on local traffic noise and local crime.
7. Reports from government officials
8. Adjournment.

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