



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG



WEEKLY UPDATE FEBRUARY 21, 2006

I am pleased to present to you my vision for 4th Council District at my State of The

Fourth District Address on Friday, February 24, 2006, 6:00 P.M. at the landmark

Educational Cultural Complex, 4343 Oceanview Blvd. I look forward to you joining

me as I describe my vision of a 21st Century Community and my 21st Century

Community Initiatives, a series of initiatives designed to help make the 4th District, the

best District in the city to live, work, and raise a family!

On Tuesday, February 21, 2006, the City Council unanimously supported efforts in the

4th District to enhance a portion of Chollas Creek located near the intersection of Market

Street and Euclid Avenue. The project includes widening the creek bed, restoring native

vegetation and creating a public trail with benches. Chollas Creek is an important

community asset. I am pleased that this restoration effort is moving forward and the

community will once again be able to enjoy this natural habitat.

In June of 2005, the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council began a program

titled Home Security Rehabilitation Program in the 4th District. This program, funded

by my office, provides at least 50 low-income homeowners in District 4 with security

screen doors, motion sensor outside lights, deadbolt locks, smoke alarms, and carbon

monoxide smoke detectors. This is a one year project and as of this week (28) homes

have been equipped with the security devices. I commend and thank the San Diego

Imperial Counties Labor Council for the outstanding progress they are making on this

project.

As you know, businesses are the foundation for economic growth in our

communities. The Diamond Business Improvement District will be hosting a

Business Tax Credit Workshop on Monday, February 27, 2006 at San Diego

National Bank. This free workshop, sponsored by the City of San Diego, will provide

businesses located in San Diego's Enterprise Zone, with up-to-date information on how

they can earn tax credits if they hired new employees or purchased new equipment in the

last (4) years. I commend the Diamond Business Improvement District for helping provide this information to the business community. To RSVP for this workshop and/ or for more information, please call (619) 533-4233.

The Urban League Guild of San Diego County will be honoring local African Americans in the healthcare field on Saturday, February 25th at 5:30 p.m. Please join Clara Carter, President and the members of the Urban League Guild as they honor Dr. John Ford, Dr. Joe Joyner, and Dr. David Wynn. These and other African American doctors that will be honored, are to be commended for their outstanding provision of healthcare in the community. For additional information, please call (619) 266-6244.

A community clean-up in the 4th District Community of Lomita Village will be conducted on Saturday March 4, 2006. Richard Lujan, volunteers and members of Lomita Village, are hereby commended and thanked for their outstanding efforts to keep their community clean and free of debris. If you want to volunteer to help out or if you have questions, please call Richard at (619) 461-4084.

Again, my thanks go out to you for supporting me in my efforts to make this City and the 4th District a better place to live, work, and raise a family

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