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SAN DIEGO MODEL CITIES PROGRAM
STATE SERVICE CENTER
4235 NATIONAL AVENUE
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA 92113

January 15, 1969

Fellow San Diegans:

The City of San Diego has been selected to plan a Model Cities Program in Southeast San Diego and San Ysidro. The purpose of this Model Cities Program will be to demonstrate how by working together in an all-out comprehensive attack on social, economic and physical problems we can greatly improve the lives of people living in the Southeast and San Ysidro communities.

Included in the general objectives of the program are (1) to rebuild or revitalize large slum and blighted areas, (2) to expand housing, (3) to expand job and income opportunities, (4) to reduce dependency on welfare payments, (5) to improve educational facilities and programs, (6) to combat disease and ill health, (7) to enhance recreational and cultural opportunities, (8) to reduce the incidence of crime and delinquency, (9) to establish better access between homes and jobs, and (10) in general to improve living conditions for people who live in the Model Neighborhood area.

This is an ambitious program and one of its important concepts is that all people (rich, poor, and all those in between) must share in the planning -- citizens, private and public agencies, local, state and federal government, business and industry, churches, schools, and organizations of all types.

Of prime importance is the active participation of all persons in the Model Neighborhood area in planning, implementing and making decisions about what is needed to improve life in their neighborhood. Without this participation, the program would be meaningless.

Therefore, as Chairman of the Model Cities Interim Citizen Policy Advisory Committee which was charged with the responsibility of setting up the mechanism to involve residents of the Model Cities area in the program, I am asking your assistance.

During the first two weeks in February we will be holding a series of meetings to form citizen committees in each of the six geographical areas in the Model Neighborhood (see enclosed map for area boundaries). We are extending invitations to all known organizations in these asreas to participate on these committees. In the case of organizations such as schools,

churches and service centers physically located in one of the six areas, we have issued a special invitation to the meeting in their neighborhood. In the case of your organization, however, which cannot be specifically pinpointed to one area and draws its membership from several areas, we are sending a list of the times and places of all neighborhood meetings and issuing a general invitation to participate.

I am asking that your organization select representatives to attend meetings in those areas in which your membership is located. The delegates you choose will be expected to serve as a link between all members of your organization and the Model Cities Program not only by soliciting ideas, recommendations and information from your membership and putting these into the Model Cities Program, but also by reporting back to you what is happening in the program. It is our hope that citizen area committees will be all-inclusive so that every resident, in effect, will have a voice in the Model Cities Program.

At the neighborhood meetings there will be a general orientation on the Model Cities Program and the important role that we as citizens will have in making the program work. Those present at each area meeting will be asked to begin discussing guidelines for choosing 10 representatives from their area to be members of the overall Model Cities Citizens Policy Committee. This committee will be composed of 10 representatives elected from each of the six Model Neighborhood area committees; at least 60% of its membership must be residents of the area.

A form is enclosed for you to report back to us your delegate and alternate to an Area Citizens' Committee. We would appreciate it if you would list this information for each area in which you will be represented and return the form to us no later than January 29. If you have any questions, please contact the Model Cities office at 262-2438 for further information. We look forward to your active participation in creating a Model Neighborhood.

Sincerely,

Grandison M. Phelps, Jr.

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Enclosures: Area Map
List of Neighborhood Meetings
Delegate Report Form

CITY OF SAN DIEGO MODEL CITIES PROGRAM

Neighborhood Meetings for Formation of Area Citizens' Committees

Area 1 - Monday, February 3, 1969, 7:30 PM
Sherman School
457 22nd Street
San Diego, California

Area 2 - Tuesday, February 11, 1969, 7:30 PM
Lowell School
1110 Beardsley Street
San Diego, California

Area 3 - Tuesday, February 4, 1969, 7:30 PM
Logan School
537 S. 28th Street
San Diego, California

Area 4 - Monday, February 10, 1969, 7:30 PM
Emerson School
3575 National Avenue
San Diego, California

Area 5 - Wednesday, February 5, 1969, 7:30 PM
Knox School
1098 S. 49th Street
San Diego, California

Area 6 - Thursday, February 13, 1969, 7:30 PM
Beyer School
240 E. Beyer Street
San Ysidro, California

MODEL CITIES PROGRAM

SAN DIEGO

CITY IN MOTION

OPERATIONAL MEETING

Time

Saturday, March 1, 1969

9:30 A.M. – 12:30 P.M.

