

Old Town Community Plan Update: Historic Archaeological Resources

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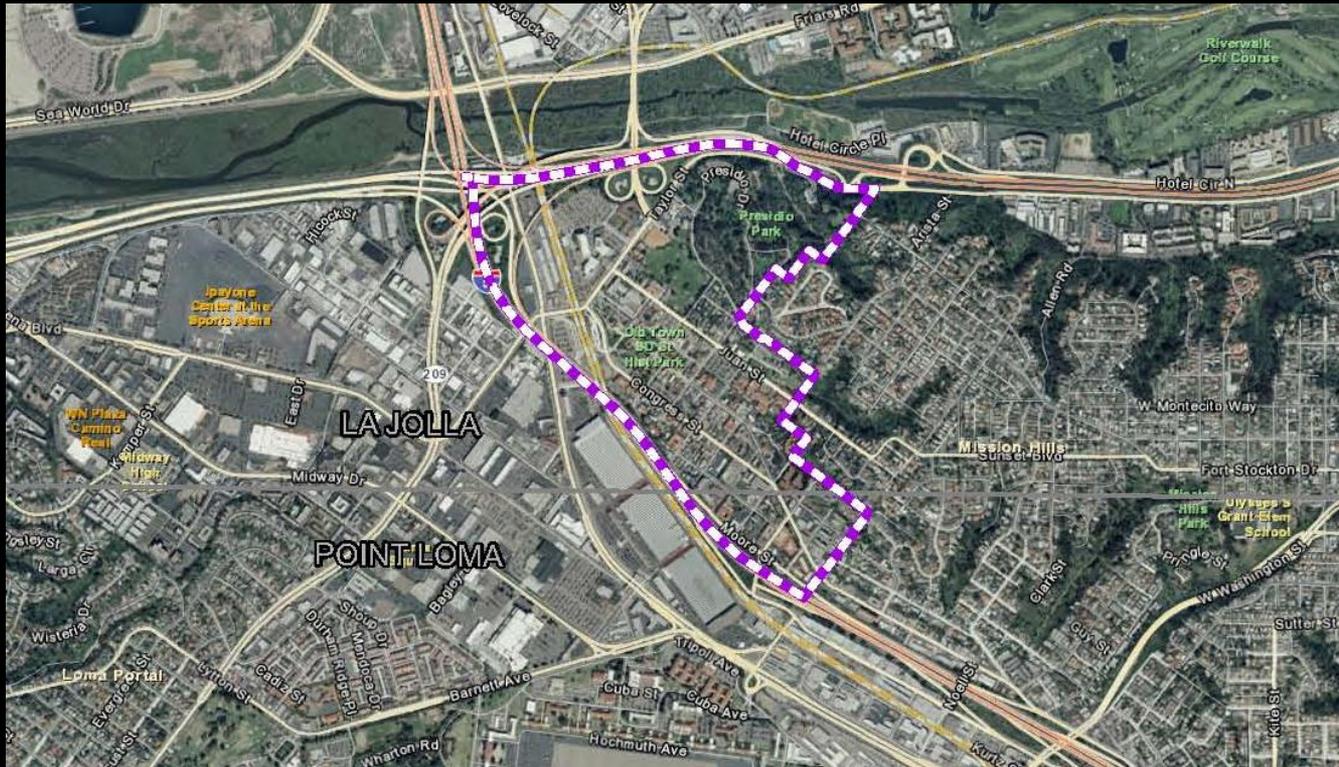


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Project Approach



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- ▶ Brief Archaeological Study - Inventory and Context for Historic Preservation Element
 - ▶ SCIC and Museum of Man records searches
 - ▶ Background research and literature review
 - ▶ NAHC Sacred Lands file search
 - ▶ Native American contact program
 - ▶ Tabulate and discuss records search results
 - ▶ Historic Resource Sensitivity maps



