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Dear Mr. Lengyel:

The North Park Historical Society (NPHS) is thrilled to learn of the plan to reinstate the vertical North Park Theatre marquee sign. This project will complete the miraculous restoration of the theatre, which is one of our community's most important historical buildings. The NPHS Board of Directors voted unanimously to support this plan at our June 18, 2009 monthly meeting. We also support the sign having the original historical lettering, including the words "West Coast" at the top and no new lettering, consistent with the sign as seen in this 1930 photograph. The picture is reproduced from the chapter devoted to the theatre in *North Park: A San Diego Urban Village, 1896-1946* by Donald Covington.



North Park Theatre, circa 1930  
Photo courtesy of B'hend & Kaufmann Archives

The North Park Historical Society's mission is to preserve North Park's cultural and architectural history through research, education, and public outreach. If our non-profit organization can be of any assistance on this project, please contact us at [info@northparkhistory.org](mailto:info@northparkhistory.org).

Sincerely,

Stephen Hon, President

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