

Our Neighborhood Stories

Old Town: It Was Once San Diego

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Before it was the second largest city in California, San Diego was native land, and then a small Mexican pueblo at the base of Presidio Hill. What we know as Old Town San Diego developed slowly as people moved from the Presidio into the burgeoning town. Though the population rose and fell with the decades - reaching no more than about 700 people by California statehood in 1850 - Old Town remains a center of San Diego community and history. This presentation explores Old Town's layered past, one of pioneering, investment, and shared stories.

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