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Uptown Historic Survey Workshop and Feet First Walk Scheduled for November 15

Opportunity to Experience the Rich History of San Diego

SAN DIEGO – The City of San Diego Planning Department, in conjunction with the Uptown Planners, Uptown Partnership, and Councilmember Michael Zucchet, is sponsoring a community workshop on the Uptown Historic Property Survey on Saturday, November 15, 2003. The **workshop will be held from 9:00-10:30 am.** at the Mission Hills Methodist Church, located at 4044 Lark Street (at Fort Stockton) in Mission Hills. The workshop will present results of the field work conducted by consultants Ione Stiegler, AIA, and Vonn Marie May, of IS Architecture in La Jolla. A representative from Councilmember Michael Zucchet’s District 2 office will also present information about how Councilmember Zucchet has actively supported this project. Topics will include significant buildings, districts, landscapes and neighborhood features identified in the survey effort. Significance is determined through resource integrity and association with a theme relevant to Uptown history. Themes discussed at the October 4, 2003 workshop included: Transportation and Real Estate Development from the horsecar, streetcar and auto eras; George Marston and the Nolan Plan; Business District Development; Public Parks; World War II and Post-War Development; the Medical Community; and Civic, Ethnic, Religious and Minority Groups, including the Lesbian and Gay community. A **“Feet First Walk” of the Mission Hills Historic District, sponsored by Uptown Partnership, and led by Mike Singleton, will leave from Mission Hills Methodist Church at 10:30 am.**

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Reservations for the walk can be made by calling Uptown Partnership at (619) 298-2541. Questions regarding the community workshop can be directed to Diane Kane, Senior Planner, San Diego Planning Department at (619) 533-6215.

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