



# CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE

1960 NATIONAL AVE  
SAN DIEGO CALIF 92113

(714) 236 1228

June 8, 1977

Ad-Hoc Committee On Chicano Rights  
c/o Herman Baca  
1837 Highland Ave  
National City, Califas 92050

Estimados Amigos;

The Chicano Park Steering Committee would like to express it's deep appreciation for your participation in the 7th Celebration of Chicano Park on April 23.

As a result of the contributions and the cooperation of all the groups and individuals involved, this day was a tremendous success.

We have received numerous compliments on entertainment, speakers, security, booths, and organization. It was a day on which familias and friends got together and had a good time celebrating the "Unity" that made a "Chicano Park" a reality.

Gracias,

Tommie Camarillo,  
Chairperson

IU/tc



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April 12, 1978

Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc.  
c/o: Herman Baca  
1837 Highland Ave.  
National City, Ca. 92050

Estimado Herman:

This letter is to remind you of our verbal agreement on a speaking engagement for the Eighth Anniversary of Chicano Park on April 22, 1978.

You will be speaking between 1:30 - 1:50 p.m. following the ceremonial flag raising presentation.

The struggle for Chicano Park has been long and difficult but spiritually rewarding to those who have sacrificed so much for it. The Chicano Park Steering Committee hopes to see you and members of the Committee on Chicano Rights in good spirits on April 22.

Sincerely,

Ms. Tommie Camarillo  
Consultant

RS



# CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE

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March 9, 1979

Estimados Amigos:

The Chicano Park Steering Committee would like to take this opportunity to extend you a warm invitation to the Ninth Anniversary of Chicano Park.

On April 22, 1970, the Chicano community of San Diego through hard work, sweat, and the spirit of self-determination, stopped the construction of a California Highway Patrol sub-station in Logan Heights. The residents of this community had long waited for a park, but instead they were going to have a CHP building and parking lot. But the people took, action and today 1979, we have "Chicano Park" instead of a CHP sub-station.

The theme for this year's anniversary is "CHICANO PARK ALL THE WAY TO THE BAY". Our park has come along way since the takeover in 1970. We have seen the growth and development of the park. Barrio children now have playgrounds for their enjoyment, youths have a soccer fields and basketball courts for recreational purposes. Murals of our people's cultural expression flourish on the Coronado Bridge pillars. A Kiosco, designed after a Mayan Temple, stands in the heart of Chicano Park. Yes, we have much to celebrate on April 22nd. Despite slanderous attacks from the media and newspapers, we have still survived and continue our march for progress and bay access. Our theme, "CHICANO PARK ALL THE WAY TO THE BAY" stands for all this and much more. Our spirit of Chicanismo will be with our people "por vida".

With our hearts tune to the Chicano spirit and struggle, we look forward in seeing you at the Ninth Anniversary of Chicano Park Day on April 22, 1979.

Por Vida;

Chicano Park Steering Committee

P.S. If you are interested in space for booths or tables, please contact Tommie Camarillo at the above address or phone number. \$10 donation for space. You can sell just about anything except booze.

RS:tc

CHICANO PARK ALL THE WAY TO THE BAY



# CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE.

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March 9, 1979

Estimados Amigos:

El Comité Directivo del Parque Chicano le gustaria tomar esta oportunidad para extenderle una calurasa invitación al Noveno Aniversario del Chicano Park.

En el 22 de Abril la comunidad chicana, por medio de nuestro duro trabajo, sudor y nuestro espiritu de deterrmiracion propia, le puso alto a la construcción de una estación policiaca del Highway Patrol en Logan Heights. Los residentes de la comunidad esperaron mucho tiempo para tener un parque, pero se les dijo que tendrian un edificio para la policia de las carreteras y estasionamiento para sus carros. La gente se puso en acción y ahora en 1979 tenemos el Parque Chicano en lugar de esa estacion para la policia carretera - policia de caminos. Esta celebración será el domingo, 22 de Abril, el fecha en que el Parque Chicano fué fundado. El evento del dia principiara a las 11:00 de la mañana y se terminará a las 6:00 de la tarde. El comité del parque chicano a contratado a los mejores artistas musicales, danzantes, grupos folkloricos, mariachis, poetas, etc.

El tema de este aniversario será "EL PARQUE CHICANO HASTA LA BAHIA". Nuestro parque ha progresado mucho desde que se fue apoderado en 1970. Hemos visto grandes desarrollos y crecimientos en este parque. Nuestros niños tienen campos de juegos para su gusto y un campo para futbol soccer y canchas de basketball para sus deseos recreacionales. Los murales que expresan la cultura de nuestra gente son un esplendor en los pilares del puente Coronado. Un Kiosco de diseño Maya está en el corazon del parque. Es cierto que tenemos mucho que celebrar el 22 de Abril. Ha pesar de muchos ataques sediosos de la television y los periodicos, hemos sobrevivido estos ataques y continuamos esta marcha hasta la bahia. Nuestro tema "EL PARQUE CHICANO HASTA LA BAHIA" representa todo esto y mas. ¡Nuestro espiritu chicanista vivira en nuestra gente por vida!

Con la tonada de nuestro espiritu chicano y nuestra causa esperamos verlos en el noveno aniversario del Parque Chicano el 22 de Abril del 1979.

Por Vida;

Comité Del Parque Chicano

P.S. Si ud. esta interesado en un puesto o en una mesa por favor comuniquese con Tommie Camarillo en la dirección y telefono indicado. Pondra vender lo que guste nomas que no sea licor.

FA:tc

EL PARQUE CHICANO HASTA LA BAHIA

# CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE

PRESENTS THE

## - NINTH ANNUAL -

1970

# NOVENO

1979

# ANIVERSARIO

## CHICANO PARK DAY

"ALL THE WAY TO THE BAY"

"MOSAICO"  
S. D. BAND

"OAXACA"  
L.A. BAND  
"SOLDS"  
S.O. BAND

ERNESTO VIGIL  
CRUSADE FOR  
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6:00  
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1979



LA TIERRA MIA

"MARIACHI"  
"JULIETA"

BALLET  
FOLKLORICO  
"NAYAR"  
CHICANO  
DE  
AZTLAN  
UNIDOS  
VENCEREMOS

AZTEC  
DANCERS  
CONCHEROS  
TOLTECAS  
EN  
AZTLAN



# CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE

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June 17, 1979

COMMITTEE ON CHICANO RIGHTS;

This letter is to announce that the Chicano Park Steering Committee will be holding a Press Conference on Thursday, June 21st, 1979, at 1:00 p.m., in Chicano Park (at the Kiosco) in response to the San Diego County Grand Jury's recent slanderous accusations against the Chicano Park Steering Committee.

This racist report is just another example of the Grand Jury's ignorance and insensitivity toward the Chicano Community. We intend to repudiate these false attacks and accusations at this Press Conference.

We are not a passive people! The community has struggled very hard and too long to allow the Grand Jury to go on with their blatand lies.. We ask for your support at this Press Conference.

