

El Cajon's Historic Resource #1

One of the most familiar landmarks from the early days of El Cajon is the Knox Hotel. Stagecoaches would stop and travelers would rest on their way to the Julian goldfields and the mountain country. In fact, El Cajon was known as Knox Corners long before it became the City we know today.

On December 18th, the El Cajon City Council approved an application by the El Cajon Historical Society to designate the Knox Hotel/House as Historic Resource #1 within the City of El Cajon.

This approval was granted subsequent to the Planning Commission/Historic Preservation Commissions recommendation to approve the application. This is a monumental event for the El Cajon Historical Society and the community of El Cajon. Owners of other historic structures are sure to follow suit!

The Knox House is located at 280 N. Magnolia Avenue. Visit this historical site on Saturdays, but tour hours vary, so please call (619) 444-3800 for more information.



El Cajon Historical Society and the El Cajon City Council

From left to right: Mayor Mark Lewis; Mayor Pro Tem Jill Hanson-Cox; Historical Researcher Karna Webster; Historical Society Acting President Eldonna Lay; incoming President Teresa Hall; and Councilmembers Dick Ramos, Bob McClellan, and Gary Kendrick.



Historical Society and the El Cajon Planning Commission

From left to right: Historical Society Board Member Richard Hall; incoming President Teresa Hall; Historical Researcher Karna Webster; and Commissioners Tom Black, Gary Woods, Anthony Ambrose, and Anthony Sottile.



The Knox House