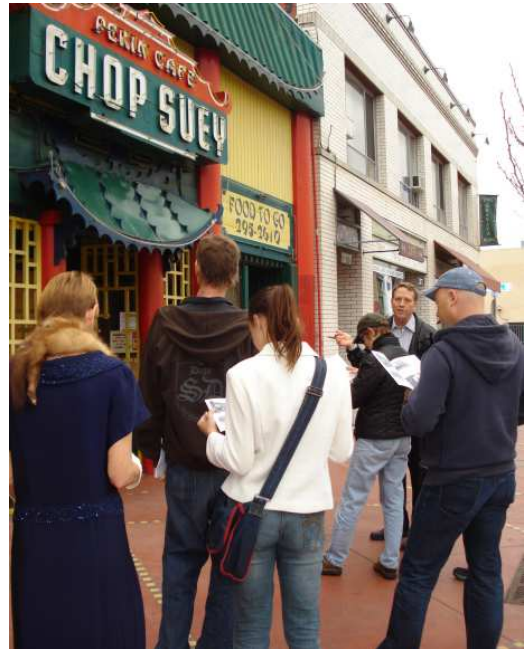


Commercial Tour Judged Interesting and Informative

More than 30 people attended the guided historical walking tour of North Park's commercial core along University Avenue and 30th Street. The tour was held on March 21, 2009, and was co-sponsored by North Park Main Street and the North Park Historical Society. The three groups were led by guides Michael Thornhill, George Franck, and Patrick Edwards. Each guide enhanced the discussion of 30 important buildings illustrated in the guidebook with their own extensive knowledge of architecture and history. Comments from participants included: "Excellent!! As a native San Diegan it is exciting to see history cherished. Thank you very much." "Great booklet." "This was exactly what I had hoped for! Thank you!" "Excellent – informative & well-staged." "Very knowledgeable, interesting delivery, good pace, lots of anecdotal info. Will come again!" "Wonderful tour for anyone & especially new residents to the neighborhood."



Michael Thornhill leads his group across 30th Street



Patrick Edwards (facing camera) describes the Pekin Restaurant and Granada Building



George Franck (fifth from left) discusses architecture in front of Hartley's Row