Gracias,

Tommie Camarillo,  
Consultant

C.P.S.C/tc



# CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE

1960 NATIONAL AVE  
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November 30, 1979

Committee on Chicano Rights  
1837 Highland Ave  
National City, Califas 92050

Dear Committee Members,

As some of you are already aware, we THE CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE, INC., are currently involved in attempting to obtain the lease to the Chicano Park Building upon the departure of the Chicano Federation. This is one of the biggest endeavors we have under taken in our history. The reason we are trying to obtain this lease is to ensure that the Chicano Park Building remains a public facility delivering needed services to the Chicano Community which we serve.

We have had a series of meetings with representatives of the City of San Diego and it appears relatively certain that we will be granted an Interim Lease, renewable every thirty days. This is fine, but we also want the master Lease and this may involve an even greater amount of support from the total Chicano Community. We cannot realize our objectives without the support of our Gente. Therefore, we hereby ask for your support in this endeavor. We would greatly appreciate if you could write a letter of support on our behalf.

We are looking forward to your cooperation and offer our cooperation in return in our mutual struggles to benefit our people.

Sinceramente,

*Ronald E. Trujillo*  
Ron Trujillo,  
C.P.S.C. Member

RT:tc



# CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE

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Enero 25, 1980

Estimados Carnales y Carnalaz:

Los miembros del Comité Directivo del Parque Chicano les invita a disfrutar y que compartan con nosotros la celebración del espíritu, espresándolo atravez de la música y las danzas de nuestra Raza. Sábado el 19 de Abril de 1980 se festejará el decimo aniversario del Parque Chicano. Lo importante de este evento es que simboliza lo que nuestra Gente ha logrado con la unidad.

La lucha empezó hace más de diez años. Los residentes del Barrio Logan le pidieron a la ciudad de San Diego, que donaran unos cuantos lotes que no heran usados y los convertierán en un parque, con diferentes plantas verdes de diferentes colores para que crecieran en contrasta con el concreto, asfalto y los grupos dismanteladores de autos y negocios industriales, que le han estado sofocando la vida a nuestra Gente sin importarles. El estado de California y ciudad han contruido una autopista y un puente atravesando Barrio Logan, y la vez desalojando de sus hogares a cientos de familias Chicanas. Los burrocratas pensaron entonces que este barrio seria abandonado y dejando por los parroquianos a el uso industrial y los dismanteladores de autos.

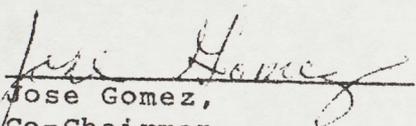
Cuando los residents se enteraron que estos lotes vacios serian usados para la edificación de policia de caminos del estado de California, la arrogancia de los oficiales del estado y ciudad, no podía ser ya tolerada. Los residentes del barrio se mobilisaron hacia dichos terrenos, con pilos, palas y la bandera de Aztlan apoderondese de mencionados parcelas. Desde aquellos tiempos, hemos sido enganados por la ciudad, y culminados por el Juzgado Mayor del Condado, y también con mucho ferbor por la prensa; también demandados por los grupos dismanteladores de autos en conjunto con empresa y industriales. Y lo peor es haber sido vendidos por aquellas personas que debieron haber mejor sabido, pero que hay de nuevo? El espíritu de nuestra propia determinación indomitoble, el parque siguira progresando y al mismo tiempo la comunidad con el Comité Directivo del Parque Chicano.

El 19 de Abril de 1980, tomaremos el tiempo necesario para anunciarle a todo Aztlán, que ahora estamos bien preparados para estender el Parque Chicano Hasta la Bahía! Por favor vengan y unanse a nosotros en nuestra revelación de afirmación de fe en nuestra Raza de Aztlan.

Algunos de los invitados este año serán: "Storm", "Oaxaca", Toltecas en Aztlán, Mariachi Villa Nueva, Grupo Folklorico de UCLA, "Los Alacranes Mojados", Mariachi Juvenil del Barrio, y el invitado orador especial, Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales, fundador de la Cruzada por Justicia.

Si usted se interesa en espacio para vender comida, refrescos, objetos artisticos y a sea pintura lo artesanía, etc., en el parque durante la celebración hay espacio disponible, con una donación de \$10 por espacio y grupo. Favor de comunicarse con el Comité Directivo del Parque Chicano por teléfono o personalmente antes de los términos del mes de Febrero. Los primeros en comunicarse y entregar su donación de \$10 se les reservará su espacio designado a su gusto y asegurado. No podemos asegurar que habra lugar disponible después de los fines de Febrero de 1980.

Por Vida,

  
Jose Gomez,  
Co-Chairman

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# CHICANO PARK STEERING COMMITTEE

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January 25, 1980

Estimados Carnales y Carnalas,

We, the members of the Chicano Park Steering Committee, invite you to share with us a celebration of the spirit as expressed through the song and dance of our Raza. Saturday the 19th of April is the Tenth Anniversary Celebration of Chicano Park. More than anything, this event symbolizes what our Gente can accomplish when unified.

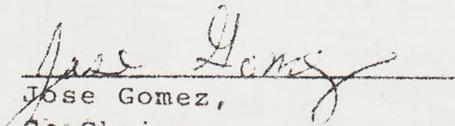
The struggle began over ten years ago. The residents of Barrio Logan had petitioned and pleaded with the City of San Diego to please turn a few hard, dry lots into a park with things green and growing to offset the concrete, asphalt and junkyards choking off the life of our people. The State and City had already build a freeway through and a bridge over Barrio Logan displacing hundreds of Chicano families. They thought this barrio would then roll over and die and be left to the junkyards.

When the residents discovered that these last empty lots were to become a California Highway Patrol Station, the arrogance of State and City officials could no longer be endured. The barrio population moved onto the land as one. They moved onto the land with picks, shovels and their flag of Aztlan flying. Since that time, we have been lied to by the City, slandered by the County Grand Jury and press, sued by the junkyards, and sold out by those who should have known better, but what else is new? The spirit of our Self-Determination is indomitable. The park is progressing and so is it's Steering Committee.

On April 19, 1980, we take time out to announce to all of Aztlan that we are now prepared to take Chicano Park All The Way To The Bay! Please come and join us in our affirmation of faith in our Raza de Aztlan.

Some of this year's entertainment will include: "Storm", "Oaxaca", Aztec dancers "Toltecas En Aztlan", Mariachi Villa Nueva, Ballet Folklorico de UCLA, "Los Alacranes Mojados", Mariachi Juvenil del Barrio, and Special Guest Speaker Rodolfo "Corky" Gonzales, founder of the Crusade For Justice.

Por Vida,

  
Jose Gomez,  
Co-Chairman

January 25, 1980  
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P.S. If you are interested in selling space to sell your food, refreshments, arts, crafts, posters, etc., space is available now at \$10 donation per space. Please contact Tommie Camarillo at the above address and telephone number. First ones to contact her and bring in their \$10 will be scheduled for space for sure. We can't guarantee that there will be any spaces available after the end of February.

