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City Seeks Input on Barrio Logan Redevelopment

Voters to Cast Ballots on May 17th for Six Open Seats on Advisory Group

SAN DIEGO – Members of the Barrio Logan community are encouraged to help determine the future of redevelopment projects in the Barrio Logan Redevelopment Project Area by participating in the upcoming Project Area Committee (PAC) Election on **Wednesday, May 17, 2006**, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Barrio Station Auditorium located at 2175 Newton Avenue. All local residents, property owners, business owners and community organizations within the boundaries of the Barrio Logan Redevelopment Project Area are invited to take part as voters.

Voters can meet the candidates at the candidate forum to hear their views and qualifications prior to the May 17th election from 5:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m. at Barrio Station. The PAC election will follow the forum from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. By participating in the election, voters have a chance to get further involved in the community and be actively involved in their neighborhood's current and future redevelopment.

To register as an eligible voter, residents must come to the Barrio Station Auditorium on the day of the election with photo identification and proof of their eligibility for their voting category. For more information on the eligibility requirements, visit the City's Web site at **<http://www.sandiego.gov/redevelopment-agency/barriolo.shtml>**.

The 13-member Barrio Logan Redevelopment Project Area Committee is an advisory body authorized by California Redevelopment Law. The PAC serves as the eyes, ears and voice of the local community to consult and advise the City of San Diego Redevelopment Agency on all redevelopment activities in the community.

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The most recent redevelopment project to come to Barrio Logan is the Gateway I Family Apartments development located on Logan Avenue. This project, which breaks ground on May 10th, includes two and three bedroom units for 42 low and very low income families. Examples of other projects currently in the pipeline include the La Entrada Family Apartments and the Cesar Chavez Continuing Education Center.

For more information about the upcoming PAC election or the exact boundaries of the Barrio Logan Redevelopment Project Area, contact **Sam Johnson**, Barrio Logan Assistant Redevelopment Project Manager at **(619) 533-5425** or by email at **SamJohnson@sandiego.gov**.

To find out more about the Redevelopment Agency or projects in the Barrio Logan Redevelopment Project Area contact **Jim LoBue**, Redevelopment Coordinator, at **(619) 533-5263**, by email at **JLobue@sandiego.gov** or visit the City's Web site at **www.sandiego.gov/redevelopment-agency**.

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[Editors: Attached are Voter Eligibility Requirements that are also available on the City's website as noted in the press release.]

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