Study Aim

- ▶ Guide local planning decisions
- ▶ Landscape approach
- ▶ Broader context for individual projects



Resources

- ▶ Archaeological Resources
- ▶ Traditional Cultural Resources
- ▶ Features
- ▶ Landscapes



Results

- ▶ SCIC and Museum of Man records searches
 - ▶ 56 previous investigations
 - ▶ 39 cultural resources
 - ▶ 35 historic
 - ▶ two multi-component
 - ▶ two prehistoric
 - ▶ one lithic and shell scatter
 - ▶ one prehistoric village site



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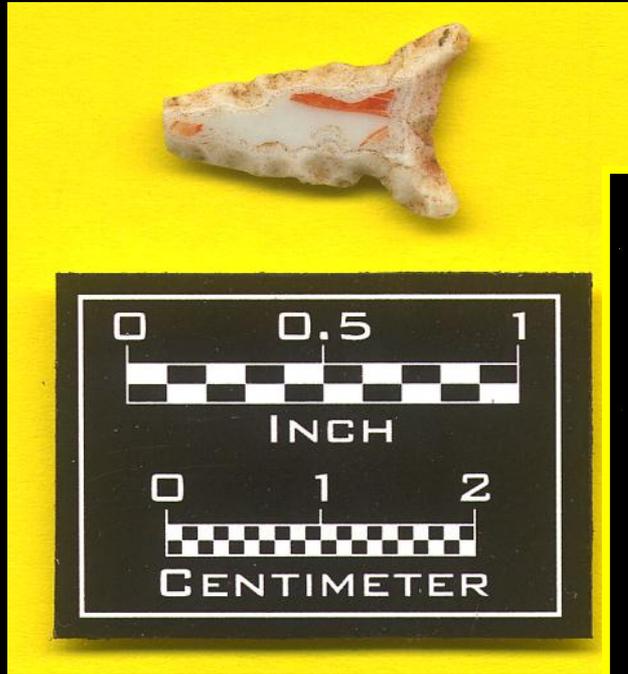
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OLD TOWN LINKS WELL UNDER WAY ON MARSTON LAND

New Course to Be Ready for
Play by Thanksgiving;
Fairway to Open Soon.

That historic section of San Diego which used to be known as "sleepy Old Town" seems destined to be the scene of activities more and more progressive. A pitch and putt golf course, most modern of developments, now is being constructed there by a group of enthusiasts headed by George W. Marston. It will occupy a tract of nearly 10 acres owned by Mr. Marston, fronting on Taylor street, the main thoroughfare, and extending back to Presidio Hill park, the site of Junipero Serra museum.

William Bell of Pasadena, recognized as one of the foremost authorities in golf designing on the Pacific coast, has laid out an 18-hole course, with holes 60 to 130 yards in length, greens to be planted in cocoons bent grass, and fairways in blue grass.

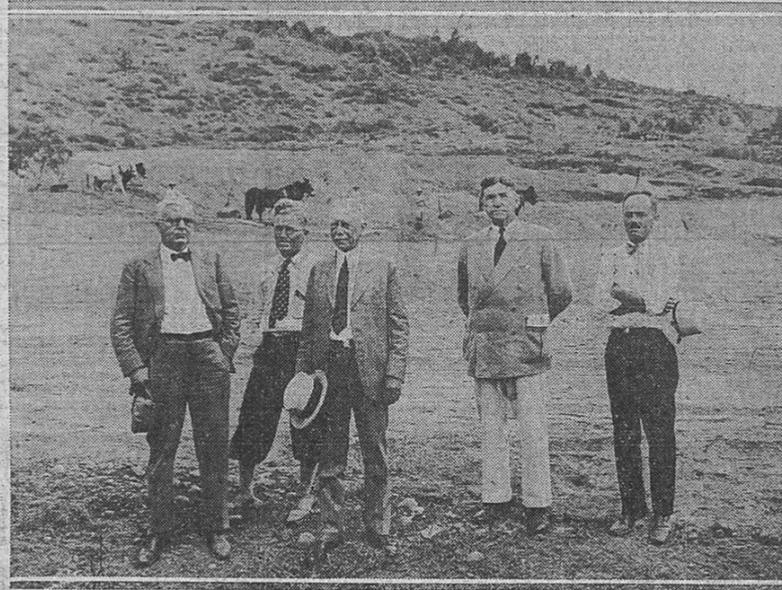
Under Bell's direction, Roland F. Hoyt, landscape architect for Presidio Hills, is supervising the work. The contractor is E. P. Watson, who now has a considerable force of men on the ground, with tractors and scrapers. It is expected the entire course will be open for play by Thanksgiving. The driving fairway, which will be part of the completed development, is expected to be ready in about two weeks.

