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CITY HEIGHTS BRANCH LIBRARY WILL BE OPEN ON SUNDAYS *Hours of Operation Extended Thanks to Price Family Charitable Fund Grant*

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library’s City Heights/Weingart Branch Library & Performance Annex will be open on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. beginning on Sunday, July 10, 2011, thanks to a generous \$40,000 grant from the Price Family Charitable Fund. The fund is a private family foundation established by Helen and Sol Price in 1983.

“We appreciate Price Charities for stepping up to the plate with this donation,” said San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders. “It is through partnerships like this one that the City is able to leverage its limited assets and provide our neighborhoods with the resources they need.”

“San Diego’s branch libraries are the hubs of our neighborhoods, and the generosity of Price Charities will allow the City Heights-Weingart Library to continue to serve that community’s needs,” said Councilmember Todd Gloria. “The ongoing dedication of the Price family and Price Charities to City Heights should inspire us all to make similar investments of funding, volunteerism and passion to our neighborhoods.”

“We are pleased to receive this support for Sunday hours at the library,” said Matthew Hervey, immediate past member of the Board of Library Commissioners. “The library is a major gathering point for this economically-challenged community and it provides a safe environment for our youth and vital resources including computers, books, ebooks, and educational and cultural programs for library patrons of all ages.”

The City Heights/Weingart Branch Library & Performance Annex is located at 3795 Fairmount Avenue in the Mid-Cities area. It serves one of the most culturally diverse neighborhoods in San Diego. The Library is part of the City Heights Urban Village urban restoration project that was completed in 1998 with major funding from Price Charities.

“We are so grateful to the Price Family Charitable Fund for their generous donation,” said Deborah Barrow, San Diego Public Library Director. “We are especially pleased that the Sunday

hours are beginning during the extremely popular Summer Reading Program, which is critically important for students in helping them retain their literacy skills through the summer months.”

To find out more about the San Diego Public Library and the services and programs at its Central Library and 35 branches, visit the library’s website at www.sandiegolibrary.org.

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