

Sept-Oct 2011

SOBC UPDATE...



Stop Gentrification NOW!

A. The SOBC continues to meet on a regular basis on the last Wednesday of every month. If you want to join the struggle to stop gentrification (corporate destruction) of our communities, please join the SOBC.

B. The SOBC is on record of supporting the efforts of the Chicano Park Steering Committee in keeping the park to its true heritage by insisting that any plaque honoring Raza who have died in war is based on the ideals of Chicanismo/a, Peace, Justice, and Self-Determination. We recognize the CPSC as the official advisory group for the park and the city should recognize them as such.

C. The last meeting of the "Imperial & Commercial Corridor" Master Planning group was overall a "terrible meeting" (Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA). The question was raised whether we should keep attending these meetings. The group does not even have jurisdiction over what happens. It is just a ploy of deception by White-own businesses and Corporations to make more profit over the needs of our community.

D. SOBC will organize a "Community Forum" with the objective of furthering the unity among anti-gentrification forces and informing the community. As many groups as possible will be invited to attend.

E. The SOBC will hold a "Retreat" to continue to solidify our mission, vision, and actions/goals for the up-coming year: location/place TBD.

- Announcement: Unión del Barrio is organizing a 18 mile walk from the border to Chicano park to protest Operation Gatekeeper and support the struggle for human rights for all. Participants are asked to secure pledges \$100 each. The donations will go towards funding the programs and projects of Unión del Barrio.

JOIN US IN OUR EFFORTS TO SAVE OUR BARRIOS AND OUR HERITAGE!

El Barrio No Se Vende... Se Defiende!