



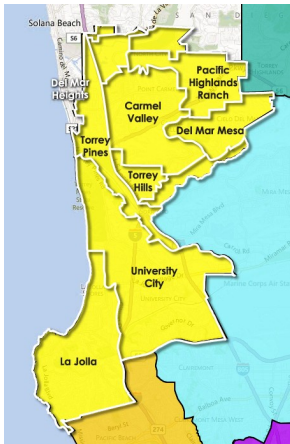
THE SPOTLight

News From Councilmember Sherri Lightner
City of San Diego, District One

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Representing the communities of:

- Carmel Valley
- Del Mar Heights
- Del Mar Mesa
- La Jolla
- Pacific Highlands Ranch
- Torrey Hills
- Torrey Pines
- University City



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City of San Diego Water Rates and the Cost of Service Study

The Public Utilities Department is proposing water rate increases which are primarily due to an increase in the cost of imported water, investments in water reliability, and improvements to aging water infrastructure. The increase will vary depending on water meter size, customer classification and water consumption. The typical single-family home may see their bill increase by approximately \$6.00 per month.

A Cost of Service Study identified the need for water rate increases through 2019. Currently, the City is

relying on increasingly costly imported water sources with prices set by agencies outside the City's control. To reduce our dependence on imported water, San Diego is developing local, sustainable water supplies.

These include the regional Carlsbad desalination plant and the City's Pure Water program to treat and reuse wastewater. The City also needs to replace aging water mains, water pipelines and pump stations in order to provide safe and reliable water service to customers.

Public Utilities is also proposing the recycled water rate rise from 80 cents to \$1.73

per 748 gallons of water. This would be the first cost increase for recycled water in 15 years.

The study and the water rate recommendations were presented at Council on September 8. Public Utilities will be accepting feedback and conducting community outreach regarding the proposed water rate increase over the next few months. Notifications are expected to be mailed in early October. Public Utilities is scheduled to return to Council on Tuesday, November 17, 2015.

For more information, please visit www.sandiego.gov/water or call (619) 515-3525.

One Paseo Community Meetings Resume

Community meetings have resumed for the proposed One Paseo development in Carmel Valley. Kilroy Realty has committed to work with the public on a project that reduces traffic, building heights, bulk and scale.

In August, Kilroy presented new concepts for comments and discussion about the mixed-use development.

Most importantly, Kilroy plans to address traffic con-

cerns of nearby residents. According to Kilroy, traffic has been reduced from 24,000 average daily trips to 14,000. Additionally, they plan to install traffic signal synchronization as a community benefit, which Kilroy says will help with emergency vehicle access, a concern of the Del Mar and Torrey Pines communities.

Kilroy gave an informational presentation to the Carmel

Valley Community Planning Group on September 24, and will give similar presentations to the Del Mar Mesa Planning Board on October 8, and Torrey Hills Planning Group on October 20.

Kilroy's next steps are to present to the Carmel Valley Community Planning Group for their recommendation, followed by the Planning Commission, and eventually the City Council.

Charter Review Committee Updates and Upcoming Agendas



The City's original Charter is on display as part of the City's collection.

At meetings this fall, the Charter Review Committee will hear information and analysis it requested from city staff when it considered suggestions earlier this year.

On October 8, the Committee will again consider the Independent Budget Analyst's suggestions regarding financial reporting and the City's financial operations.

The November meeting will discuss Executive and Admin-

istrative Service, Miscellaneous Provisions and sections dealing with Redistricting that the City Clerk presented in March. In December, the Committee will return to suggestions on the sections dealing with Retirement, Civil Service and Contracting.

This fall, the Charter Review Committee will decide which of the suggestions to forward the whole Council to consider putting on the ballot in June

of 2016.

The next Committee meeting is Thursday, October 8 at 2:00 p.m. in the 12th floor Committee Room at the City Administration Building.

Watch the [Committee meetings](#) on City TV, or see [Charter Committee documents](#) and the [meeting schedule](#). Send comments to charterreview@sandiego.gov or call (619) 236-6611.

2015 ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship Coming to La Jolla



La Jolla Shores will host the Adaptive Surfing Championship on Sept. 26 and 27.

The International Surfing Association (ISA), along with the Challenged Athletes Foundation, will host its first-ever ISA World Adaptive Surfing Championship this September 25-27 at La Jolla Shores with the goal of uniting the global community of adaptive surfers and growing and developing the sport.

This inaugural competition

will gather the global adaptive surfing community to provide surfers with physical challenges with a platform to compete for their country and display their talent.

The competition will feature athletes from 18 countries, representing North and South America, Africa, Europe, and the Pacific Rim.

The event kicked off Thursday,

September 24 at 5:00pm at Balboa Park with the Parade of Nations and Sands of the World Ceremony.

It will culminate on Sunday, September 27 with a live webcast of the Competition Finals and Closing Ceremony. For more information or to donate visit:

www.isasurf.org.

Preparing for El Niño at Home and at Work



Sweeping up before a storm helps prevent flooding and pollution.

As winter storms approach, please consider these tips on preparation for your home or business.

1. Yard/Patio: Inspect area for dead trees or limbs, debris, furniture, or other objects. Tidying up and storing/securing furniture can prevent loss/damage during high wind.

2. Drains/Gutters: Clear gutters and drains of debris. If you do not have them, consider installing them. Storm water runoff should be directed into

a collection system.