JG:tc

July 25, 1980

Dan Munoz  
c/o La Prensa  
1950 Fifth Ave  
San Diego, Califas 92101

I can remember when your newspaper first came out. I really believed your newspaper La Prensa was what the Chicano Community was in desperate need of to communicate to the people our history, culture, struggles, sufferings, expertise and what our struggle for a better future for our children is all about.

The first few issues of your newspaper seemed to be doing just that. But then little by little your newspaper changed to a society and gossip paper. Your paper was always full of accusations, and hear-say, never proven facts!

It was then that I felt the best use for your newspaper was for toilet paper or fires. That was several years ago. Today I picked up one of your newspapers and I hadn't even finished reading one article when I realized that your newspaper isn't even good enough for toilet paper or fires!

What you wrote in your "Opinion" Column of July 25, 1980 titled "Chicano Park... What Went Wrong?" was not only full of false information and bull-shit lies, you even had the nerve to accuse and insult adults, seniors, youths, and children of the Barrio. Gente that you don't even know! How could you be so insensative towards Chicanos. You have the perfect attitude and heart to become a full pledged member of the Klu Klux Klan or Pig.

I am in the park almost every day. Not once have I ever seen you here collecting research data for your articles. So who died and made you "Mr. Expert of Chicano Park"?

Who are you to speak out on behalf of residents of the Barrio. That is exactly what dirty politicians, pigs and other government officials use when they are trying to divide or destroy Raza.

Apparently my children along with many, many other children that use the park regularly, don't agree with you that they are suspose to fear using the park.

I often visit residents after dark and I can never recall finding them hiding under their beds with their windows and doors bolted. Many seniors come through the park at night returning from church or bingo. Tell them they are suspose to be bolted up in their houses. Tell the senior woman that lives down Logan Avenue that she has to stop going to Chicano Park every evening to sell candy to the children, because children fear Chicano Park!

How often do you come to Chicano Park to buy your drugs? It seems strange to me that you claim to know what is happening in Chicano Park and I never see you here.

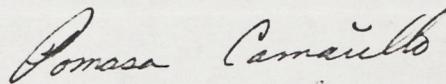
I ask that you print my letter unedited because I sincerely believe that alot of gente fully agree with me but feel that it is useless to express their true feelings.

But incase you refuse to print my letter, I am sending other publications a copy of your newspaper article along with my letter so that Raza will have a chance to hear an opinion other than yours!

If Raza can only gain by your retirement...so be it.

If it means that Raza must protect themselves from your unproven false lies and boycott your paper...so be it.

Adalente Raza,



Tomasa Camarillo

cc: El Mestizo Newspaper  
El Gallo Newspaper  
La Voz Mestiza Newspaper  
Voz Fronteriza  
CCR Newspaper "El Tiempo Chicano"  
Chicano Federation Newsletter  
La Gente de Aztlan Newspaper  
Notas del Valle Newsletter  
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El Diario de la Gente Newspaper  
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La Cucaracha Newspaper  
Barrio Station Publication  
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Low Rider Magazine  
Q-Vo Magazine  
La Luz Magazine  
Agenda Magazine  
La Razon Mestiza Newspaper  
El Chingazo Newsletter

# OPINION

## CHICANO PARK...WHAT WENT WRONG?

Ten years ago THE PEOPLE marched, struggled, and fought for the creation of a park, a park they could call their own and where they could have a little open space for their children and families. Over the years, the community showed their pride and concern for the park by using the pillars as galleries demonstrating their art, and their culture. The park became a center for cultural expression. Now this symbol of community pride has degenerated into an area mostly feared by the local residents. Children fear to use the park. With darkness, residents shutter their windows, lock their doors and do

not venture near the park. Their park has become the gathering place for drug addicts, pushers, and anti-social gangs bent on destruction. The park turns into an area to be feared. Rather than being a place where the community can find a few restful moments, the park has become a place to avoid.

Last weekend, it happened. Local police and a group of night people tangled. Deaths have occurred, and deaths will happen again until something is done. La Prensa believes that it is time that the park be restored to its legitimate use and be returned to the people. They created it, perhaps now, they

should take it back.

If this means more park patrols...so be it.

If this means more park lighting...well and good.

If this means, the creation of other mini-parks in the area in order to provide other recreational outlets...let it be so.

If it means that Chicanos must stop protecting criminal elements using the park...so be it.

It is our families whose security is at stake. The continued use of Chicano Park by those whose only aim is to abuse our neighborhoods must be halted. It is time the park be returned to its creators...THE PEOPLE.



**EL CENTRO DE LA FAMILIA**

**P.O. BOX 655**

**Phone (505) 623-9685**

**ROSWELL, N.M. 88201**

**AZTLAN**

Agosto 8, 1980

Dan Muñoz  
c/o La Prensa  
1950 Fifth Avenue  
San Diego, California 92101

Señor Muñoz:

Siempre causa bastante tristeza ver a un Chicano que caiga en las garras del sistema gaba-cho, y que con el tiempo este mismo Chicano se vuelva contra su propia Raza. Esto desafortunadamente es su caso, lo que usted escribió acerca de El Chicano Park ("Chicano Park...What went wrong?"--La Prensa/San Diego July 25, 1980) lo comprueba claramente.

Su editorial no solamente es un ataque a una incansable comunidad del Barrio Logan, la cual luchó por obtener un pedacito de tierra que fuera del pueblo y no de los criminales policías, su editorial a la misma vez ataca a todo el Pueblo Chicano de Aztlán que tanto cariño le tiene a ese parque, su opinión no es nada diferente a los reganites, birchers o los KKK's, la única diferencia es de que ellos no se esconden tras de un periódico para tirar sus ondas racistas.

Sabe que Mr. Muñoz? Nosotros La Raza de Nuevo Meji-co no solamente resentimos su opinión de Chicano Park, sino que la repudiamos y la rechazamos como un ataque a nuestra Raza hermana de el Barrio Logan, mucha Raza de Nuevo Meji-co visita Chicano Park regularmente y jamás (yo personalmente) hemos visto tales echos como los que usted escribe en su "editorial" en vez de criminales, pushers, ladrones u otra clase de los que usted menciona, nosotros hemos visto como los niños, los viejitos, los jóvenes y la familias Chicanas en general se divierten sanamente en ese hermoso y cultural parque. Nosotros los Chicanos de Nuevo Meji-co nos sentimos contentos y muy orgullosos de que nuestra Raza de Aztlán tenga un parque como el que la comunidad de San Diego tiene.

Con excepción de Tierra Amarilla, Chicano Park es el ejemplo más papable de una rebelación por la tierra por El Pueblo Chicano en tiempos modernos, en cualquiera mente de un Chicano con conciencia esto ha sido un echo histórico donde un pueblo oprimido toma la tierra a fuerza, quizás usted ahora que anda de "hispanic journalist" ya ha perdido esta historia y ahora se dedica a atacar a los que pusieron su sudor en la línea, usted que puso Mr. Muñoz? Quizás usted mejor preferiría los yonques que ahí existían a el parque Chicano.

