

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **Del Paso Heights restoration**

*City secures grant to jumpstart the revitalization of one of Sacramento's oldest neighborhoods*

The City of Sacramento's application entitled "[Revitalizing a Sustainable Del Paso Heights](#)," has garnered a grant from the American Institute of Architects. The Institute will contribute \$15,000 to cover travel expenses and an estimated \$150,000 in volunteer consultant time to help craft a community-based vision for Del Paso Heights and create an achievable plan to implement the vision.

"It is an exciting time for Del Paso Heights because there is so much potential in this community. We could not be more pleased and are looking forward to working with the American Institute of Architects and our community partners as we seek to reinvigorate Del Paso Heights," says District 2 Vice Mayor Allen W. Warren.

Del Paso Heights is a neighborhood of about 10,200 people in Council District 2, represented by Vice Mayor Allen W. Warren. A historically rich neighborhood, Del Paso Heights is largely considered an underserved community. Previous community forums in Del Paso Heights have yielded a wealth of information that will aid in kicking off the Sustainable Design Assessment Team program process. Read the full [grant application](#).

A team from the national office of the American Institute of Architects in Washington D.C. will visit Sacramento during the first week of February for a preliminary visit. The group will then assemble a multidisciplinary team of experts from across the U.S. that are best suited to address the needs and issues identified during the preliminary visit. The complete team will return to Sacramento in the spring to conduct in-depth community forums and prepare a final report. If successful, Del Paso Heights could ultimately serve as a demonstration community for other economically underserved communities in the city.

Based in Washington, D.C., The American Institute of Architects serves as a national hub of resources for professional architects. The Sustainable Design Assessment Team program is a community assistance program that is based on the AIA's goal of helping communities create a sustainable relationship between humans, the natural environment, and place. Find out more about the [Sustainable Design Assessment Team Program](#).

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