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## Councilman Thomas Small to lead Design Series Architecture and History Tour of Culver City

May 6 tour marks a highlight of 2017 Venice Design Series, which showcases architecture and the arts in the L.A. area.

City councilman Thomas Small has written and presented on Culver City architecture. He will share his knowledge with others when he leads arts and architecture lovers around the city as part of this year's Venice Design Series (http://venicedesignseries.org).



Office of EYRC Architects, where Culver City tour will begin

Our city has a number of architectural landmarks, including the Culver

Hotel, the Actors' Gang theater, and the Culver Studios, which we will visit," Small says. "In addition the tour includes stops at the architectural studios of EYRC, Morphosis, and Eric Owen Moss, three firms which make our city a hub of contemporary visionary architecture."

"VDS showcases the incredible talent inspired by Venice, which is manifested throughout the entire Southland, and well beyond. Tour-goers will experience architecture, cuisine, performance and art blended in a private and personal experience," says co-chair Jay Griffith, himself a noted landscape designer based in Venice.

Culver City Architectural Tour Saturday, May 6 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Buy tickets on-line at <a href="http://venicedesignseries.org">http://venicedesignseries.org</a>

"At the same time ticket-buyers are supporting an organization that creates affordable housing in Venice," Griffith adds. Proceeds from the fundraiser go to the 28-year-old, non-profit Venice Community Housing Corporation (http://vchcorp.org).

Sponsor packages and tickets are available at the Venice Design Series website, which features short descriptions of all Design Series six tours and events.

Venice Community Housing works to preserve the economic, racial and social diversity of Venice and surrounding neighborhoods, maximizing affordable housing and economic development opportunities, and providing needed social services for the area's low-income populations.

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