Mister Muñoz le hubiera dado usted una vueltecita a el Chicano Park en abril 19, 1980, en el 10 Aniversario de Chicano Park, ahí hubiera usted podido ver a un pueblo Chicano rejocijando una victoria muy nuestra sobre el podrido sistema del hombre blanco, en esa fecha usted se hubiera dado cuenta de la unidad y la hermandad que existe en Chicano Park.

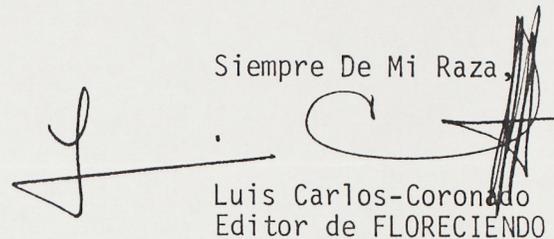
Nuevamente le menciono la tristeza que se siente cuando puede uno ver que "a algunos" los controla ese mismo podrido American System, quizás usted sea uno de los muchos títeres de este sistema, nosotros los de El Centro De La Familia y el staff de FLORECIENDO nos agregamos en la protesta a su editorial y a la misma vez les mandamos un apoyo total a los camaradas de El Chicano Park Steering Committee y a la misma vez los felicitamos por sus esfuerzos contra gente como usted.

Sabe mister Muñoz, FLORECIENDO es un periodiquito que sale al público de cuando en cuando y con muy pocos recursos que salen de nuestra propia comunidad y de ninguna manera nos comparamos a La Prensa, nosotros no tenemos ni los recursos ni el dinero para tener una publicación como la suya, pero sabe que Mr. Muñoz, nosotros no le volteamos la espalda a nuestra propia Raza ni en las buenas menos en las malas.

Dudo mucho que usted publique esta carta, (se la escribi en Espanol porque ese es el lenguaje de Mi Raza) y por eso mando copias a otros peridicos Chicanos para que estos tambien tomen parte en el boycott a su "newspaper", pero lo principal es para que La Raza de Logan y de todo San Diego se de cuenta que El Pueblo Chicano esta con ellos y que jamas repaldara a vendidos, si tiene usted alguna pregunta o respuesta, nuestro telefono esta a sus disposiciones (el numero es 505-623-2798 el numero en el letter head es incorrecto)....so be it.

QUE VIVA EL PUEBLO CHICANO!! QUE VIVA LA GENTE DEL BARRIO LOGAN!! QUE VIVA CHICANO PARK!!!

Siempre De Mi Raza,



Luis Carlos-Coronado  
Editor de FLORECIENDO

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Voz Fronteriza  
~~El Tiempo Chicano~~  
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La Razon Mestiza  
El Chingazo

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Committee on Chicano Rights, Inc

*Signed  
1-7-80*

Chicano Park Steering Committee  
1960 National Ave.  
San Diego Ca. 92113

Jan. 3, 1980

Estimados Companeros Y Companeras,

The building in Chicano Park has been used to provide services to the Chicano community since residents and supporters took over the park and building in 1970. Some of these same people are members of the Chicano Park Steering Committee (CPSC) who are now endeavoring to acquire the lease of the building upon the departure of the Chicano Federation. The Committee on Chicano Rights (CCR) supports the efforts of the CPSC to acquire the lease from the City of San Diego, for the Chicano Park building. It is our hope that both Chicano Park and the Chicano Park building will be controlled by the community that it is intended to serve.

Sinceramente,

Herman Baca

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## WHY "LOS ALACRANES MOJADOS?"

A lot of people have always wondered and asked, what does the name mean, and why did you choose such a name? Los Alacranes means Scorpions. We chose this name because we compare the work we do relative to what a scorpion does. The scorpion stings and injects a venom into it's prey. We feel that with our music we inject a certain conciousness or awareness into the minds of our audience.

The word Mojados has always been a derogatory term used against our people meaning wet-back or undocumented Mexican. We are using this word in a very ironic sense. We are using it in a positive way. We are serious about "our music" and we want to represent our people in the best way possible. We want to make them feel proud of what they are, and not ashamed, despite the many derogatory terms this society has given us. We are a proud people with a proud culture. Los Alacranes Mojados are a symbol of Chicano self-determination and pride...

**VIVA LA CAUSA!**

*Ramon "El Chunky" Sanchez*  
Ramon "El Chunky" Sanchez

*Los Alacranes Mojados*

MUSICA DEL PUEBLO

RAMON "CHUNKY" SANCHEZ  
RICARDO SANCHEZ  
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# Los Alacranes Mojados



## "MUSICA DEL PUEBLO"

Our music has always been with us through our struggles for the survival of our ways. From the fall of Tenochtitlan, the Mexican Revolution, the Zoot-suit riots of 43, the Chicano Moratorium, and the Huelgas in the fields... for every grito there is an inspiration... for every inspiration there is a warrior, and for every warrior,  
there is a song...

## HISTORY OF THE GROUP

Los Alacranes Mojados have been together three years as a group, but it's members have many years of experience behind them as musicians. The group originated out of the Centro Cultural de La Raza, a Chicano cultural organization based in San Diego, California.

The style and versatility of Los Alacranes has enabled them to perform in such places as state universities, colleges, public schools, farmworker camps military instalations, factories state prisons, rehabilitation centers, hotels, and private and social gatherings.

The group recently finished a two week tour of the central region of Mexico which took them to such places as Mexico City, Cuernavaca, Morelos, and Veracruz. The tour was a success as the group recorded their first album, dedicated to the farmworkers of Mexico and the United States. The Alacranes are presently working and based out of their headquarters at 549 60th st. in San Diego. They are continuing their work as performers and reserchers of "La Musica de Nuestra Gente". They are also in the process of recording a new album with some Alacran originals. They will continue their work with Chicano Music as long as there is raza on this earth that appreciates and respects it.



RAMON SANCHEZ "EL CHUNKY"  
Vocals, Guitar, Requinto,  
Jarana, Cuatro, Marimba,  
upright Bass, Vihuela.



RICARDO SANCHEZ "EL PRIETO"  
Vocals, Guitar, Mandolina,  
Accordian, Requinto, Requinto  
Jarocho, Guitarron, upright  
Bass, Vihuela.



MARCO ANTONIO RODRIGUEZ "EL DIABLO"  
Guitarron, upright Bass, Guitar.

## "WHAT DO WE OFFER?"

The Alacranes Mojados are unique in the sense that they offer music from different regions of the continent of America. From their homegrown barrio originals to musica Veracruzana, nortena, jalisense, puerto riqueña, dominicana, cubana, y latinoamericana. They perform with a variety of instruments from different regions of Mexico and South America.

Aside from their musical performances the group offers workshops in Chicano Music and in the use of the different instruments tney utilize. The group also offers some political and social raps on the lifestyle and history of the Chicano in the U.S. Their style and deliverance of their program is effective with children as well as with adults. The Alacranes offer just about anything you ask for, and if they don't have it, they'll find it.