Location

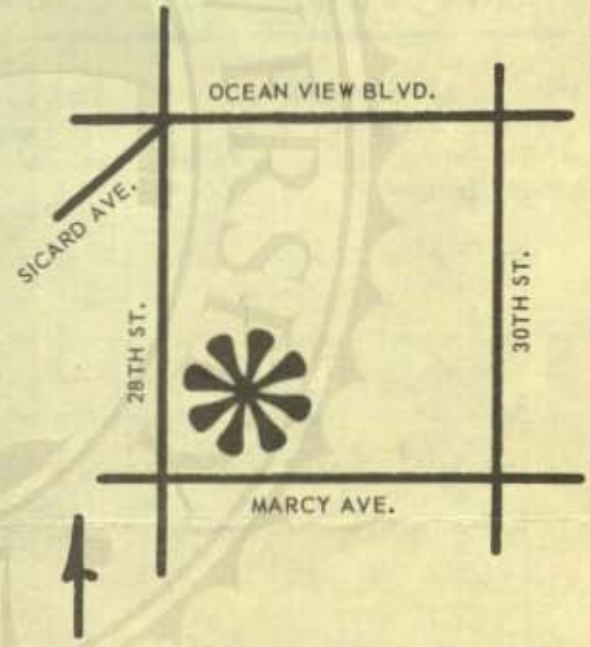
Memorial Junior High School

2884 Marcy Avenue

Meeting Content

This is the second phase of Public Meetings concerning the San Diego Model Cities Program. Recommendations will be discussed on the election process that will establish the permanent Citizens' Policy Committee.

- Richmond, California Model Cities Program - Mr. Henry Dishroom, Director
- Federal Government Responsibilities in Model Cities Program.
- Development of Citizen Participation Structure
- Small Group Discussions – San Diego Model Cities Program and the Neighborhood Resident



REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED

CHILD CARE SERVICES WILL BE PROVIDED AT THE MEETING
(Over two years old, please.)

MODEL CITIES OFFICE
4235 National Avenue
Telephone: 262-2438

PROGRAMA "CIUDADES MODELOS"

SAN DIEGO
CIUDAD EN MOVIMIENTO

JUNTA SOBRE EL PROCEDIMIENTO A SEGUIR

Fecha	Lugar
Sábado, 1 de Marzo de 1969	Memorial Junior High School
9:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	2884 Marcy Avenue

CONTENIDO DE LA JUNTA

Esta es la segunda fase de las juntas públicas concernientes al programa "Ciudades Modelos." Se discutirá el procedimiento para elegir el comité permanente de la política a seguir por los ciudadanos.

- El programa "Ciudades Modelos" de Richmond, Calif. – Sr. Henry Dishroom, Director
- Responsabilidades del Gobierno Federal en el Programa "Ciudades Modelos."
- Desarrollo de la forma en que participarán los ciudadanos.
- Discusión en grupos pequeños- representantes del programa "Ciudades Modelos" con los residentes del vecindario.

SE SERVIRAN REFRESCOS

SE PROVEERA GUARDERIA PARA EL CUIDADO DE LOS NIÑOS MIENTRAS DURE LA JUNTA
(Que los niños sean mayores de dos años, por favor.)

