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If you're interested in finding out what the NEW downtown Los Angeles has to offer, come join us for an urban adventure:

Back by popular demand:

Discovering the New Downtown Los Angeles! A Walking Tour

Saturday, August 28, 2004

Leader: Bob Herman

Trip Coordinators: Dan Lee and Nancy Feagans

Trip Limit: 25 **Rating:** Easy! (2-3 miles)

Note: All trip participants are required to sign a Caltech Liability Waiver.

Description: This repeat of the January 31st walking tour of Downtown LA combines much of the itinerary of the very popular events Bob has led for us in the past with some new attractions added: notably the **Walt Disney Concert Hall** and the new **Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels**. We'll walk across the Plaza, past the new Chinese American Museum, up to, and in, the new Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels for a close look, then across Bunker Hill to the Walt Disney Concert Hall. We'll go inside both places, but the Disney Hall main auditorium will almost certainly be closed for rehearsal. There's much to see by poking around inside that building anyway.

We'll eat a latish lunch at the Grand Central Market (about \$5) some time after 1:00 P.M.

Depending on time, the rest of the journey may include some of the following landmarks: the Bradbury Building, Bunker Hill, the Water Court of California Plaza, MOCA, Wells Fargo Court, the Central Library, Maguire Gardens, Biltmore Hotel, Pershing Square. At the south end of our walk, we'll catch the Red Line subway (\$1.25) back to Union Station.

Meet: At 10:30 A.M. in Union Station at the "Union Bagel" shop. We'll begin our tour promptly at 10:45 A.M.

Getting there: Union Station is on Alameda Street, just north of the 101 and across from the Historic Plaza (Olvera Street). You can park at the Union Station lot, but it's a lot cheaper to go to the lot north across Cesar Chavez St., in front of the old Terminal Annex Post Office. Bob will meet us at Union Bagel, by the Information booth near Union Station's front entrance. For additional information or to arrange carpools, contact Trip Coordinators **Dan Lee (818-393-4797) or Nancy Feagans (818-354-8341) or e-mail Daniel.J.Lee@jpl.nasa.gov or Nancy.Feagans@jpl.nasa.gov.**

Bring: Hat, a light jacket if the weather's cool, sunglasses, sunscreen, water, and a camera if you like. Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes.

***RSVP:** Due to the popularity of Bob's Downtown LA walks, **you must RSVP** to Dan or Nancy **by Thursday, August 26, 2004.** The first 25 people who respond will go on this walk. Priority is to Hiking + members and their guests.

Bob Herman is an urban sociologist, and received his Ph.D. from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He recently retired from Pomona College after teaching there for 38 years. His book, "Downtown Los Angeles: A Walking Guide," was published six years ago and the 4th edition has just been released.

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