## "SI SE PUEDE"



JUAN LARA "EL CHULO"  
Congas, Percussion,  
Guitar.

Directions:

From South to North:

Freeway 5 North

Take "Cesar Chavez Parkway" exit

At the lights turn left

At the next lights, turn left onto "Logan Ave."

Chicano Park is 1/2 a block on the right

From North to South:

Freeway 5 South

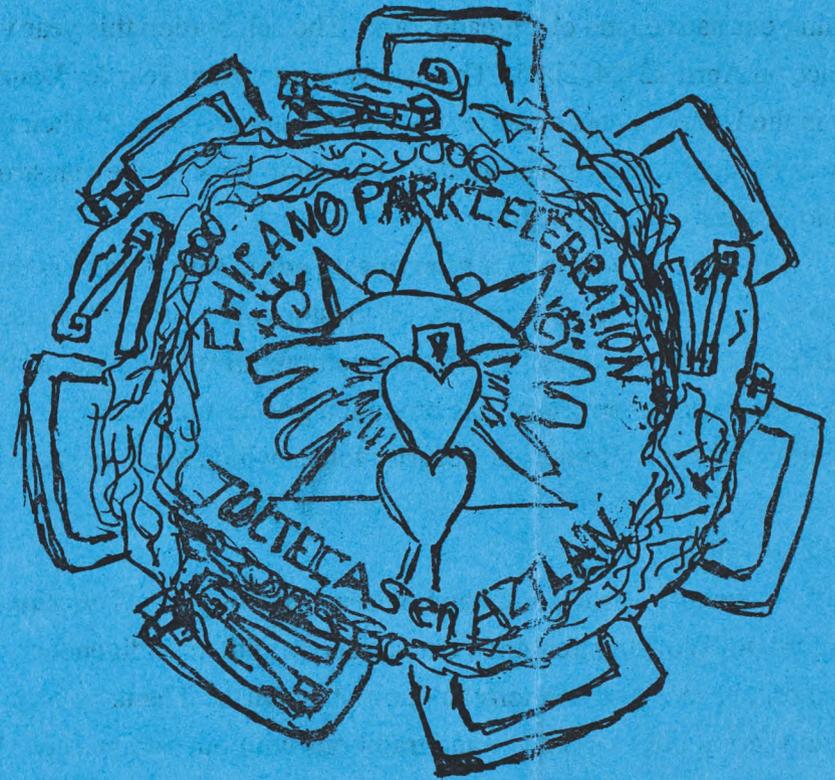
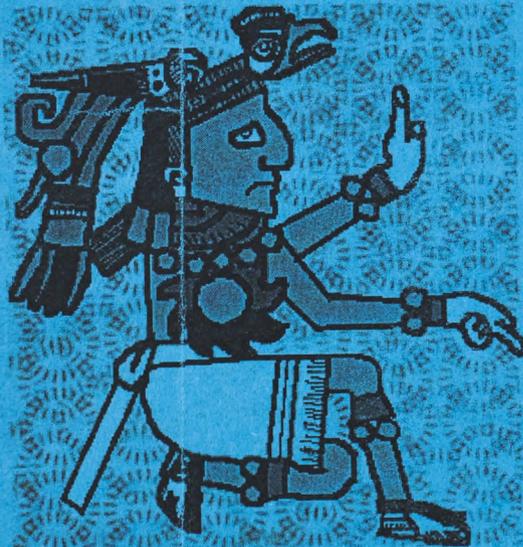
Take "Cesar Chavez Parkway" exit

At the stop, turn left on to "Logan Ave."

Go straight

Chicano Park is on the right, 1/2 block after the lights at the intersection with "Cesar Chavez Parkway"

**MA CUALLI OHTZINTLI**  
(QUE TENGAN BUEN CAMINO)



**"LA GUERRA ESTÁ AQUI"**

**35TH ANNIVERSARY OF**

**CHICANO PARK**

**April 23 - 24, 2005**

**San Diego, CA., Aztlan**

# OMETEOTL

Comadritas y Compadritos del Círculo Sagrado de la Danza Azteca:

Please accept this invitation to celebrate the 35 years of victory in reclaiming our native land of Chicano Park. The celebration this year will take place on April 23-24, 2005. This is a very important year for Danza Azteca in the United States because it is the 30th anniversary of when the lanza was brought to Totecas en Aztlan at Chicano Park by the maestros Florencio Yescas y Andrés Segura.

The theme this year is "**La guerra está aquí, 35th Anniversary of Chicano Park**". As cultural warriors, we must involve ourselves in issues which affect our communities. The border communities live under a state of siege. The "war on terrorism" has brought a greater number of investigation and other Homeland Security forces which use force and repression as methods to enforce laws. We must also work to stop the war and world globalization.

Your support, participation and presence at this year's *Toltecayotl* is very important. We will strengthen our solidarity with all indigenous people to bring peace and harmony to our mother earth. Thank you for your support in sharing our rich culture and traditions with our community. We hope to see you.

## NOXTINNOMECA YOTZIN

(All my relations)

Coordinated by

Rosa Olga Navarro, Jefa

Toltecas en Aztlan

Barrio Logan



# PROGRAM

**Friday, April 22, 2005**

Práctica y Convivencia

6 - 8 p.m.

**Saturday, April 23, 2005**

Sunrise Ceremony and

Peregrinación all the way to the bay

6:00 a.m.

Dance presentation for the community

12:00 p.m.

Velación

8:00 p.m.

at the kiosco of Chicano Park

**Sunday, April 24, 2005**

Aztec Dance Ceremony

11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

at the kiosco of Chicano Park

Special Honor will be given

to the Original Toltecas

Dinner will be served at the end of the ceremony

at the Senior Center

Housing or sleeping area is available at the Senior Center and camping is permitted in the "Nopalera" of Chicano Park

Please call to confirm your arrival:

[jmartine@cvesd.k12.ca.us](mailto:jmartine@cvesd.k12.ca.us)

Toltecas en Aztlan

Rosa Olga Navarro (619) 264-2096



Carlos Vazquez  
Carlos Vazquez

Cal Carlos Carlos Vazquez

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT IS GIVEN TO THE FOLLOWING  
FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CELEBRATION

St. Serrano  
Budweiser & Coast Distributors  
MAAC Project  
Barrio Youth Center  
Chicano Community Health Clinic  
El Tejano Record Shop  
Crusade for Justice, Denver Colorado  
Committee on Chicano Rights  
Low Rider Car Club Council  
Chicano Park Steering Committee  
Centro Cultural de La Raza  
Chicano Park Security Teams  
All Musical Groups  
All Dance Groups  
All Speakers  
Juan Hurtado  
Sr. y Sra. Lionel Aguilar

