JULY 14, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE

Councilman Young congratulates the 6th Annual Somali American Cultural Fest honoring the 50th Anniversary of Somali Independence Day Celebration.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Tuesday, July 13, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved over $10.5 million in funding for paving various streets throughout the 4th District. This action by the Council continues my efforts to ensure we have street and road improvement projects throughout communities in the 4th District.

On Tuesday, July 13, 2010, the San Diego City Council authorized an application for $2.8 million in Statewide Park Program Grant Funds for the 4th District's Home Avenue Neighborhood Park. I commend and thank my fellow Council members for supporting my efforts to continue improving the quality of life of residents in the 4th District with an additional park for youth and families to enjoy.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Join Councilman Young and the Members of the Citizen's Revenue Review and Economic Competitiveness Commission (CRREC) at a Commission meeting that will be held in District Four on:

Wednesday, July 14, 2010
6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.
Joe & Vi Jacobs Center
404 Euclid Avenue

In this tough economy, your city government should do everything we can to create and keep businesses here in San Diego. It is with this strong belief that the City Council created the CRREC. The Commission is charged with examining our revenue sources and looking at how the City is able to jumpstart our local economy.

A major factor towards the success of the Commission lays with you your suggestions on what needs to eliminated, improved upon, and implemented. We need your input and your ideas to keep San Diego competitive in all areas. You can present the Commission with specific recommendations that affect your industry.

For more information on the Commission, please visit their website at www.sandiego.gov/crrecc.

For more information on meeting in District Four, please contact Ms. Breanna Zwart at (619) 236-7180.

Call the City of San Diego's *Street Division* at (619)527-7500 to report the following problems within your community: Potholes and street repair, sidewalk tripping hazards, street light outages, traffic signal malfunctions, and traffic sign maintenance.

Community Housing Works along with Foreclosure Intervention Center, are offering FREE foreclosure prevention counseling and loan negotiation to homeowners having difficulty with their mortgage. For an appointment call (619) 282-6647 ext. 5468 or email stopforeclosure@chworks.org.

Apply for a FREE computer to help your kids succeed in school! The San Diego Public Library and *Computers 2 SD Kids* are teaming up to provide computers to kids and families in need. Applying is as easy as 1-2-3. The only eligibility requirements are: 1: Take a required introductory computer class at the library; 2: fill out an application to determine if you qualify; supporting financial income documents are required (your application will be reviewed and a determination will be made), and if you are eligible, 3: you can pick up our computer and take it home. Each computer is loaded with Microsoft Windows and Office Suite software. For more information please call the Malcolm X library at (619) 527- 3405.

HOMEOWNERS! Councilman Tony Young's Neighborhood Fight Against Crime in conjunction with CDBG and HUD has funded a project in which you may qualify for inspection and installation of security devices such as: security screen doors, motion sensor lights, wide angle viewers, minor repairs, deadbolt locks, dusk to dawn lights, sliding door locks, window locks, fire extinguishers, and carbon monoxide/ smoke detectors, FREE OF CHARGE. All interested homeowners living in the 4th council district should contact Charles Espinoza with the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, Monday thru Friday from 9:00a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at (619) 283- 5411 ext. 109.

The Malcolm X Branch Library (5148 Market St.) presents the *Summer Reading Program*, going on now thru August 1, 2010.
The Program's goal is to promote a lifelong love of reading and learning by encouraging kids and teens to visit the library and read during the summer. Kids and teens who read 10 books or more during the summer can earn incentives. For more information, please call (619) 527- 3405.

Come and join us for a Summer Series, *Celebrating Families* at Market Creek Plaza, going on now through August 29, 2010. Market Creek Plaza is located at 310 Euclid Ave. Friday nights are movie nights for the entire family (starting at dusk), and pre show activities begin at 7:00 p.m. On Sundays, there will be a variety of gospel concerts and live inspirational music by local community choirs and gospel artists from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. For more information please call (619) 527-6161.

***"Understanding the Impacts of National Healthcare Act on San Diego: What is Different, How Do We Benefit?*, a public health forum town hall meeting hosted UAAMAC, will be held at Christ Church of San Diego (1355 Fern St.) on July 15, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. Discussions will be held regarding the expansion of Medi-Cal, the health insurance exchange, benefits to small business, and assistance for seniors on Medicare. Due to limited seating please RSVP by contacting Robert Tambuzi at (619) 264- 1213, or email tambuzi@uaamac.com.

The San Diego African American Pinnacle Forum on The Family is hosting: *Leaders Changing the face of San Diego for Good*, which will be held on Friday, July 16, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave). The event will allow you to share your insights on how best to impact and make a difference in the families of the 4th District. 4 key areas of producing change for the family will be: fatherhood, equipping and empowering single mothers, raising up mentors and strengthening couples.

