



## **“Waller House”, 616 S. Gertruda**

*Spanish Eclectic, 1937*

A Redondo Beach landmark, this home was built in 1937 in the Spanish Eclectic style which was locally popular between 1915 and 1940, after the Panama-California Exposition, held in San Diego in 1915. The home is named for an early owner, Lloyd Waller who was a principal of Mira Costa High School. Note the porte cochere which creates a triple-arched façade across the entry. Other features typical of the Spanish Eclectic style are the S-curve red roof tiles on the low-pitched roof with no overhang, stucco siding, and exposed gutter spouts in decorative clay canales. A historically sensitive second story addition almost doubles the square footage of the home. The addition is barely visible from the street, partially due to the fact that the house sits higher than the sidewalk. The home has been beautifully landscaped with lush tropical foliage.