



NORTH PARK PLANNING COMMITTEE

PUBLIC FACILITIES, TRANSPORTATION, PARKS, AND PUBLIC ART SUBCOMMITTEE

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**MEETING AGENDA: Wednesday, September 14, 2011 – 6:00 p.m.
North Park Recreation Center/Adult Center, 2719 Howard Avenue**

- I. Parliamentary Items (6:00 pm)
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Modifications to & adoption of the September 14, 2011 Agenda
 - C. Chair's Comments
 - D. Approval of Previous Minutes: August 10, 2011
 - E. Announcements: (See page 2 of Agenda for details and links)
- II. Non Agenda Public Comment (2 minutes each). Please fill out a Public Comment Sheet and give to Chair prior to the meeting.
- III. Information Items: None this month
- IV. New Business: None this month
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Mid City Bus Rapid Transit Project: Discussion/Update. *Action Item* (6:05 pm to 6:10 pm) <http://www.sandag.org/index.asp?projectid=317&fuseaction=projects.detail>
 - B. Texas Street Improvement Design: Update on improvements to Texas Street from Madison Avenue to Camino Del Rio South, part of mitigation improvements for the Quarry Falls Development in Mission Valley. *Action Item* (6:10 pm to 6:15 pm)
 - C. Plaza de Panama - Balboa Park (Project No. 233958): Proposed project includes an amendment to the Balboa Park Master Plan; an amendment to the Central Mesa Precise Plan; and a Site Development Permit. Discussion of urban design, parking, pedestrian & vehicular circulation for possible action. http://www.balboapark.org/sites/default/files/plazadepanama_hrb_ltr_1_13_11_1.pdf
Action Item (6:15 pm to 7:30 pm)
 - 1) [Link to Independent Budget Analyst \(IBA\) Report on Parking Structure Bond financing](#)
 - 2) [Links to 2002 Old Town Parking Study: Part 1, Part 2, Part 3, Part 4, Part 5](#)
 - D. Discussion of "Park & Recreation Needs Assessment Survey for the Greater Golden Hill, North Park, & Uptown Communities" *Action Item* (7:30 pm to 8:00 pm) (time permitting)
 - 1) [Link to the Survey & Results](#) 2) [Link to City memo to Balboa Park Committee regarding Survey](#)
- VI. Unfinished, New Business & Future Agenda Items. Next Meeting date: Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011
- VII. Adjournment (8:00 pm)

Times listed are estimates only. Please speak only when recognized by the Chair. Be respectful of others and their ideas. Listen and be open-minded. No interruptions or side conversations. Stay focused on issues rather than personalities.

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Announcements:

North Park Community Association:

- The NPCA's monthly Board of Directors meeting is on September 28th, 6-8 pm, Lafayette Hotel (La Salle Room). Meeting agenda will be posted at <http://northparksd.org/en/npc-board-of-directors-4th-wednesday>
- See the NPCA's community calendar at <http://northparksd.org/meetings-calendar>.

University Heights CDC:

Taste of University Heights: Sunday, September 18, 2011 – Noon to 5pm

Events begin outside Historic Teachers Annex Building: Intersection of Park Blvd/El Cajon Blvd/Normal Street San Diego CA 92103
Taste of UH tickets: \$20 in advance/\$25 event day. A limited number of event tickets are available.

To purchase advanced tickets: Call UH CDC office 619-297-3166. Tickets also available at Art/Food Fusion Reception

Art/Food Fusion Reception: September 16, 2011 7-9pm Swedenborg Hall - 1531 Tyler Ave SD CA 92103 - live music
-reception is free and open to the public-

Mission Hills Heritage

Presents "A Walk along the Mission Hills Streetcar Line"

Saturday, September 24, 2011, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

This year's Annual Fall Walking Tour explores the route of the streetcar line through Mission Hills and the beautiful homes built along the route. The docent-led walk will include details about Kate Sessions' nursery that was adjacent to the rails, the development that was spurred by the streetcar line, and the builders and early residents of the area. The walk includes the historic district based on the final extension of the streetcar line. While the rails are no longer there, a vintage streetcar that once ran the streets of San Diego will also be featured on the tour. Tours leave every 15 minutes and last 60 to 90 minutes. Walking shoes advised. Refreshments served at end of tour.

Ticket sales begin at 12:30 p.m. on the day of the tour • No advance sales

Tours leave every 15 minutes starting at 1:00 Ticket location: 1527 West Lewis Street

Ticket prices: \$10 for MHH members and \$15 for non-members

Checks and Cash only please. For more information about Mission Hills Heritage:

Visit www.MissionHillsHeritage.org Email info@MissionHillsHeritage.org Phone (619) 497-1193.

