



Office of the Los Angeles City Attorney
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REPORT RE:

**DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING SUBSECTION (b) OF SECTION 23.49 OF
ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 3, DIVISION 23 OF THE LOS ANGELES ADMINISTRATIVE
CODE TO REVISE RESIDENCY REQUIREMENTS OF COMMISSIONERS
APPOINTED TO THE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSIONERS**

The Honorable City Council
of the City of Los Angeles
Room 395, City Hall
200 North Spring Street
Los Angeles, California 90012

Honorable Members:

This Office has prepared and now transmits for your consideration the enclosed draft ordinance, approved as to form and legality. The draft ordinance amends Subsection (b) of Section 23.49 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Division 23 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to revise residency requirements of commissioners appointed to the Board of Harbor Commissioners.

On November 5, 2024, City of Los Angeles voters approved Measure HH, which included, among other items, an amendment to Los Angeles City Charter Section 650 requiring certain residency requirements for appointments to the Board of Harbor Commissioners as follows: "The board shall include at least one member who resides within San Pedro and one member who resides within Wilmington, as those areas are defined by ordinance."

The draft ordinance amends Section 23.49 of Article 1, Chapter 3, Division 23 of the LAAC to bring it into compliance with Charter Section 650 by requiring the Board of Harbor Commissioners to include at least one member who resides within San Pedro

and one member who resides within Wilmington, and providing definitions for the "Residency Areas" of San Pedro and Wilmington pursuant to the boundaries certified by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners for the Neighborhood Councils, as follows:

- San Pedro: boundaries certified for:
 - Central San Pedro Neighborhood Council
 - Coastal San Pedro Neighborhood Council, and
 - Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council(maps attached as Exhibit A)
- Wilmington: boundary certified for the Wilmington Neighborhood Council (map attached as Exhibit B)

Council Rule 38 Referral

A copy of the draft ordinance was sent, pursuant to Council Rule 38, to the Harbor Department with a request that all comments, if any, be presented directly to the City Council when this matter is considered.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Assistant City Attorney Joy Crose at (310) 732-3750. A member of this Office will be available when you consider this matter to answer questions you may have.

Sincerely,

HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO, City Attorney

By



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Attachments
Transmittal











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CENTRAL SAN PEDRO

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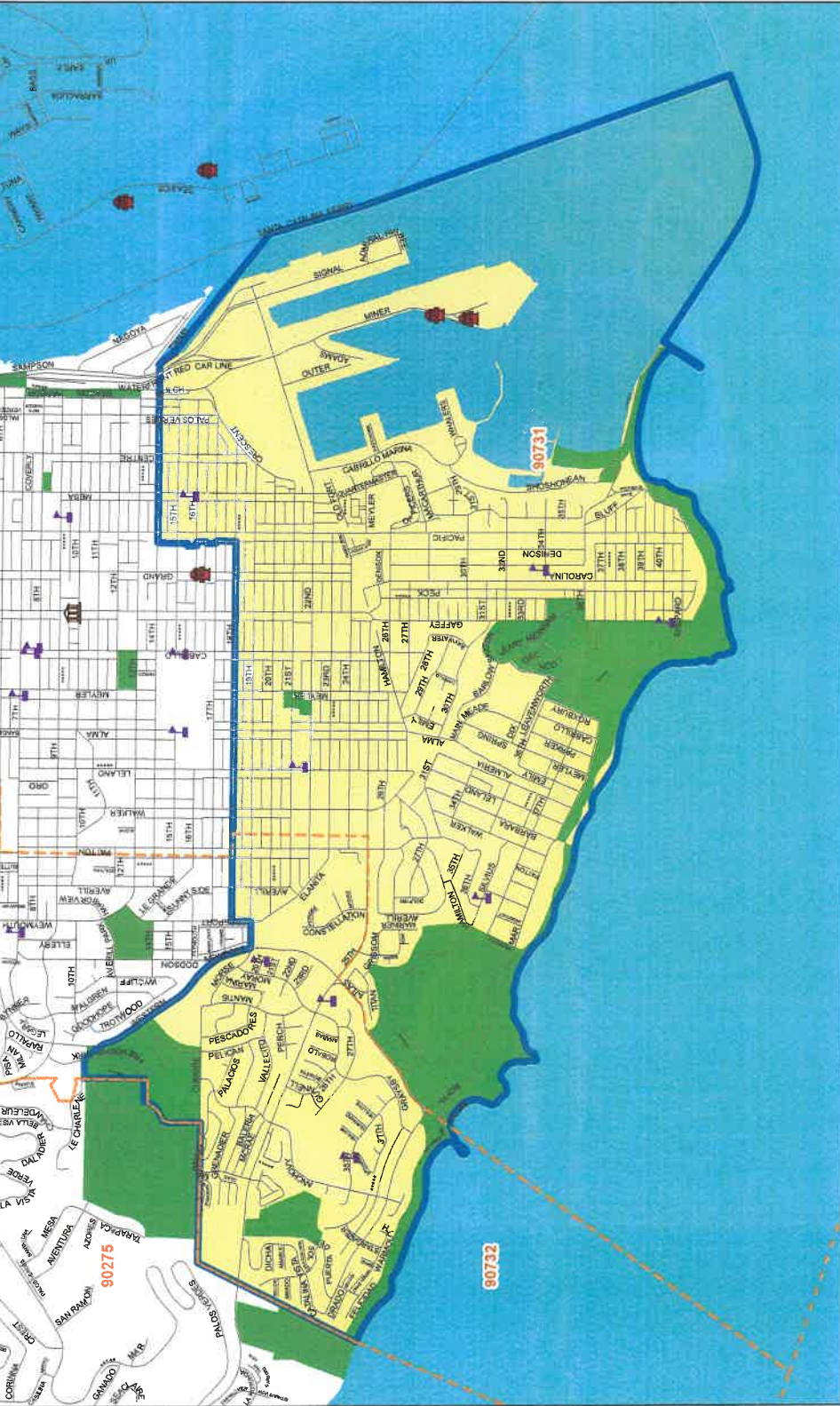


