

**COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA
FIVE WOUNDS URBAN VILLAGE PLAN UPDATE
HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY**

When: Monday, May 15, 2023

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Where: Mexican Heritage Plaza, Theater Lobby
1700 Alum Rock Ave, San Jose, CA 95116**

Interpretation Services: Spanish and Vietnamese language simultaneous interpretation will be available during this meeting.

Servicios de Traducción: La interpretación del idioma español estará disponible durante esta reunión.

Thông-dịch: Tiếng Việt-Nam sẽ được thông-dịch cùng lúc trong phiên-họp này.

FIVE WOUNDS HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

Project Description and Area: This historic survey is being coordinated with the current [Five Wounds Urban Village Plan Update](#), which is a collaborative effort of the City of San José, Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority, and community. The survey project seeks to identify properties that appear to be significant and eligible for historic designation at the local, state, and national level and/or contribute to the historic fabric of San José. The survey effort will inform development policies and enable the City to consider the protection of significant cultural and historic resources that encourage tourism, economic development, and the celebration of the San José's unique character. Having historical resources readily identified in an area also reduces the work for historic resource evaluation as future development proposals are made.

The historic survey is being conducted within the following four urban villages:

- Five Wounds (north of East Santa Clara Street and site of the future BART station);
- Little Portugal (east of Bayshore Freeway);
- Roosevelt Park (west of Bayshore Freeway); and
- 24th and William (south of East Santa Clara Street).

The work is proceeding under the guidance of the City's Historic Preservation Officer as part of the City's efforts to identify historic resources. The survey effort implements the adopted San José City Council Historic Survey Strategy which directed staff to proactively identify historic resources and to update the San José Historic Resources Inventory.

Meeting Purpose: With assistance from Garavaglia Architects, the City seeks to identify the untold stories of the survey area - including places, people, and buildings. We are looking to include the voices that have been previously underrecognized and underrepresented to develop a broader perspective of the community's history. We want to hear the stories of long-time residents, community leaders, and

everyday folks to document any historical narratives not represented in current studies, books, or evaluations. We are seeking:

- Shared stories from the early twentieth century to around 1980.
- Identification of community events, persons, and places (buildings and sites) important from the early twentieth century to around 1980.

<https://www.sanjoseca.gov/your-government/departments-offices/planning-building-code-enforcement/planning-division/historic-resources/historic-contexts-and-surveys/five-wounds-historic-context-and-survey-project>

If you have questions regarding the survey project or this community meeting, please contact:

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COMMUNITY MEETING AGENDA

I. **Welcome and Introductions**

San José City Council Districts 3 and 5 will welcome participants and introduce the City's Historic Preservation Officer and presenters from Garavaglia Architects.

II. **Project Overview and Goals for the Evening**

Garavaglia Architects will make a short presentation on the purpose of the survey project and the format for this community meeting.

III. **Community Input**

Participants may share community history and identify buildings and site associated with persons and events important in the historical development of the area. Please bring photos to share if you feel comfortable.

IV. **Next Steps**

Community input will be received through June 30, 2023.

V. **Meeting Adjournment**

Please provide best contact information to receive project updates by submitting an email request to Dana.Peak@sanjoseca.gov.

COMMUNITY MEETING CODE OF CONDUCT

The City of San José is committed to providing the information and opportunities to encourage residents to follow planning activity in their neighborhoods and to actively participate in the land use planning process. The intent of this community meeting is to **involve** property owners, residents, and other interested parties and to **receive** perspectives and stories of community members. Staff will take notes on the discussion, **respect** all input and opinions, and respond to any process questions.