

# SAVE OUR BARRIOS COALITION (SOBC) UPDATE!

August 3, 2010

**T**he Save Our Barrios Coalition (SOBC) continues to meet on a regular basis. Next two meetings are August 3 and August 17, 2010. Contact us for location and time (see "contact us" section on our website).

- Key issues being discussed have been the SOBC constitution, Publicity, Outreach, **CONGRESO DE BARRIOS**, and working with a group of activists doing work to stop the gentrification plans being imposed on the community by the SEDC (Southeastern Economic Development Corporation) and the San Diego City Council.
- The **CONGRESO DE BARRIOS** has been moved to January of 2011. There will be workshops on strategies and tactics to use against the destruction of our communities and heritage (Gentrification). More information will be sent out by the end of the month. Anyone wishing to participate or contribute to the **CONGRESO DE BARRIOS** please contact us (see "contact us" section on our website).
- A new anti-gentrification group is being formed in the Stockton area of Southeast San Diego. A Meeting to discuss its formation and goals -will take place on August 15, 2010. For more information, please contact us.
- At three meetings held during the past two months (Sherman Heights Committee Center, Logan Town Council, and a SEDC sponsored-meeting held at the Logan Heights Library), the SEDC has been exposed as a greedy/self-serving corporation who does not represent the interest of the community, workers, and the poor.



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