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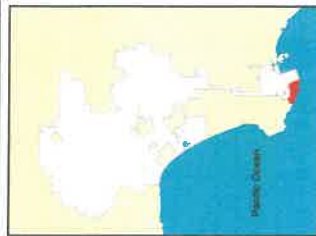
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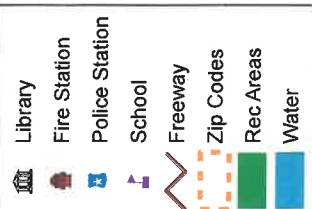


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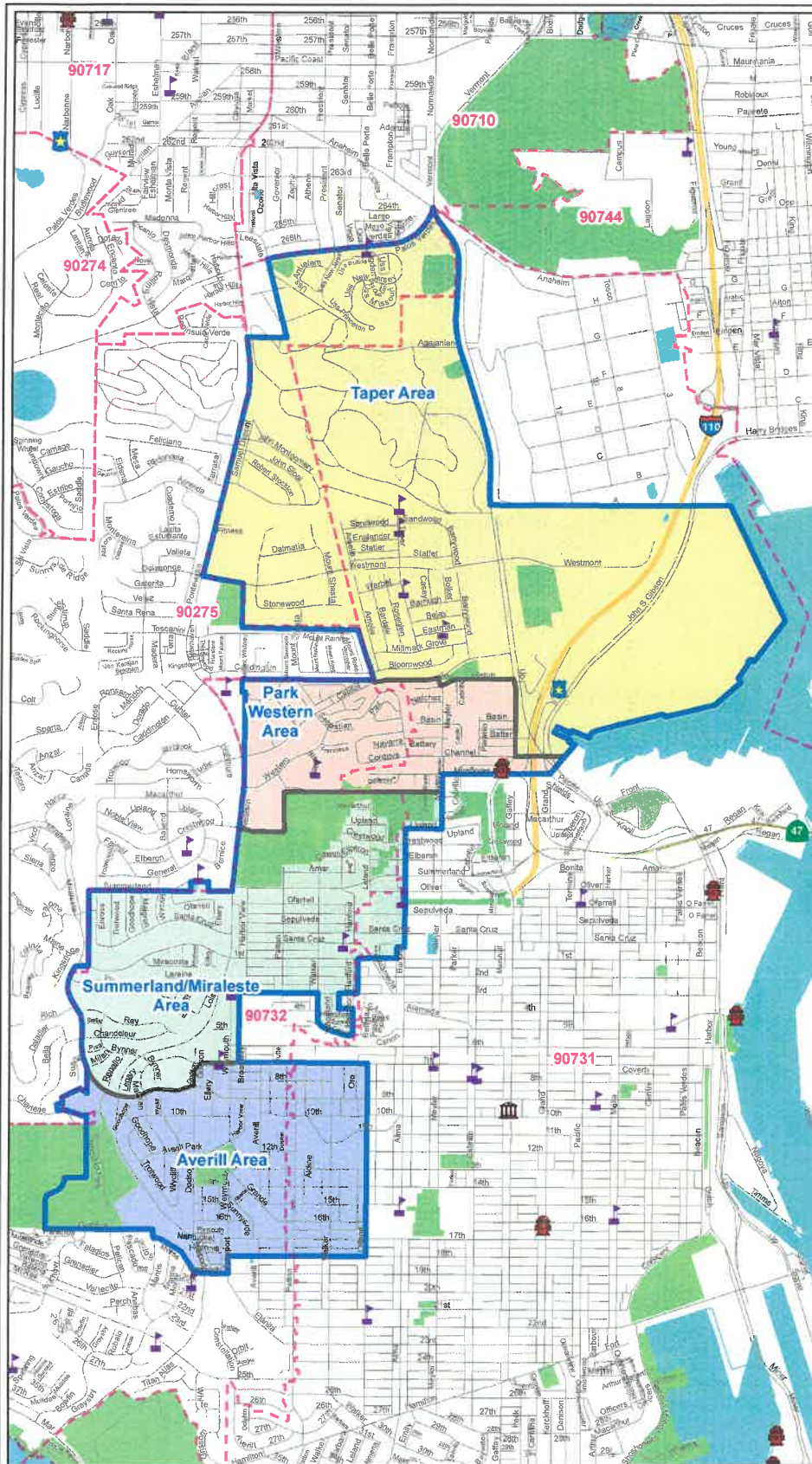
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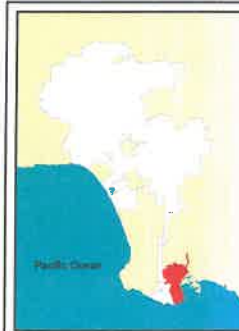
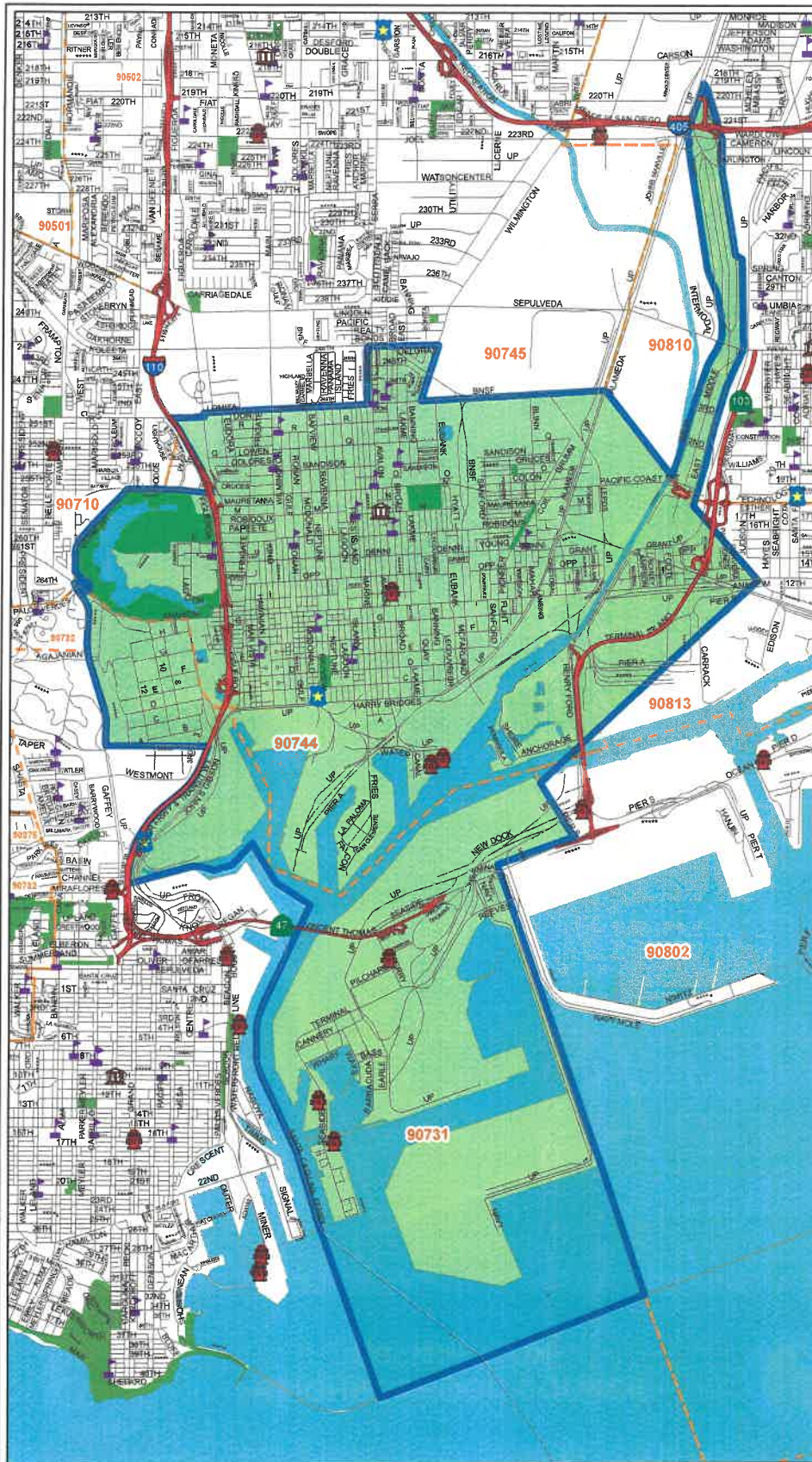
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