The enterprise will be operated by a corporation known as Presidio Hills Golf Club, Ltd., of which the following are officers: George W. Marston, president; H. H. Jones, vice president and treasurer; Frank E. Dana, secretary.

In a statement made recently, Mr. Marston called attention to the convenient location, within the four-mile circle from the center of the business district of San Diego. "A real golf course so easily accessible by paved highway will make it possible," he said, "for busy people to enjoy healthful recreation before and after business hours."

Build New Golf Course Near Town

A group of enthusiasts headed by George W. Marston is constructing a pitch and putt golf course on Presidio Hills. William Bell, noted golf course designer, laid out the links. Left to right: H. H. Jones, F. E. Dana, Mr. Marston, Heber Ingle and Roland S. Hoyt. In the background is a part of historic Presidio Hills, above Old Town.

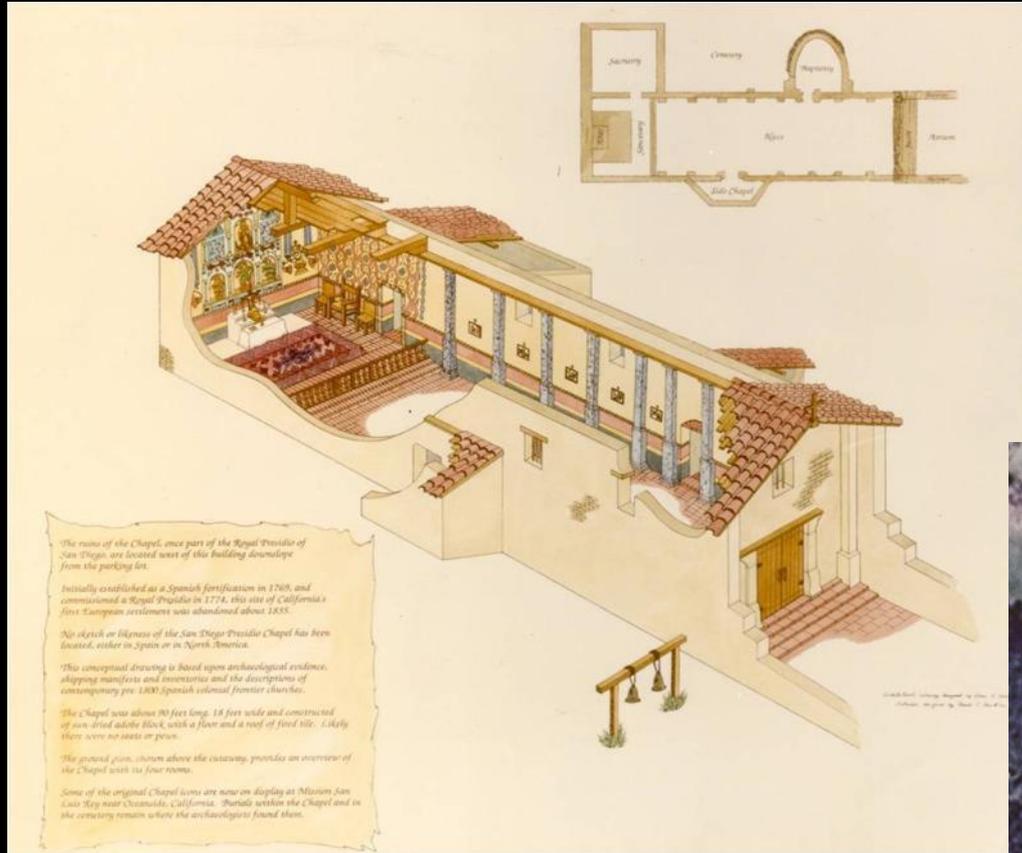


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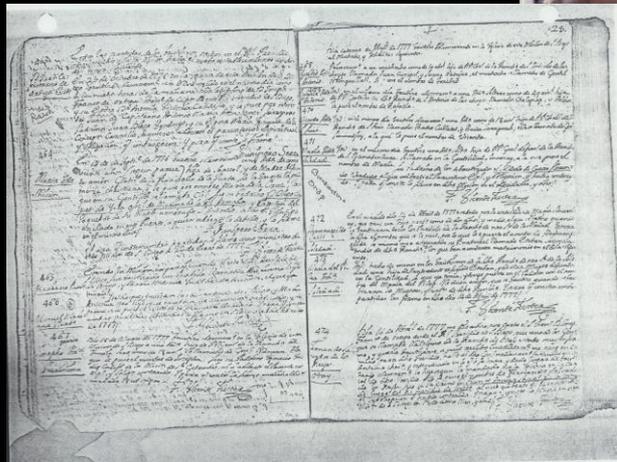
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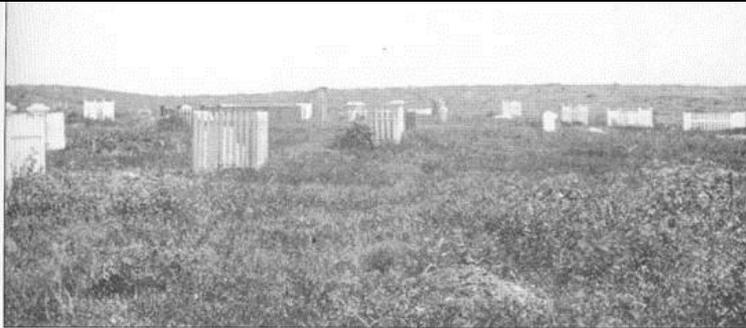
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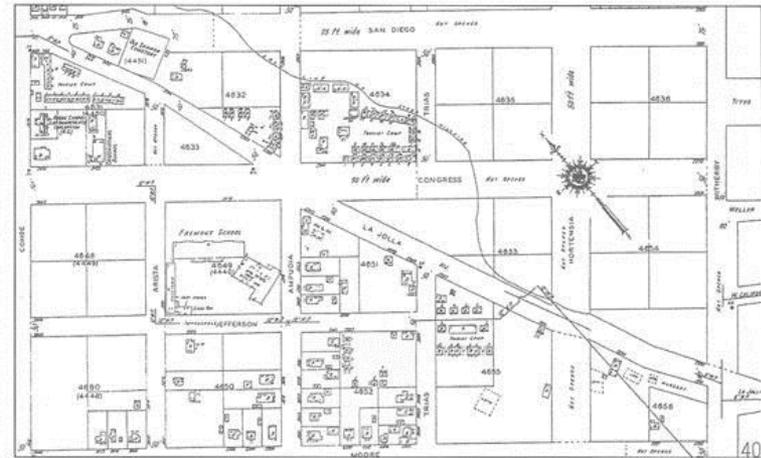


