

# Enjoy Compton Heights on the Ten Toe Express

#### TOTAL WALK DISTANCE: 1.25 miles

Each unique house in this elegant neighborhood has a story to tell. One famous resident was Irma von Starkloff Rombauer, first author of The Joy of Cooking, who lived on Longfellow at Compton in the 1890's before her marriage. Her father was a doctor whose office was in the small building east of their home.

## **Directions:**

• Exit the bus on Grand near Flad to enter Compton Heights from the west, between the stone pillars facing Grand.

#### **OR**

- Take MetroLink to Civic Center Station and transfer to #8 Bates-Morganford. This route will take you alongside the historic Stockstrom Mansion on Russell Boulevard.
- Exit the bus on Russell east of Grand near Hawthorne to enter Compton Heights from the east.
- Walk east on Hawthorne and west on Longfellow or vice versa to complete a loop.

### To increase your steps:

• DETOUR to Van Goghz' Bistro on Compton and Shenandoah for a martini (Irma would approve)

#### **OR**

• Venture forth on #70 southbound to choose from a variety of ethnic restaurants.

