

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

DATE: April 20, 2006

TIME: 6 PM

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 pm. WE WILL NOT HAVE A MEETING IN MAY. Please note the change to the slightly later time, which will be our new standard meeting time.

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

George as "Interim Chair" substituting for Steve welcomed the attendees. Welcome to George, Jack, Ruth, Marcella, Bertha. Thank you to Paul and Kristine for hosting!

2. AGENDA REVIEW AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

George 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 March 2006 meeting were accepted.

4. DRYDEN DISTRICT

George has finished about 80% of the DPRs. He is waiting for Katherine to do hers. Diane is on extended Administrative leave until June. Katherine contacted Cathy Winterrowd at the City. The fee proposal for establishing historic districts is intended to be not charging for the district formation, but the City would charge individuals when they file to get the Mills Act benefits. This has not been approved by the City, though. *George will write the significance about the district from material Don had prepared.*

5. ONCE UPON A TIME

Katherine's article is about Walter Weymouth, a policeman from the 19-teens, who was rumored to be shot and killed but actually lived. He lived in a still-standing Craftsman on Utah three houses up from the Lion's Club building.

Steve and Katherine are re-typing past OUAT articles for the website. Katherine just typed ones on Palisades Gardens, Bryans, and the Piggly Wiggly for the web site. Marcella had an idea about the special fireplaces and the tiles. She brought the books for Katherine to borrow.

6. BOOK PROJECT

No report.

7. ORAL HISTORIES

No report.

8. NORTH PARK HISTORY WEBSITE

Paul and Katherine will create the account for the yahoo geocities host site. Paul has done a lot of basic structure of the website. Most of the content is the Once Upon a Time articles. There are a lot of things in the one place of Archives of Past Articles. This needs to be separated. *George will look at the site and revise the organization.* In the meantime, Paul added a page for "Tours and Brochures" and put the tours and Ruth's brochures there instead of in Archives of Past Articles.

9. FOLLOW UP OF POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL HISTORICAL DISTRICT

Diane suggested we wait until next year for the grant application. George suggests we at least get some good photos of the historical buildings on El Cajon Blvd and University for the web site. The area has a lot of mid-20th Century buildings that are very nice. What about the plaques? They would be about \$80 a piece. How could we raise money for the plaques? There also needs to be research. George will organize the tasks that need to be done. We agreed this would be a good project for this committee. Maybe if the building owners had the history of their building they would be willing to buy a plaque. Like Claire de Lune. They could collect donations and post the story. Bertha, Ruth, and Katherine are all willing to do research on buildings.

10. MEETING LOCATION

Call 619-574-6463 for the location of our next meeting.

11. NEW BUSINESS

No items were raised.

12. NEXT MEETING

There will not be a meeting in May, due to so many of us not being in town. George, Steve, and Katherine will meet with Paul about the web site late in May when Steve and Katherine get back from their vacation. The next meeting will be Thursday, June 15, at 6:30 pm.