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MONTEREY'S PATH OF HISTORY EXPANDING Community Invited to Review Draft Plans, August 3, and Tour Proposed Sites August 4, 2023

Monterey, CA. – The Library & Museums Department and Museums & Cultural Arts Commission of the City of Monterey invites the community to review draft plans for two expanded Path of History paths within the Pearl District and the Lower Presidio, New Monterey, and Cannery Row areas. Each path will be unique and expand on the history and stories of our Monterey community.

An in-person meeting will be held at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, August 3 at JACL Hall (Japanese American Citizens League) at 424 Adams Street. Prior to the meeting, the JACL Heritage Center and Museum will be open from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. On the following day, join us Friday, August 4 as we tour the proposed sites at 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.:

- 10:00 a.m. Pearl District walk – meet at the intersection of East Franklin Street and Washington Street at the Downtown West Garage: 340 Tyler Street.
- 1:00 p.m. Presidio/New Monterey walk – meet outside Heritage Harbor Parking Garage at 100 Pacific Street.

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ABOUT THE PATH OF HISTORY

Currently, you can walk the Path of History by following yellow pavement markers translated in English, Spanish, Chinese (Mandarin), Italian, Japanese, French, and German. These markers highlight the two-mile walking path to historic buildings of the Spanish, Mexican, and early California periods including Colton Hall, Custom House, Royal Presidio Chapel, and Stevenson House. The original Path of History was created in 1939 to highlight the Principal Historic Buildings and sites of Old Monterey. As stewards of Monterey's past, it is important that the history we share includes the contributions and perspectives of all people who are a part of Monterey's heritage and that we invite diverse groups to join us in telling our stories.

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