

200 E. Santa Clara St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, San Jose, CA 95113

## Planning Division COMMUNITY MEETING NOTICE MARTHA GARDENS HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY SEPTEMBER 29, 2022 6:00 P.M.

This notice includes public meeting information about the Martha Gardens Historic Resource Survey, a City-initiated historic preservation project.

Please learn about how to effectively participate at <a href="https://bit.ly/MarthaGardensHistory">https://bit.ly/MarthaGardensHistory</a> and www.sanjoseca.gov/DevelopmentHearingGuide

In response to COVID-19, this public meeting will take place on Zoom. To participate, see instructions on the agenda at: https://www.sanjoseca.gov/PlanningMeetings.

Zoom meeting link: https://sanjoseca.zoom.us/j/85666749704

Zoom meeting phone number: +1 213 338 8477 or +1 408 638 0968 or 877 853 5257 (Toll Free) or 888 475 4499 (Toll Free)

Meeting ID: 856 6674 9704

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## The City of San Jose is working with Page & Turnbull, an architecture, design, planning, and preservation firm, on an exciting new project: Martha Gardens Historic Resources Survey!

The goal of the Martha Gardens Historic Resources Survey is to identify potential historical resources in the Martha Garden Specific Plan (MGSP) area. The survey project will help to determine which properties are historically significant and should be protected and which properties would not require any additional historic resource evaluation when development is proposed.

The project will be kicked off with a virtual community meeting on September 29<sup>th</sup> and community input will be received through December 2022. We want to learn about Martha Gardens' stories as told by the residents of the community!

The purpose of this first community meeting is to:

- introduce the project
- identify community members that would like to talk to City staff and/or Page & Turnbull about historically significant people and events in the Martha Gardens area; and
- identify buildings, objects, features, places, landscapes that represent the stories of the community.

Para informacion en español, comuniquese con Jennifer Provedor al 408-793-4100 y visite <a href="www.bit.ly/SJ-GuíaEspañol">www.bit.ly/SJ-GuíaEspañol</a>.

Muốn biết tin tức bằng tiếng Việt, xin quý vị liên lạc Nhu Nguyen ở số 408-793-4305 và truy cập www.bit.ly/SJ-hướngd

## What is a historic resources survey?

A process of identifying and gathering information on a community's historic buildings and a fundamental tool for making informed planning decisions.

The Martha Gardens Historic Resources Survey includes two things:

- reconnaissance-level survey; and
- intensive-level survey.

## Two types of surveys:

A <u>reconnaissance-level</u> survey gathers basic information about the physical qualities of buildings in a study area. It involves walking around the area, photographing the buildings and noting observations about architectural styles, building features and materials as seen from the street.

An <u>intensive-level</u> survey adds more property-specific historical data. Detailed research is conducted to reveal information about significant persons or historical events associated with the recorded properties which are then evaluated for eligibility for listing on a local, state or national register.

Please contact Dana Peak Edwards, Historic Preservation Officer at (408) 534-2990 or dana.peak@sanjoseca.gov with questions about the project or community meeting.