Carlos



11th Anniversary





## CELEBRACION DEL PARQUE CHICANO

ABRIL 25, 1981

### AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m.---- Musica (Taped)
- 10:20 a.m.---- Maestro de Ceremonia
- 10:30 a.m.---- Toltecas En Aztlan
- 11:20 a.m.---- Si Serrano
- 11:30 a.m.---- Paradise Senior's Rondalla
- 12:05 p.m.---- Grupo Folklorico Chicano De E.S.D.
- 12:30 p.m.---- Ceremonia de la Bandera
- 12:45 p.m.---- Corky Gonzales- Cruzada Por Justicia
- 1:05 p.m.---- Herman Baca- C.C.R.
- 1:25 p.m.---- Banda "Oaxaca"
- 2:20 p.m.---- Grupo Folklorico de E.S.D.
- 2:40 p.m.---- Lino Chavez y Su Conjunto Jarocho de Veracruz
- 3:10 p.m.---- Jose Gomez y Josie Talamantez- Chicano Park Steering Comm.
- 3:30 p.m.---- Los Alacranes Mojados
- 4:05 p.m.---- San Diego Salsa Machine

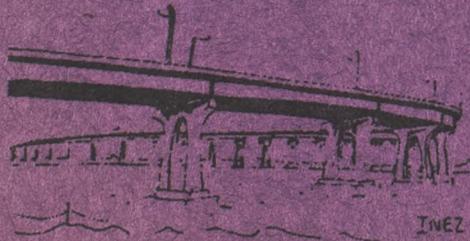


## CHICANO PARK DAY CELEBRATION

APRIL 25, 1981

### SCHEDULE

- 10:00 a.m.---- Taped Music
- 10:20 a.m.---- Welcome By Master of Ceremonies
- 10:30 a.m.---- Toltecas En Aztlan
- 11:20 a.m.---- Presentation By Si Serrano
- 11:30 a.m.---- Paradise Senior's Rondalla
- 12:05 p.m.---- Grupo Folklorico Chicano De E.S.D.
- 12:30 p.m.---- Flag Raising Ceremony
- 12:45 p.m.---- Corky Gonzales- Crusade for Justice
- 1:05 p.m.---- Herman Baca- C.C.R.
- 1:25 p.m.---- Band "Oaxaca"
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San Diego Latin Rite Car Club Council



**BulldogPumping**

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**From:** "Tommie Camarillo" <cpscchicanopark@ixpres.com>  
**To:** "BulldogPumping" <bulldogpumping@cox.net>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 13, 2005 10:10 AM  
**Subject:** Re: April 23rd 2005

11:35 am.  
Tommie

BulldogPumping wrote:

Hi Tommie,

What time is my Dad supposed to be on the stage speaking.  
gracias,  
Mark Baca/CCR

----- Original Message -----

**From:** ;  
**To:** ;  
**Sent:** Friday, April 08, 2005 9:14 PM  
**Subject:** Re: April 23rd 2005

Gracias Mark, we really appreciate contacting us, when you guys get to the park on Chicano Park Day, come to the Chicano Park Steering Committee booth so we'll know when you arrive.

Tommie Camarillo  
Chairperson  
Chicano Park Steering Committee

BulldogPumping wrote:

Anything I can be assistance with please let me know. My Dad has informed me that he will be speaking on the 23rd. I will be helping with security for him as well as videotaping his speech.  
Gracias  
MARK BACA  
619-741-2931

Subj: **Fwd: H Baca & Chicano Park Day**  
Date: 4/14/2005 4:29:07 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time  
From: Nacazares  
To: AztecBaca

HB, fyi . . . nc

-----Original Message-----

From: Tommie Camarillo <cpscchicanopark@ixpres.com>  
To: Nacazares@aol.com; Chris Mattson <mcmattson@hotmail.com>  
Sent: Thu, 14 Apr 2005 12:18:53 -0700  
Subject: Re: H Baca & Chicano Park Day

Norma:  
Please send anything to our person incharge of publicity. That would be Chris Mattson, you can email her at <mcmattson@hotmail.com>

And because you are interested in archives, you might be interested in checking out the art exhibit on past the Chicano Park Day Posters. They are on exhibit now until April 30th at Expresesions of Mexico Gallery, 1122 Cesar Chavez Parkway in Barrio Logan (near the old Chueys). The gallery is open on Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

Gracias,  
Tommie Camarillo  
Chairperson  
Chicano Park Steering Committee

Nacazares@aol.com wrote:

Hola Tommie,  
Hope you are doing well despite the sadness we are all feeling with Corky's passing. I just wanted to let you know that I, as well as the other members of the UCSD Herman Baca Archives committee, are pleased with the CPSC's request of Herman to be the keynote speaker on CP day. Considering the times, it is very appropriate.

I'm assuming that the committee plans to put out some type of a press release regarding the day so I'm wondering if it would be okay if I, as Chair of the HB group, sent you a news piece that you might consider being incorporated into your press release. Please let me know and I will send it to you asap.

Mil gracias,

*Norma Cazares*

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March 21, 2005

Estimado Hermano Herman:

Hoping that this correspondence finds you and your familia in good spirits and in good health. Brother Herman, the Chicano Park Steering Committee would be honored if you would accept our request for your presence to be our key note speaker, at the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Chicano Park on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The Chicano Park Steering Committee feels that this would be an appropriate time for you to address our people as to the issues that prevail upon us today. As always, your perspective and words of encouragement will be greatly appreciated. The Chicano Park Steering Committee sincerely hopes you will accept our invitation to the 35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Chicano Park.

Respectfully yours,

Tommie Camarillo  
Chairperson

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Herman Baca  
710 E. Third  
National City, CA 91950

April 7, 2005

Re: **Chicano Park Day Schedule etc.**

Estimado Compañero Herman,

Gracias for joining us for the 35<sup>th</sup> annual Chicano Park Day on April 23, 2005. We deeply appreciate your volunteer presentation. Your contribution at the annual commemoration will make the event a great success!

Chicano Park Steering Committee (CPSC) members also volunteer throughout the year to preserve, maintain and protect Chicano Park. The CPSC receives no government grants or corporate sponsorships. Nevertheless, the CPSC is able to produce Chicano Park Day thanks to dedicated volunteers like you.

The enclosed schedule and map will show you where and when you'll be presenting. We want to make sure that all presentations take place on schedule.

**Carpool:** Parking is limited. Each presenter will be given 1 or 2 parking permits depending on the size of the group. Please car pool and arrive early.

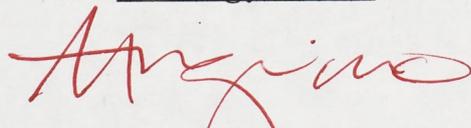
**Parking:** You can park at the Cesar Chavez Center (see map). Please arrive at least 30 minutes before your presentation to allow enough time to park and unload. Please remove your vehicle within 30 minutes after your presentation so that others can park. There may be some parking on Logan Avenue across the street from the Freeway 5 on ramp (see map). This is temporary parking for bands performing on the music stage. Both Logan and National Avenues will be open during the event.

**Parking Passes:** Only vehicles with the Chicano Park Day - Parking Permit will be permitted into the parking areas. Please leave the permit in the driver's side windshield. Vehicles not showing the permit or double parked may be towed!