3. Roofs: Inspect the roof for loose tiles and holes.

4. Retaining Walls: Inspect retaining walls, drains, culverts, ditches, etc.

5. Slopes: Inspect slopes for gullying, cracks, slumping etc., which might indicate slope movement.

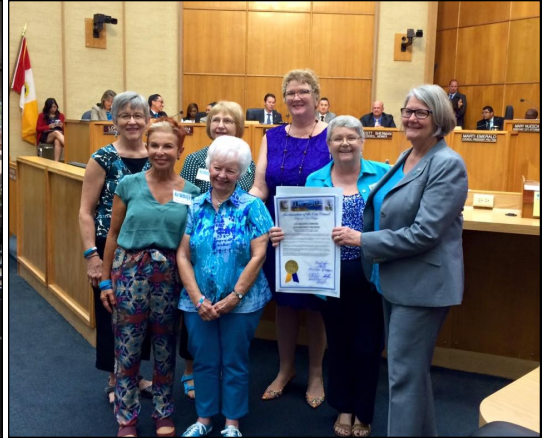
6. Bare Ground: Reduce large bare areas that could create mudflows during a storm. Use mulch and establish plants to help prevent flows.

7. Storm Drains: Inspect storm drains. If obstructed, clear material from the drain or call the Storm Water Hotline at 619-235-1000.

8. Follow-up and Other Concerns: Consider sandbags and sheeting. Sandbags can be stacked to keep water from flooding low areas. Plastic sheeting can be placed on slopes and secured with sand bags to prevent erosion.

For more information, please visit: <http://www.coastal.ca.gov/elniño/>

Sherri Around Town



Left to right, from top: **1.** Sherri attended the 69th RSVP Academy graduation ceremony. These police volunteers donate thousands of hours to assist our residents. **2.** Sherri toured Sea Cliff, the new development of single family homes in Rancho Peñasquitos with greywater recycling systems included in each home. **3.** Sherri joined Council President Pro Tem Marti Emerald and the Ovarian Cancer Alliance to declare September to be Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month. **4.** Sherri welcomed engineering and architecture students from Kearny High School to the Miramar Landfill. Students are learning about recycling and the City's Zero Waste Plan and participating in "Camp for Tomorrow," where they're brainstorming on future use and reuse of materials. **5.** Sherri attended the Centennial Celebration of the La Jolla Recreation Center. **6.** Sherri spoke at the grand opening of One La Jolla Center in University Town Center.

Local Business: The Lot

Sherri likes to regularly highlight a new or unique business in Council District One.

This month's selection:

What: The Lot

Where: 7611 Fay Ave., La Jolla, CA 92037

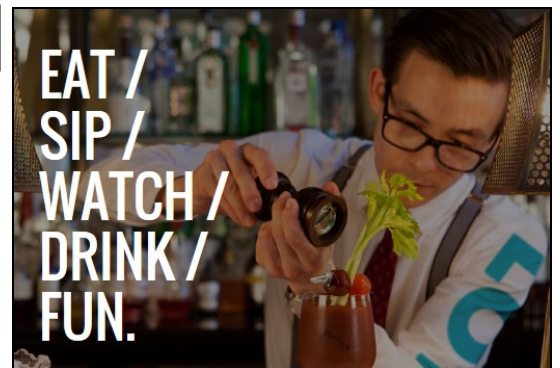
What you'll find: If you are looking for a mix of relaxation, leisure, craft cocktails, locally sourced coffee, sustainable and elevated cuisine and the latest blockbuster

movies and independent films, they've got what you are looking for at THE LOT.

The Lot opens to the public on Wednesday, September 30. Please visit for great food, drinks and films as they launch San Diego's newest lifestyle destination and kick off a new era of high-end cinema.

Contact: (858) 777-0069

www.thelotent.com



The Lot will feature a restaurant, coffee bar, cocktail bar and cinema, providing an intimate and unique experience for residents and visitors.

Upcoming Events



San Diego Maker Faire, Saturday and Sunday, October 3-4

10:00 am– 6:00 pm, Balboa Park. Get *hands-on* at this two-day family-friendly festival that showcases amazing people who make remarkable things and can show you how to make them, too! Advanced tickets are \$20 for adults and \$12.50 for kids, and include admission to select museums. Visit www.sdmakerfaire.org for discounts and more information.

San Diego Lifesaving Association Fundraiser for “Chappy,” Wednesday, September 30

6:00 pm, Galaxy Taco located at 2259 Avenida de La Playa, La Jolla Shores. Eat, Drink, Donate! Benefits from this dinner go to Gareth “Chappy” Chapman, a Windansea lifeguard who suffered a broken neck and back while on duty this summer. For more information or to donate, visit: www.sdlifesaving.org.



La Jolla Art & Wine Festival, Saturday and Sunday, October 10-11

11:00 am– 7:00 pm, La Jolla Village on Girard Ave. Event features local artists, a silent auction, entertainment, a gourmet marketplace, a family art center, and a wine and beer garden! For more information visit www.ljawf.com.

Stay tuned for Halloween carnival information!



Sherrri is on the Web at sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd1/

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Important City Department Contact Numbers

Need help with an issue in your neighborhood? Here are some important City numbers you can call, or please don't hesitate to contact Sherrri's office for assistance.

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| Emergency (Police, Fire, Medical) | 911 |
| Non-Emergency Police (Minor crime report) | 619-531-2000 |
| Graffiti Removal | 619-525-8522 |
| Pothole Repair | 619-527-7500 |
| Street Lights | 619-527-7500 |
| Illegal Dumping | 858-694-7000 |
| Missed Trash Pick Up | 858-694-7000 |
| Neighborhood Code Compliance | 619-236-5500 |
| Building Permit Information | 619-446-5000 |
| Lifeguard Information | 619-221-8899 |
| Traffic Division | 619-495-7800 |
| Dead Animal Pick-Up/Animal Control | 619-767-2675 |
| Abandoned Vehicle | 619-531-2000 |
| Think Blue/Storm Water Hotline | 619-235-1000 |
| Public Utilities Department Leak Line | 619-515-3525 |