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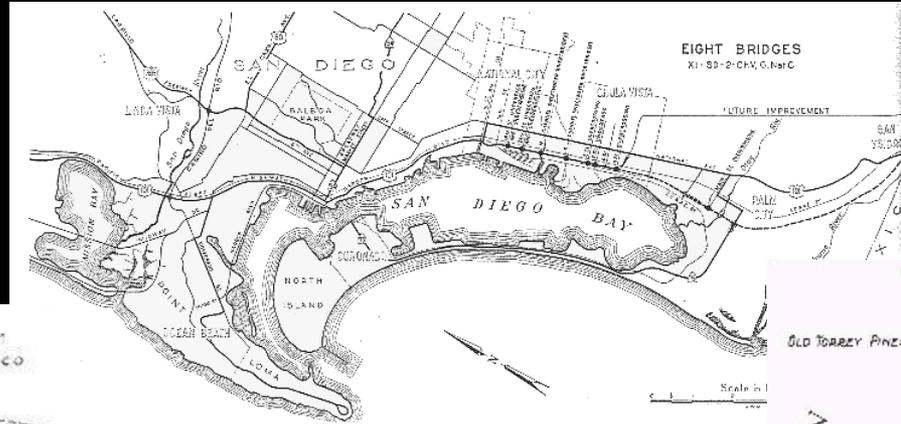
PROTESTANT CEMETERY, c. 1874. Burials began in the Protestant Cemetery around 1850 and continued at least until 1869, the year Mount Hope Cemetery (see chapter three) was established. The Protestant Cemetery then slowly began to deteriorate. As the weeds overgrew the rotting wooden grave markers, the cemetery was used variously as a dog pound, goat farm, and dump. (Courtesy SDHS.)



SANBORN MAP WITH PROTESTANT CEMETERY ALREADY GONE, c. 1920. The Protestant Cemetery, colloquially known as the Masonic, American, or General Cemetery, was located in Old Town on Ampudia Street, between Moore and Jefferson Streets. A separate section, known as the San Pasqual Gravesite, extended farther to the southwest. Apathy and rampant development from the 1870s onward, including the bisection of the cemetery by Trias Street (now Old Town Avenue), gradually erased the burial ground. (Courtesy SCIC.)

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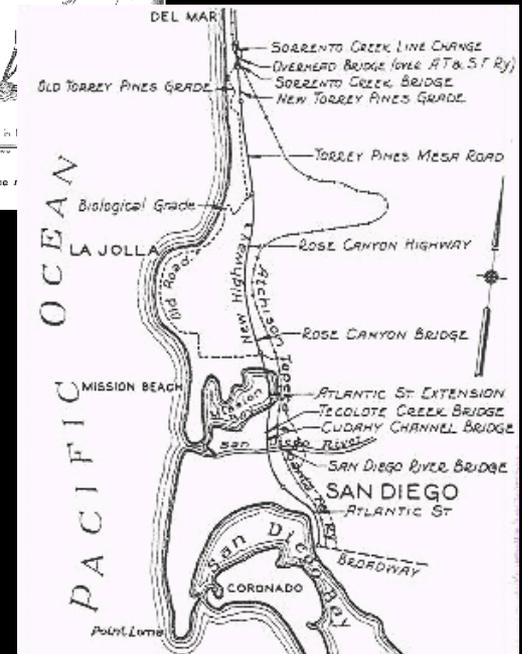
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This map shows the general location of the project between San Ysidro and Seventh Street in National City on State Route 2 and the ways in the area.



BAJA CALIFORNIA
 Showing the route of PORCOOLA
 from Lohato, the southernmost
 town on the ROYAL HIGHWAY,
 to SAN DIEGO in CALIFORNIA.



Recommendations

- ▶ *Pre-Survey Archival Research and Outreach*

- ▶ CEQA Planning Process
 - ▶ Resources identified during survey or monitoring
 - ▶ Avoid
 - ▶ Evaluate
 - ▶ Data Recovery
 - ▶ Monitoring

- ▶ All phases of future investigations, including survey, testing, and monitoring activities, would require the participation of local Native American tribes.

- ▶ Recognition, inclusion, education



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