

**Subject:** RE: Hot Import Nights

**From:** Alan Johnson

**Date:** 03/04/2016 04:15 PM

**To:** eric eisenberg <ericeoban@gmail.com>, Lorena Parker <lparker@sanpedrobid.com>, Ben Schirmer <ben@hcbf.org>

All-

I think being proactive would be better here especially if we aren't prepared to support the event giving them as much time to as possible to find somewhere else. They have a set event that works for them and we don't have any real authority or means to enforce any guidelines we might try to impose. They are the City's streets and they can fill out an event permit and let the city decide. I feel strongly that after all the negative blowback we are getting from this event we should not touch it with a 10' pole or in any way be associated with it and let the promoters and City know that.

Alan

**From:** eric eisenberg [mailto:ericeoban@gmail.com]

**Sent:** Friday, March 04, 2016 4:03 PM

**To:** Alan Johnson <AlanJ@Victory-Group.com>

**Cc:** Lorena Parker <lparker@sanpedrobid.com>; Ben Schirmer <ben@hcbf.org>

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All,

As of now the promoters haven't reached out to us for a return.

I believe if they do want to do it again, we should set some guidelines for the promoter, I did ask Mr Ecker if he wanted to be part of the process, his response was a cadre of insults.

At this point in time, I think it's best to just wait and see.

Eric

On Fri, Mar 4, 2016 at 3:53 PM, Alan Johnson <[AlanJ@victory-group.com](mailto:AlanJ@victory-group.com)> wrote:

Lorena-

This event is getting to be more trouble than it's worth. Should we reach out to the promoters and the city and suggest they look elsewhere this year?

Alan

**From:** Lorena Parker [mailto:[lparker@sanpedrobid.com](mailto:lparker@sanpedrobid.com)]

**Sent:** Monday, February 29, 2016 9:21 AM

**To:** Bruce Ecker <[larux@pacbell.net](mailto:larux@pacbell.net)>

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Mr. Ecker,

Thank you for your email regarding illegal street racing and the tragic accidents that have occurred lately. As I mentioned to you in a previous email, I would like to meet with you to discuss any issues that you may have within our control (and our boundaries) and will work to resolve them.

Furthermore, please note that Hot Import Nights is not an event that we plan. I have seen it on their website but they have not reached out to our office. I have sent them an email requesting they reach out to us to discuss their plans.

We will continue to put forth our efforts to improve the San Pedro Business Improvement District in a positive manner.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Lorena Parker  
*Executive Director*