

**NORTH PARK HISTORICAL SOCIETY
MAY 2017 MEETING NOTES**

DATE: MAY 18, 2017

TIME: 6:30 PM

This meeting featured a special lecture by Elsa Sevilla, creator and host of the KPBS TV show "San Diego's Historic Places." These notes include updates as May 21, 2017.

The next meeting will be **THURSDAY** June 15, 2017 at 6:30 pm in a second floor meeting room at Grace Lutheran Church, 3967 Park Boulevard.

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The following members of the NPHS Board of Directors were present:

Steve Hon	Katherine Hon
Michael Thornhill	Paul Spears
Jody Surowiec	Sharon Turner
George Franck	Hilda Yoder

The following members of the NPHS Board of Directors were absent:

Claudia Watts	Judy Ciampoli
Randy Sappenfield	Bob Bauer

Many of our members and other visitors also joined us, including four relatives of North Park's founding Hartley family. Welcome!

2. AGENDA REVIEW AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Steve welcomed the attendees, thanked them for coming and reminded everyone of our upcoming events.

3. MINUTES ACCEPTANCE

The minutes from the April 20, 2017 NPHS meeting have been posted on the website.

BUSINESS PORTION OF MEETING

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

Update: The financials for the period of April 20 to May 21, 2017 were sent to Board Members after the meeting. During this period, we gained two new members (welcome, Janet & Sean, and Michael!). We sold one coil North Park history book and two Arcadia books at the member rate. Expenses in this time period consisted of approximately \$397: for the Old House Fair booth fee (\$95), Square fee (\$1.80) for books charged, and the honorarium for Elsa Sevilla (\$300 per the 2017 budget).

ACTIVITIES PORTION OF MEETING

5a. WATER TOWER PUBLIC ART PROJECT

Update: The selection committee met with Gail Goldman, our art consultant to review information about six artists she had contacted who expressed interest in the project and had the applicable artistic focus for an art installation on the fencing near the Water Tower. The group narrowed the list to three Finalists. Gail has notified all artists of the selection. The next step will be to bring the three selected Finalists under contract to prepare their concepts.

6. NPHS SPECIAL PRESENTATION BY ELSA SEVILLA

Elsa Sevilla, who hosts "San Diego's Historic Places" on KPBS, gave a lecture about how the KPBS TV show that she developed with her husband came to be, some personal highlights, and the process of preparing the show. She showed video clips of her segments on the Warner Springs Ranch adobe, and seismic retrofit of the Cabrillo Bridge by Caltrans. There were approximately 40 attendees, which was an excellent turn out.

The assistance from NPHS Board members to help this event be a great success is much appreciated. Sharon brought cookies, napkins and lovely sunflowers for the refreshments table, as well as a neighbor who helped us set up; George, Jody, and Hilda staffed the church entrance. We also appreciate Sharon announcing the presentation on NextDoor social media, which brought many attendees, including several of her neighbors.



7. ANNUAL EVENTS

The upcoming annual events NPHS is participating in or organizing include the following:

- North Park Festival of the Arts: May 20, 2017. We are getting our booth fee waived in exchange for George conducting a commercial walking tour for North Park business owners and staff on a day and time to be arranged by Angie at North Park Main Street. **Update:** Our booth space was near 31st Street. Steve and Katherine got great assistance from George, Hilda, Paul, Jody and Bob. We talked to many people with fond memories of growing up in North Park, and others who have just moved to the community and are excited to learn about its history. A popular question continues to be why North Park streets don't line up.



Jody and Steve are ready for questions



Attendees at the Festival enjoy finding where their homes are on the subdivision poster



Hilda and Katherine at the early morning shift

- Old House Fair - This event will be Saturday, June 17 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. All potential vendors had to apply online for the opportunity to have a booth. **Update:** We have been accepted and have paid our booth fee, so save the date to help or come by to say hi. We will need help setting up because we have to bring our own canopy, table and chairs. If you know you can help, email Katherine at info@northparkhistory.org.
- North Park Car Show: September 9, 2017. The Balboa Tennis Club has agreed to host us for our 8th Annual Car Show, and Steve has already obtained the permit from the City to use the parking lot. **SAVE THE DATE** and get your car ready! The registration form is at the end of these notes.
- Toyland Parade: December 2, 2017. We expect the parade to be held the first Saturday in December like last year. This year, Steve and Katherine will not be in town on parade day, so we will be looking for other volunteer(s) to coordinate participants and delivery of the water tower to the parade site if Victor is inspired to dance again as the most popular entry in the parade. **Update:** Michael may be able to provide transport.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be **THURSDAY** June 15, 2017 at 6:30 pm in a second floor meeting room at Grace Lutheran Church, 3967 Park Boulevard, corner of Park and Lincoln Avenue.

Prepared by

Katherine Hon

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8th Annual North Park Historical Society Car Show Hosted by the Balboa Tennis Club

Open to all years, makes and models. Pre-1990 encouraged. Limited to first 70 entries pre-registered.
Pre-register by August 31, 2017

<p>Date: Saturday, Sept. 9, 2017 Time: 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM Place: Parking Lot at the Balboa Tennis Club 2221 Morley Field Drive San Diego, CA 92104 Cost: \$10 for one car, \$20 for two or three Arrival: From 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM</p>	<p>Exhibitors must stay until 2:00 PM TROPHIES: 1st, 2nd & 3rd People's Choice CERTIFICATES for all pre-registrants SURPRISE prizes --- FAMILY fun Beautiful park setting --- Bring a picnic</p>
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Our mission: To preserve North Park's cultural and architectural history through research, education, and outreach

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Proceeds benefit the North Park Historical Society, an all-volunteer 501C3 non-profit organization
Mail to: North Park Historical Society
 Attn: Katherine Hon, 2226 Dwight Street, San Diego, CA 92104
 We will confirm via e-mail or phone call

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REGISTRATION/LIABILITY AGREEMENT FORM

The undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the North Park Historical Society, City of San Diego, Balboa Tennis Club, and all sponsors of the car show, their agents, officers, directors, members, and/or employees, from any known or unknown damages, injuries, losses, judgments and/or claims of any kind whatsoever that may be suffered by my person, guests, or property arising out of my participation in this event. I verify that any motor vehicle I exhibit at the car show has liability insurance of the minimum limits required by the State of California and registration will be current unless there is a current certificate of non-operation. I agree to exhibit my vehicle(s) until 2:00 PM.

I have read and understand the above and have willingly set forth my signature below.

Participant signature: _____

Participant Name: _____

Participant Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Make/Model/Year of Vehicle #1: _____

Make/Model/Year of Vehicle #2: _____

Make/Model/Year of Vehicle #3: _____

Entry Fee Total Enclosed (\$10 for 1 vehicle, or \$20 for 2 or 3): \$ _____