

From: Gary Clark <dewey32468@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2019 9:44 AM
To: Suja Lowenthal <suja@hermosabch.org>
Subject: Fwd: CYPRESS DISTRICT

Suja

I'm forwarding an email I sent to Michael Hixon about his article that was in the Beach Reporter. When this is scheduled for the Planning Commission will you please make sure I am properly noticed

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From: **Michael Hixon** <mhixon@scng.com>
Date: Thu, Jul 25, 2019 at 9:32 AM
Subject: Re: CYPRESS DISTRICT
To: Gary Clark <dewey32468@gmail.com>

Hi Gary,
Thanks very much for the feedback. I understand your point. When or if I do another story on the Cypress District, can I contact you to add your perspective?
Thank you,
Michael

On Thu, Jul 25, 2019 at 9:14 AM Gary Clark <dewey32468@gmail.com> wrote:
Michael

I opened my shop on Cypress in 1983. It was a dirt street that was paved a year later. I'm one of those artists that make up the Cypress District. Please do not print articles that do not reflect the feelings of long time artists in the district. We are "WORKER BEES" that do our art to support our families lives. All we want is for you, Mike Collins and City officials to do is leave us alone. All you are going to do is force us out with "HIGH RENT". Why can't you just let people transition out without speeding up the process. We are all getting older, as you know Hap Jacobs just shaped his last board. I'm pretty sure Mike Collins and his wife do not support themselves with Shockbox.

Thank You
Gary Clark