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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

Moving Mecca Forward - Community Members Are Invited to Help Design a More Walkable and Bicycle Friendly Mecca

Mecca community members, community leaders, elected officials, and others will meet in at the Mecca Family Service and Community Health Center at 4:30 pm on Monday, October 22nd and Tuesday, October 23rd to [explore ways to build Mecca into a](#) more livable, healthy, attractive and economically vibrant town. Workshop participants will to discuss how sidewalks, crosswalks and streets can be designed to help make Mecca a safer, more comfortable place in which to walk and bicycle. The workshops will be facilitated by Paul Zykofsky, Director of Land Use and Transportation Programs from the Local Government Commission. As director of the Center, he provides technical assistance to communities throughout the nation. Mr. Zykofsky was born and raised in Mexico City and is fluent in Spanish.

Theses events are part of a neighborhood “charrette”, an engaging and interactive series of community activities to identify needs and opportunities – and develop solutions. Through this exchange of ideas community members [along](#) with a design team will develop a neighborhood vision plan to create a healthier, walkable and economically sustainable Mecca.

For additional workshop information, contact Sandra Jackson at (951) 358-7171.

Workshop Information:

- 10/22/07 Smart Growth Workshop
Monday, October 22, 2007
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Mecca Family Service & Community Center Health Clinic
91-275 66th Ave., Mecca, CA
- 10/23/2007 Walkable Community Workshop
Tuesday, October 23, 2007
4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
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Workshops are sponsored by the Riverside County Department of Public Health & Riverside County Department of Planning with funding provided by Caltrans.

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