Water for Children Africa is hosting their *2nd Annual Harambee Reception* on July 18, 2010 at the Spacebar Internet Café (7454 University Ave) from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This is an opportunity for everyone to meet and hear stories from the people who have gone to the continent and served the people by providing schools in counties in South, East and West Africa with water pumps, water tanks, school supplies, and baby supplies for those affected by the HIV/AIDS pandemic. Come and support this wonderful organization. For more information please call (619) 461-7100.

San Diego Repertory Theatre, in partnership with the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts (SDSCPA), presents *Hairspray the Broadway Musical*, at the Lyceum Theatre at Horton Plaza, on July 17th until August 15, 2010. A fundraising gala will be held on July 17th will begin at 6:00 p.m., and the preview performance begins at 8:00 p.m. All proceeds raised will benefit the SDSCPA. To purchase tickets, please visit www.sdrep.org or call (619) 544-1000.

A *Multicultural Women's Business Luncheon* will be held on July 22, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) The luncheon will seek to empower business oriented women to realize their dreams by identifying and connecting them with resources that can help them succeed. The luncheon will feature Dee Sanford as the keynote speaker, an introduction to social media as a marketing tool, a wonderful lunch, and the opportunity to network with fellow entrepreneurs. There are 100 seats available, $15/ticket. For more information please call Kimbery Pecox at (619) 527- 6161 ext. 150.

ACCION San Diego presents *Debt Management for the Small Business Owner*, a FREE event to help small business owners reduce or eliminate their debt. The event will be held on July 24, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until noon, at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave). For more information, and to RSVP please call (619) 795- 7250 ext 409, or email jvanderstad@accionsandiego.org.

The American Cancer Society presents *Relay for Life in Southeastern San Diego.* Relay for Life is a life changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people to *celebrate* the lives of those who battled cancer, *remember* loved ones lost to the disease, and *fight back* against a disease that takes too much. Come and join the relay for Life in Southeastern San Diego at Lincoln High School on July 21, 2010 until August 1, 2010. For more information contact Eddie Samaniego, Event Manager at (619) 682-7423 or Eddie.Samaniego@cancer.org.

Calling all Contractors! Interested in Home Energy retrofit work?
Councilman Tony Young invites you to a discussion workshop sponsored by Get Green Remodeling on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) Topics to be covered include the emerging green industry, potential opportunities for contractors, and ways to get involved. Highlights include: Energy Efficiency- What is it? How can I train?, opportunities for contractors, local and national incentive programs, home energy audit- What is BPI and HERS? For more information, email info@get-greenremodeling.com.

Faith Chapel and St. Paul United Methodist Church proudly present their *4th Annual Community Barbeque and Health Fair* on August 7, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Kennedy Park (4801 Ocean View Blvd). There will be free food as well testing for HIV, blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease and cholesterol. Certain needs of the community will be addressed, such as domestic violence, family, and social problems. For more information please call Ms. Debbie Brown at (619) 990-2923, or you may visit www.faithchapelsd.com.

Come and join the San Diego Futures Foundation for a FREE computer training, certification, and job placement program. Certification options include A+, desktop support technician, and Microsoft Office specialist. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and meet federal low-income guidelines. To apply, visit http://www.abletowork.org/tbl/signup.pwr. For more information, please contact Tracie Umbreit at (619) 269-1684 (ext 204) or tracie@sdfutures.org.

The City of San Diego's Miramar Recycling Center is now accepting empty aerosol cans and non hazardous household products for recycling. Containers must be clean and contain no metal, food waste or trash, and must be separated from other recyclables. No styrofoam or clamshell plastics are accepted. These containers are taken as a donation. By collecting these plastic materials, this will help us in deciding whether to add plastic tubs to the curbside recycling program in the future. Residents and businesses can get additional information (including what items can and cannot be recycled), by visiting the city's website, www.recyclingworks.com.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District. I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, the exceptional staff of the Environmental Services Department (ESD), non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in. Special community cleanup event areas are selected based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

Boards & Commissions:

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are. Please call Jimmie L. Slack at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission. Councilman Young is seeking qualified individuals to nominate for service on the following Boards and/or Commissions.

Community Meetings:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday July 15	Martin Luther King Rec. Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Thursday July 15	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Saturday July 17	Ridgeview Neighborhood Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	2135 Ridgeview Drive
Monday July 19	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Joe & Vi Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Ave (2nd floor)
Tuesday July 20	Webster Community Council Meeting (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Wednesday July 21	Mountain View Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Parks and Rec. Center 641 S. Boundary St.
Wednesday July 21	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church Rancho Hills and Reo Dr.
Thursday July 22	Broadway Heights Community Coun-cil (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	6784 Pilot Way

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