

**NORTH PARK COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION
HISTORY COMMITTEE
NOVEMBER MEETING NOTES**

DATE: November 17, 2005

TIME: 6 PM

GENERAL REMARKS

Remember that action items are noted in the text of these meeting notes in bold italics to help us remember our commitments.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve welcomed the attendees. There were no announcements.

2. AGENDA REVIEW AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve reviewed the agenda. *Steve will develop the next agenda and e-mail it to Beth for posting on the Website. Katherine will distribute it to the committee.*

3. MINUTES ACCEPTANCE

The minutes from the October 2005 meeting were accepted with no comments. *Steve will review the draft minutes from this meeting and e-mail them to Beth when approved. Katherine will distribute the minutes to the committee when they are approved.*

4. DRYDEN DISTRICT

Daniel Marks has finished the draft state forms (DPR forms) for about 30 of the homes in the potential district. He has also finished incomplete drafts of the rest of the forms, which Katherine, Rob, and others will work on to complete.

Daniel prepared notebooks with a set of incomplete DPR forms in each one. Katherine showed the group her notebook. George, Katherine, Rob and Daniel will work on completing the forms. The main information to complete is the description of each house. George and Rob did an outline for information to be written.

The City is not progressing on Mission Hills.

6. BOOK PROJECT

No report. Karon has been busy with her house being sold. The materials have been packed. Karon gave the committee a movie reel. Michael noted to preserve it, the film should be saved on DVD.

7. ONCE UPON A TIME

Katherine and Ruth interviewed Dale Pyle, Michael's 95-year old friend who lives on 28th Street and helped start the Balboa Park Railroad Museum. Michael noted that Dale's house was used by the military during WWII. Katherine will do her next article about him. She did some research about him in the City Directories, and knows when he lived

on Louisiana Street and when he moved to his house on 28th Street. Katie Holdrith also may do an article about the first owners of her house. We asked the question of when the City golf course was built. No one on the committee knew.

Repeat from last meeting: Steve mentioned the idea from Katie Hoderith about “History Detectives” for questions and for answers. *Steve will put an article in the newsletter soliciting questions.*

8. ORAL HISTORIES

Ruth presented a flyer about an oral history workshop that will be presented at the San Diego Historical Society on January 21 from 9:30 to 3:00.

9. FOLLOW UP OF INVENTORY OF HISTORICAL BUILDINGS WALKING TOUR

Ruth did 1926 through 1959 for her buildings, which were the first six in the list. Katherine did the bottom six on the list. George noted that addresses can change. Ruth reported that her buildings had a lot of clothes cleaners. There was a cigar store and a tavern. George would like to track back to the earlier dates to see when the stores started. George would also like us to look up some of the names in the newspaper index or the bio files at the Historical Society. Then it would be good to expand the search to the west and the east. Steve noted we could re-do our commercial zone walk next spring, with more information about the history of the buildings. *Katherine and Ruth will e-mail their files of compilation to George.*

9. WEBSITE

George, Katherine and Steve met with Paul and Kristine about the website. We talked about content and how the site would be structured. Paul is thinking about using Google Earth as a base. He wants to put in information about the houses, like architecture and owners. We gave Paul the Centennial Brochure, and materials from the walking tours. We can put Once Upon a Time articles on it, especially the ones about the landmarks like the water tower. *Ruth will bring the CD with the tri-fold brochure to the next meeting to give to Paul.* Michael asked if it would be appropriate to put locations of places where Craftsman materials can be obtained. Links to such websites could be put in the website.

10. MEETING LOCATION

George will explore meeting at Main Street. He will ask Jeannie.

11. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.