Your presentation time is **11:35 AM to 11:45 AM**

Your stage is: **KIOSKO**

If you have questions, please call Marco at (619) 544-1536; cell: (619) 675-5537 or e-mail [submarx@yahoo.com](mailto:submarx@yahoo.com) We look forward to seeing you. Gracias!

  
Marco A. Anguiano  
Coordinator - Presentations

# CHICANO PARK DAY

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Toltecas en Aztlan



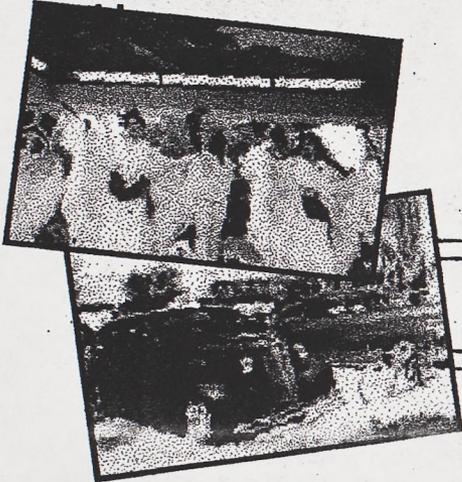
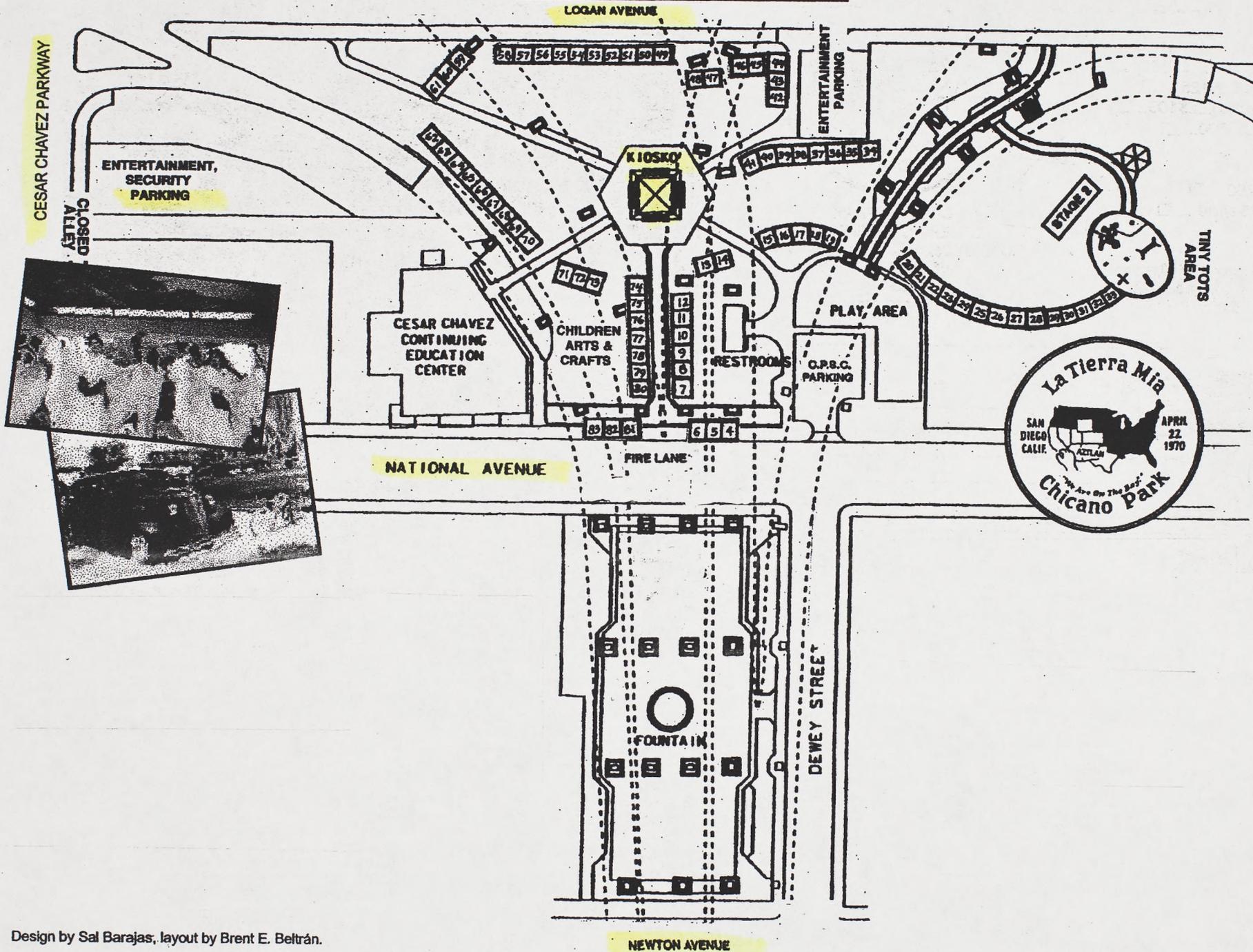
**Saturday, April 23, 2005 • 10am-5pm**

Speakers • Danza Azteca • Ballet Folklorico • Live Bands • Poetry • Lowriders y más

For more info contact:

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# CHICANO PARK



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# *Los Alacranes Mojados*



## **MUSICA DEL PUEBLO**

RAMON "CHUNKY" SANCHEZ  
RICARDO SANCHEZ  
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April 23, 2005  
~~April 23, 2005~~

## **Permission to park in the reserved parking space of the Dean**

The bearer of this permit is a faculty member or student in the Continuing Education division of the San Diego Community College District. As such, s/he is authorized to park in our lots.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cuellar".

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Marcelino Cuellar, Ph.D.  
Dean, César Chávez Campus  
SDCCD  
(619) 301-1280 – Cell

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jarrell".

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Jan Jarrell  
Interim Associate Dean, César Chávez Campus  
SDCCD  
(619) 446-7887 – Cell



**APRIL 23, 2005**

***Chicano Park Steering Committee***

# PARKING PERMIT

**35th annual Chicano Park Day Celebration**

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## "CHICANOS PEOPLE'S PARK"

