

# Normal Heights Community Planning Group

Normal Heights Community Center at 4649 Hawley Blvd

Tuesday, September 1, 2009 6:00 p.m.

## A G E N D A

**Welcome & Introductions** – (though not required, please sign-in on our attendance sheet)

**Non-Agenda Public Comment** (non-agenda items only, limit of 3 minutes per speaker)

**Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes**

**Acceptance of or Modifications to the Agenda**

**Reports from Government Representatives or others may be heard**

3<sup>rd</sup> City Council District Office, Todd Gloria – Dion Akers

City Planning and Community Investment Dept. – Victoria White

76<sup>th</sup> Assembly District Office, Lori Saldaña -- Lindsey Masukawa

San Diego Police Dept. Community Relations – Officer Dean Thomas

Updates from other Normal Heights or Mid City organizations

Adams Ave. Business Association – Jim Schneider, Director. To subscribe to the email newsletter of the AABA contact Jim Schneider <aaba.jim@sbcglobal.net>

Adams Ave. Recreation Council –

Friends of Normal Heights Canyons – Kevin Johnston

## Information Items

1. Potential futures being considered for San Diego's 166 acre Mission Valley Stadium site.
2. Ward Canyon Neighborhood Park general discussion – 40<sup>th</sup> Street community garden?, leash free area/time?, unruly behavior, etc.
3. The SD Unified School District proposal for modifying the process for considering the closure of schools is scheduled for their Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> Board meeting. The only elementary school that was recommended for closure recently was the North Park school.
4. Community Planners Committee activities and information – No August meeting
5. Recruiting volunteers for upcoming canyon restoration planting, ongoing irrigation, and invasive plant maintenance at the Eugene Place sites.
6. The City Planning & Community Investment (CPCI) Department has the Community Orientation Workshop (COW) Training online at the following link:  
<http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/ecow/index.shtml>

## Action Items

### New Business

1. Project Review – none received/requested

2. Should future NHCPG August meetings be cancelled, moved to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, or other arrangements be made since the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in August is now “National Night Out”?
3. Will the NHCPG provide a letter of support to the Adams Ave Business Association for the Adams Avenue Farmers’ Market activities?
4. Will the NHCPG provide an information table at the Street Fair September 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>?
5. Will the NHCPG confirm the Chair’s designation of an additional NHCPG representative on historical issues, Suzanne Ledeboer as well as Nancy Richards Wolfing, to the upcoming one-day seminar on historic preservation? The one day seminar is titled Best Practices in Historic Preservation. The seminar will take place on Monday, September 14, 2009 at the Balboa Park Club and will feature three sessions: Historic Context and Survey, Historical Resources and CEQA, and Secretary of the Interior’s Standards. Experts in the historic preservation field will participate as panel speakers. The program will run all day and lunch is included in the modest price of \$40.00 (registration received by August 28, 2009).
6. Other?

### **Old Business**

7. ? Discussion and comment regarding Neighborhood Code Compliance proposed/draft prioritization of issues. <http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/pdf/cow/ncc.pdf>

### **Committee Reports** (All subcommittee meetings scheduled are open to the public)

1. Historical Housing Designations – (Nancy Wolfing) –
2. Community Needs – (Morris Dye)
3. Facilities – (inactive committee)
4. Transportation -- (Morris Dye, Jim Baross)
5. Bylaws -- (Morris Dye, Susan Redelings)
6. Canyons -- (Kevin Johnston)
7. Normal Heights Library – (inactive committee)
8. City Heights PAC – (Larry Hofreiter)

### **New Business/Agenda Items for the next meeting, September 1, 2009.**

Agenda times are approximations. Items may be heard before, on, or after listed times. This information is available in alternative formats. To request an alternative format (sign language, oral interpreter or an Assistive Listening Device) for the meeting call 619-533-3650 at least five (5) working days prior to the meeting. If you have questions concerning the NHCPG please express them at the meeting or contact the NHCPG Chair Jim Baross at [jimbaross@cox.net](mailto:jimbaross@cox.net) or City of San Diego Community Planner Vickie White at 619-533-5967 or at [vwhite@sandiego.gov](mailto:vwhite@sandiego.gov).