Oficina del Programa "Ciudades Modelos"
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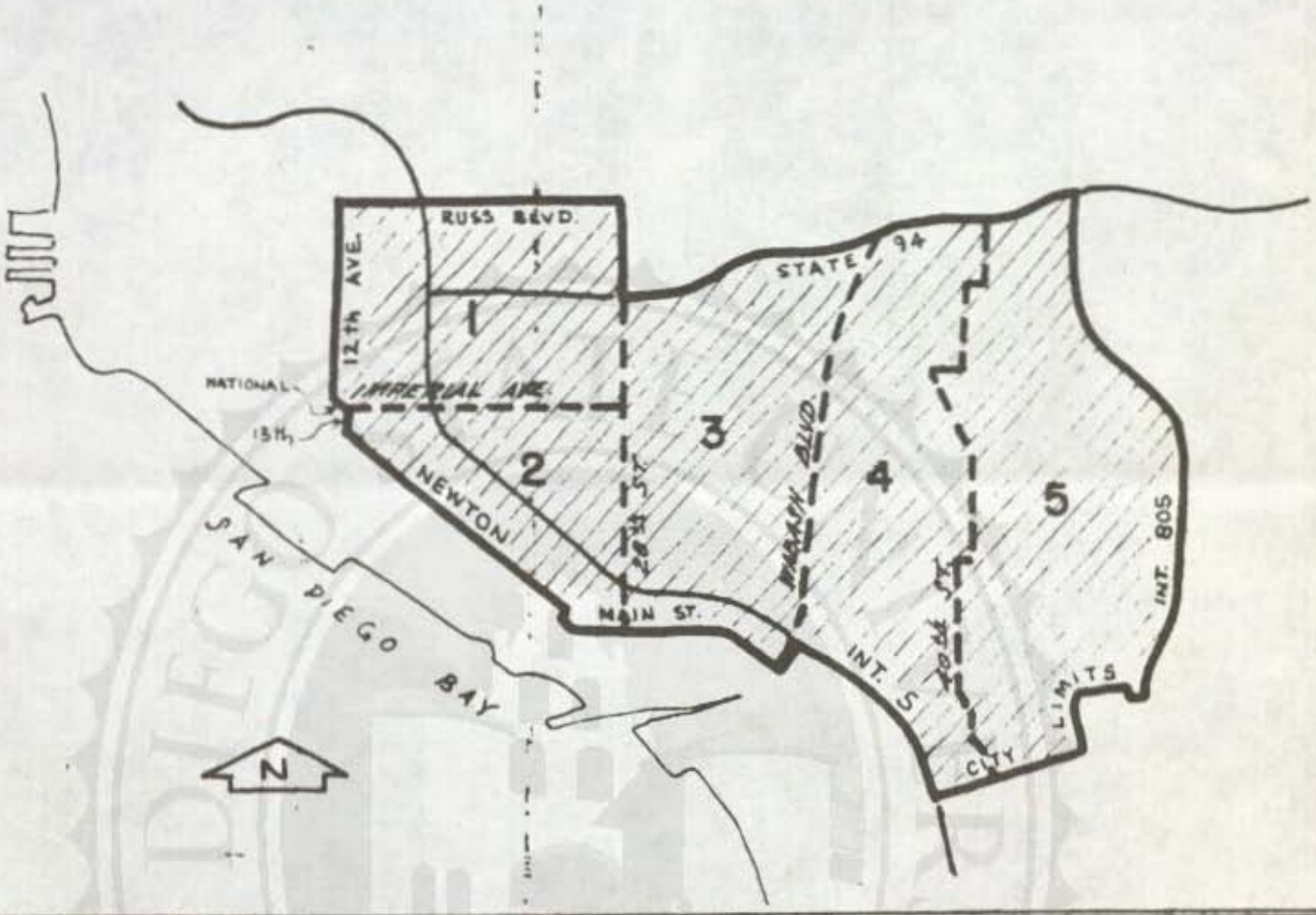
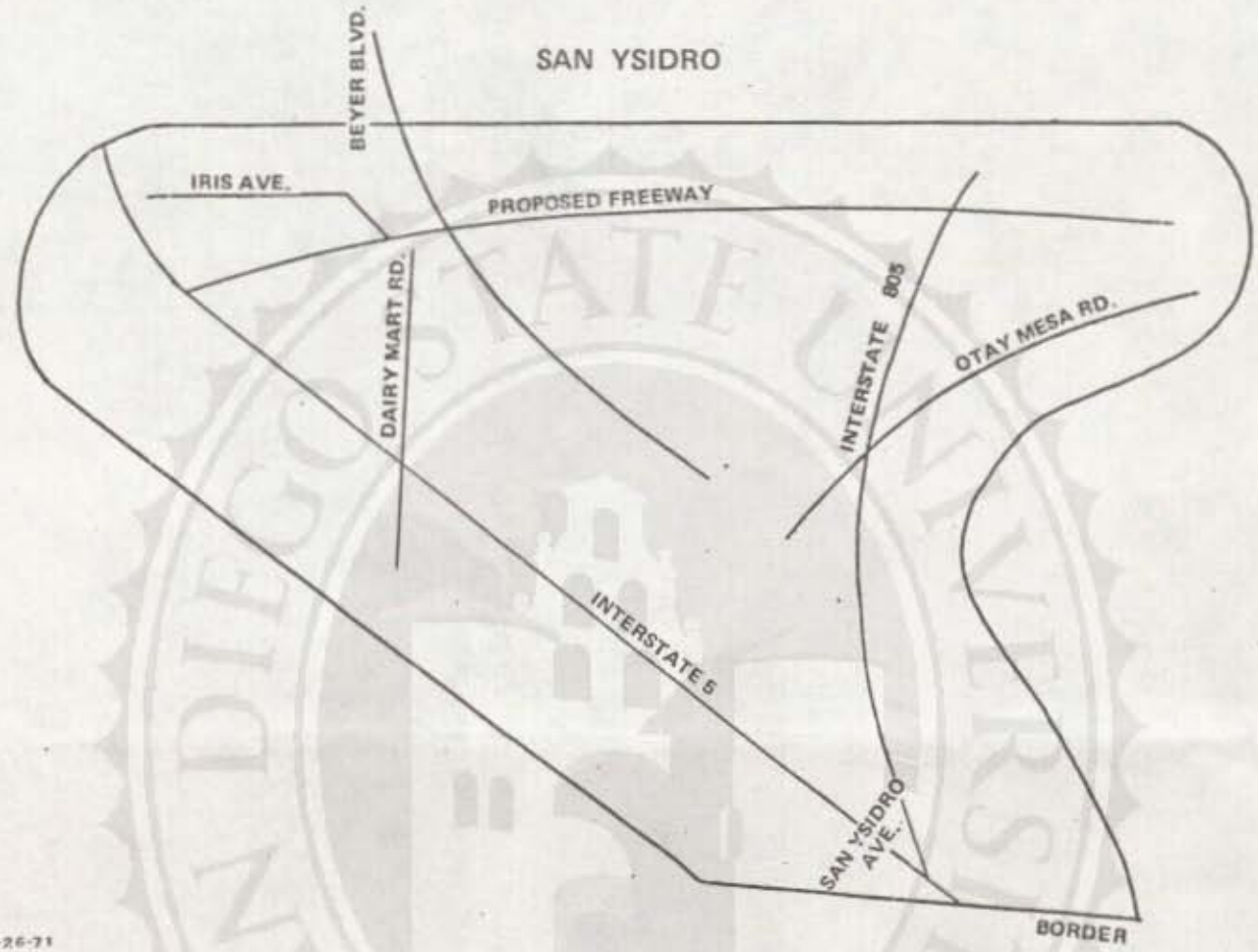
Telefono: 262-2438