A nonprofit community organization dedicated to preserving the character, charm and historical resources of the Mission Hills neighborhood.

Like us on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/MissionHillsHeritage>

Skateboarders and parents interested in exploring the possibility of a skate park or skateboard feature somewhere in North Park/mid-city area might wish to contact : Dennis Stein dennis@searocketbistro.com 858-663-7752

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=607048164>

Adams Ave Business Association <http://adamsavenuebusiness.com/>

The Beat Farmers reunite to perform Sept. 25 as part of the 30th annual Adams Avenue Street Fair.

San Diego's largest free music festival, the Street Fair runs Sept. 24th and 25th from 10 am to 9pm on Saturday and 6pm on Sunday.

The Boulevard BIA

Bike The Boulevard - SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Til Two: 12 – 1:50 Kick-Off Party & Barbeque & Balloon Ornaments by Judah, Sponsored by Live Wire 4746 El Cajon Boulevard

Soda Bar: 2 – 2:50 Street Fighter Arcade Tournament \$3 entry fee to compete in tournament, winner takes all
Plus Button Mashin' DJs 3519 El Cajon Boulevard

Tiger Tiger: 3 – 3:50 Check what the Blind Lady Ale House crew just opened on the Boulevard 3025 El Cajon Boulevard

Lafayette Hotel: 4 – 4:50 Pool Party with DJ Grand Masta Rats! 2223 El Cajon Boulevard

Live Wire: 5 – 5:50 Happy Hour prices & free pizza from Pizzeria Luigi 2103 El Cajon Boulevard

SANDAG <http://www.sandag.org/enewsletter/subscribe.html>

The San Diego Foundation has released its ‘Parks for Everyone’ report that highlights the disparities that exist in the San Diego region with respect to access to green space. The report, by The City Project and The San Diego Foundation, uses geographic, demographic, and economic data to map and assess the overall accessibility of the region’s green space.

To read the full report in English, [click here](#). To read the full report in Spanish, [click here](#).

To view the white paper, [click here](#). (Expect extended download times).

SANDAG "Bench" developed to assist local firms: SANDAG and Caltrans District 11 recently co-sponsored the Architecture and Engineering (A&E) Networking Fair. SANDAG and Caltrans soon will be advertising \$360 million in procurements for transportation infrastructure projects in the county including transit system improvements, freeway and bridge enhancements, landscape design, freeway corridors, and other design efforts.

SANDAG introduced a new “Bench” concept that was developed to assist certified small businesses in their efforts to participate in these new A & E contracts. The “Bench” firms must be certified as either a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) by the California Unified Certification Program or a Small Business Enterprise certified by the Department of General Services. The “Bench” is open to DBE and SBE firms that provide a variety of professional A & E services and can serve as a pool of certified firms that prime consultants will be able to easily access to work on SANDAG projects.

To be considered for inclusion in the “Bench” program, you first must be registered with SANDAG and then complete a “Bench” application. For more information visit www.sandag.org/contracts and click on the [Join the Bench](#) link for application details.

For more information, contact Elain Richardson, Small Business Development Manager at (619) 699-6956 or eri@sandag.org.

Comments on Draft 2050 RTP: About 4,000 public comments from nearly 1,500 individuals and organizations were received on the Draft 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and its Sustainable Communities Strategy (SCS). The Transportation Committee will receive a report on the public comments and staff responses at its next meeting at 9 a.m. on Friday, September 2, at SANDAG.

A matrix of the public comments and staff responses is available online by visiting the [September 2 Transportation Committee meeting link](#). The SANDAG Board of Directors also will receive a report on the public comments at its September 9 meeting.

About 500 comments were received on the previous RTP. The higher number of comments for this RTP may be attributed to a number of factors including the variety of communication avenues for making public comments, the ease of use of new media such as online comments, public interest in new regulations related to sustainable communities and greenhouse gas reduction targets, and San Diego’s leading role as the first region in the state to develop a regional transportation plan under SB 375.

SANDAG has crafted a draft Regional Transportation Plan calling for \$196 billion to be invested during the next 40 years in the San Diego region that will integrate the transportation system, transform the transit network, and create sustainable communities. The Draft 2050 RTP and its SCS demonstrate that the Plan meets state greenhouse gas reduction targets while proposing to preserve more than half of the region’s land as open space, create 156 new miles of trolley service, add 130 miles of managed lanes to facilitate carpools, vanpools, and premium bus service, and dedicate \$3.4 billion for bicycle and pedestrian projects. For an interactive online tour of the draft plan, visit www.Envision2050sd.com.

For more information on the 2050 RTP and SCS, visit sandag.org/2050rtp.

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