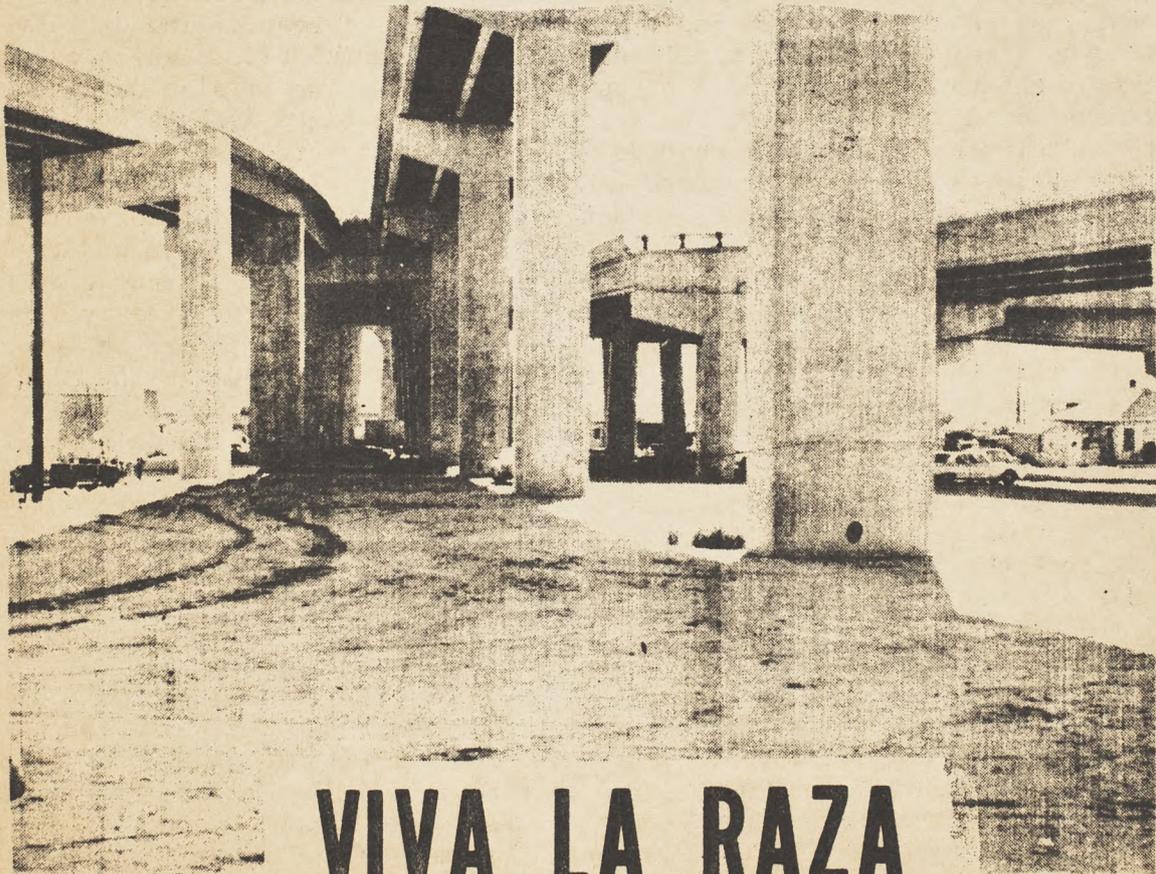
You are here by invited to attend a Catholic mass to be held at 11:00 Sunday morning at the Chicanos People's Park . The mass will be celebrated by father Juan Hurtado of the Blessed Sacrament Church and attended by other priests from the local community. This park has been created by the people of the community, your communitiy. However La Raza of San Diego still has a long way to go. Sunday will be an excellant opportunity to show your support for this chicano park. The situation of the park is as follows: 2 years ago the city promised the community a park to be built in the location of Dewy and Logan streets. Since then no action whatsoever has been taken. The state tried to sell the site to the city but the city would not buy it. Therefore the state acquired use of it by building a Highway patrol (police) office and parking lot there instead of our park. We have urgent needs for a park in the community. The city can afford to spend millions od dollars in other parks, golf courses and etc. in other parts of the city but in turn they give us pollution and asphalt in our community. If this Highway Patrol is built we the only people in the city who will have a Highway Patrol office in the middle of our community instead of a park. We ask for a place for rest and relaxation for our people and instead they give us a direct insult by putting asphalt in our lands. The state has been slapping us with their so called beautification by sticking a freeway through our community and cutting us in half they beautified us again with a bridge which also cut our community again. This freeway and bridge in a sense of beautifying us instead are killing us with pollution from all the invasion of automobiles, which once again it cuts right through the middle of our community, Making it also dangerous to the children playing in the streets because they have no park. After all the so called state and city beautification what do we have but concrete, asphalt and pollution and the ugliness of these structures. We want a park, we need a park and we are going to get a park, regardless. We don't feel we should be slapped again by the state's so called beautification by letting them have their office and the community not getting the park. We feel that we should be aware of what goes on in our community, after all they never asked us about putting the freeway, they never asked us about putting the bridge and this time we weren't even informed or aware that they were building a Highway Patrol office right in the middle of our community where they promised us our park. People in this city have often referred to us as being disorganized and lazy mexicans and never doing anything but cause trouble and get arrested, but we are doing something right now. Building this park which is in very much need of in the community and are not waiting for the city to promise us again and let them take another two years or more before they attempt to do something. We feel for our little brothers and sisters and mothers and fathers and grandparents why should they go miles away to re-ax in a park because we do not have one. Some of them are not able to go that far. So that is why we need a park now and the support. Some of the support for the parkthat has so far been given are by the following people: Max Hernandez, Chairman for the Chicano Federation; Jesse Ramirez, Director for the Chicano Federation; Mr Estupinian, Principal od San Diego High School; Carlos Gonzales, President of the Community Action Council; Mike Amador, Harbor area "B" executive secretary; Councilman Leon Williams, Peter Chacon, Candidate for the 79th assembly district; Clinton McKinnon, Chairman of the Urban Coalition; Don Brady, Chairman of the Parents Crisis Committee; Enrico Bueno, former Vice-president of the Citizen's Interracial Committee; an others. If you the people of the city and the community would like to help, we need support and donations in food,time, equipment,seeds and moral support.

## VIVA LA CAUSA

FILE

"El Parque Chicano del Barrio"

Estimadament tenemos el placer de invitar a todos ustedes ha atender a la misa que manana Domingo 26 de Abril a las 11:00 de la manana tendra lugar entre las calles Dewey y Logan de la comunidad mexicana para celebrar los esfuerzos en general de la comunidad. La misa va ser celebrada por el padre Juan Hurtado de la Iglesia del Sagrado Sacramento y al mismo tiempo va ha ser atendidada por los padres de las iglesias locales. Este parque se esta construllendo basicament con el esfuerzo y el sudor de la gente la cual la mayoria son estudiantes de escuelas locales y colegios y al mismo tiempo con la ayuda de la gente que tiene interes por el progreso de la comunidad por el bienestar de todos. Sin embargo la raza todavia tiene mucho trabajo que hacer y en esta carta queremos tomar la oportunidad de pedirles su ayuda y respaldo. Despues de la misa vamos ha tener festividades en las cuales se van a incluir musica y comida mexicana y tambien vamos ha tener personas distinguidas que nos van hablar y explicar acerca de la razon por la cual estamos construyendo este parque. Esperamos que todos se reunan para continuar el esfuerzo de construir el parque de nuestra gente. Toda la ayuda posible que puedan contribuir a la causa sera agradecida. Pueden traer plantas, semillas, picos, palas, rastrillos, azadones, mangeras y toda clase de erramienta que es necesaria para construir nuestro parque.. y tambien pueden contribuir con comida para los trabajadores y sugeriones para adelantar el progreso de nuestro parque.



**VIVA LA RAZA**