MODEL CITIES PROGRAM BOUNDARIES

OCTOBER 1, 1968

MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD - AREA 6



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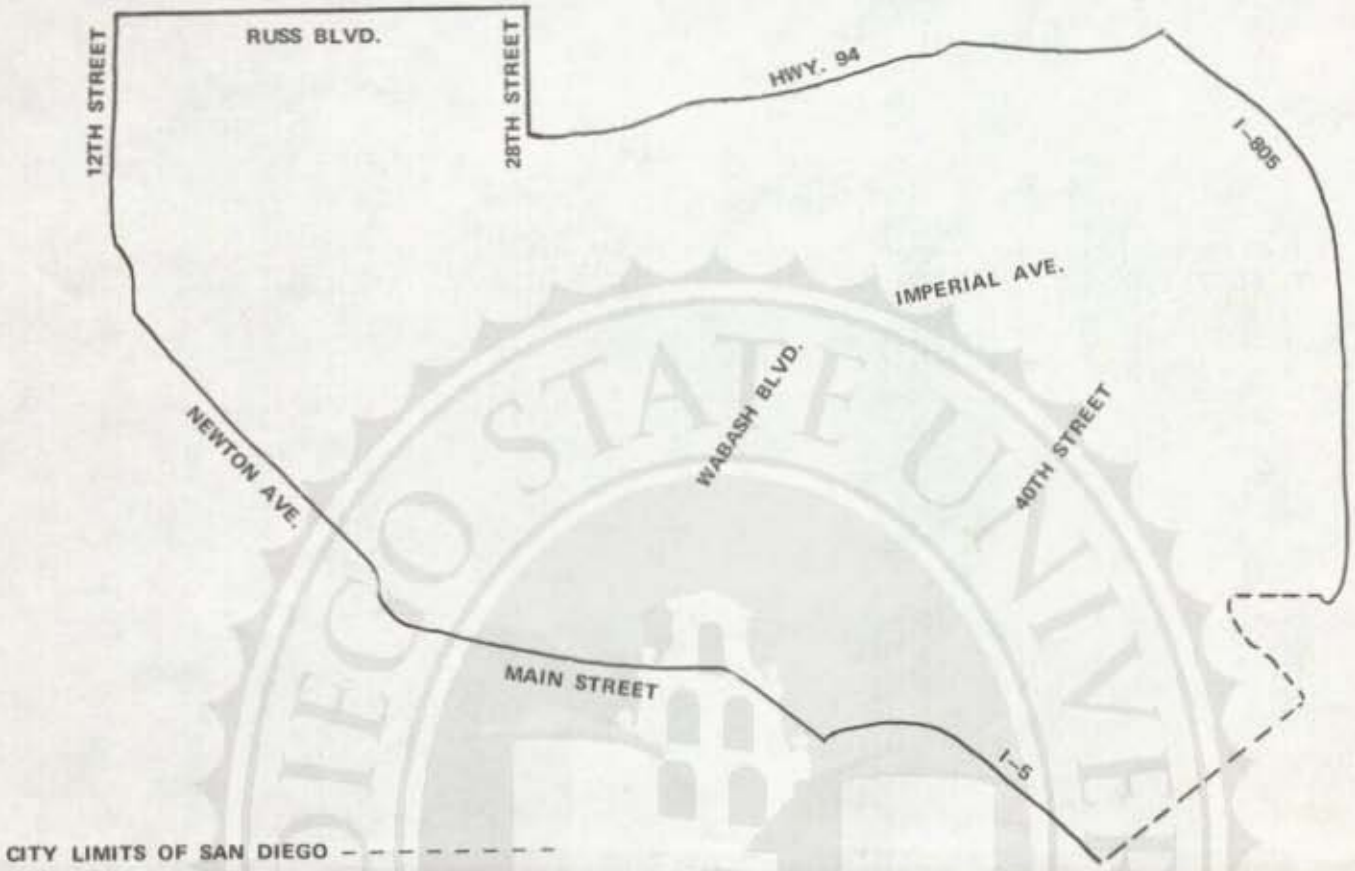
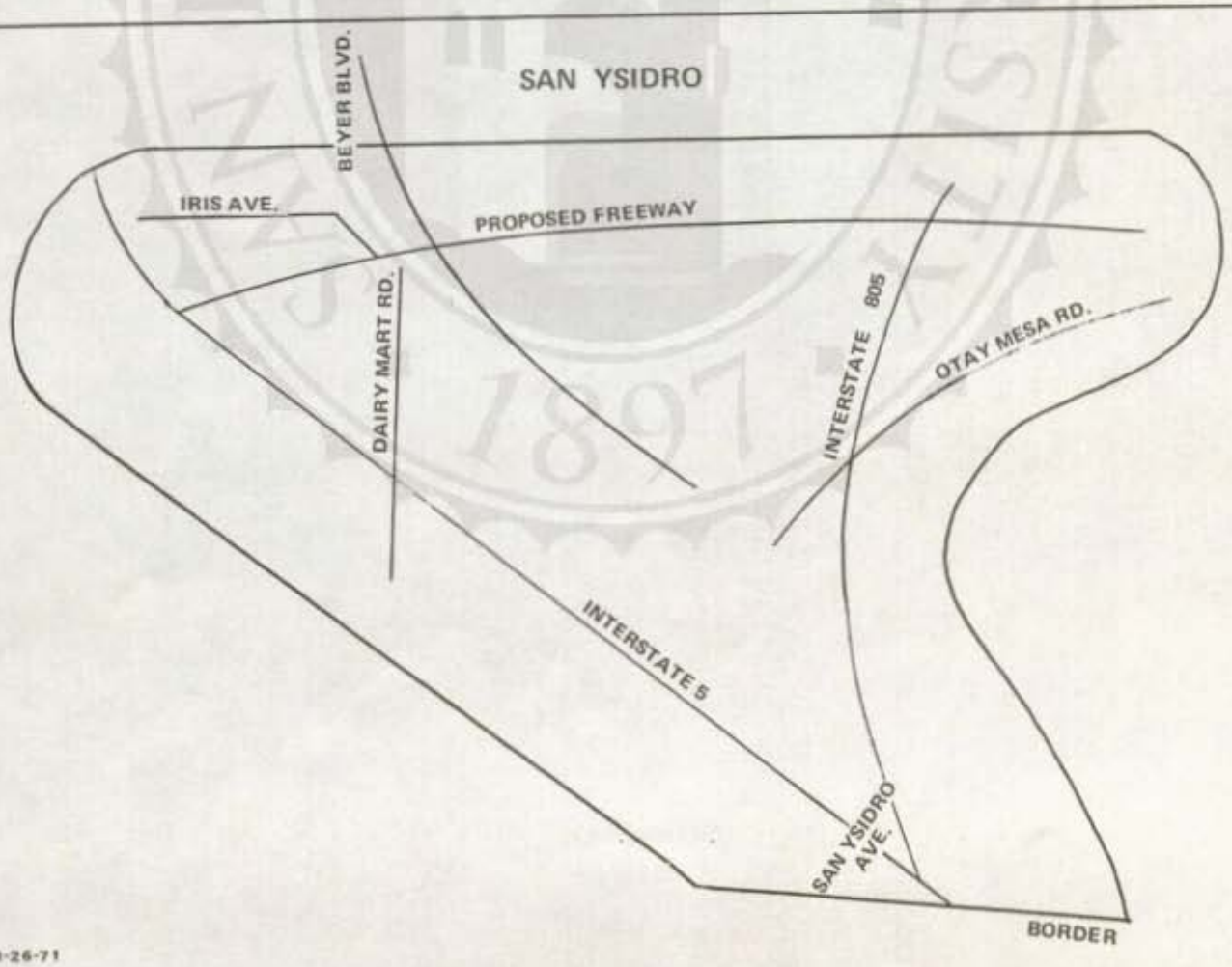
MODEL NEIGHBORHOOD AREA





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