



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG**



**WEEKLY UPDATE SEPTEMBER 18, 2006**

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***City Council Actions***

**Today, I requested City Council President Scott Peters to place on the Docket for a full City Council hearing, the issue of privatizing law enforcement services with a recommendation that the Council exempt law enforcement services from being contracted out.**

Proposition C on the November ballot would allow the City to contract out services if they are determined to be more economical and efficient. It is unclear at this time as to whether or not Law Enforcement is exempt from contracting out their services to the private sector. We can not continue to erode the confidence and moral of the San Diego Police Department by having officers think that this Council supports outsourcing their jobs to the private sector.

Placing this item on the agenda within the next few weeks for a full public discussion, will send a clear message to our men and women of law enforcement that we have no intention of privatizing their services.

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**I will be adjourning today's Council meeting in memory of a great public servant, Mrs. Evelyn Jackson.** Evelyn moved to San Diego in 1967 and continued her exemplary volunteer service to the youth and families of San Diego. She served as PTA President at Fulton Elementary and Morse High School.

This dynamic leader, organized the Skyline Hills Community Association, served on the first City Planning Committee, the Citizens Advisory Commission on Racial Integration, the Southeast San Diego Police Task Force and San Diego Recreation Board. She also served on numerous committees including the Elementary Institute of Science, Friends of the Library and the San Diego Democratic Club. She has been the recipient of numerous awards that are too many to mention.

At her funeral yesterday, Evelyn's family had these beautiful words to say on her behalf:

"Don't grieve for me, for now I am free. I'm following the path God laid for me. I could not stay another day, to laugh, to love, to work or play. God wanted me now."

Mrs. Jackson is survived by her faithful husband, Fred, their three children Deborah, Jeffrey, and Sylvia, four grandchildren, and a large family of nieces, nephews and many dear friends.

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*You May Want To Know...*

**The City of San Diego's Commission for Arts and Culture recommends over \$7.5 million in funding for arts and culture programs throughout the city. Funding allocations include community street fairs, dance, literature, media arts, theatre and visual arts, music arts, etc. To better understand how the community and community organizations can apply for these funds, I am co-hosting a Community Forum on Arts and Culture at 5:00 pm. on Thursday, September 21, 2006 at Southeastern Economic Development Corporation offices, 4393 Imperial Avenue. At this Forum you will hear from my co-host, the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture, as to how you can access the funds they administer. I look forward to seeing you there. For more information or to RSVP for the event, please call (619) 533-3042 or email: publicartliaison@sandiego.gov.**

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**Unfortunately, violence is ever-present in communities throughout San Diego and the nation. I am pleased and excited to co-sponsor an "International Day of Peace in Southeast" in collaboration with UJIMA Institute For Civic Responsibility, Project New Village, Ladies Over 40,**

**Black Men United, Overcoming Gangs Community & Life Literacy and METRO United Ministries.** This exciting and fun event featuring entertainment, speakers, and family fun will be held on 47<sup>th</sup> street (between Castana St. and the /Trolley Station) on Saturday, September 30, 2006 beginning at 10:00 am. To volunteer and for more information, please contact Mshinda Nyofu at (619) 573-7679.

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**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Filipino Heritage Festival will be held October 7, 2006 on Paradise Valley Road between Potomac and Mundo Roads in the beautiful 4<sup>th</sup> District community of Paradise Hills.** This year's event will feature a tribute to the Centennial Anniversary of the first Filipino immigrants arriving in the United States. There will be vendors, food booths, and daylong entertainment for all the communities of San Diego to enjoy. If you would like to participate as a vendor or entertainer and/or need additional information, please contact Lizel Mangonon at (619) 236-7273. This will be a great event for the community and I encourage all of you to attend and bring the family.

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**My office and the Environmental Services Department continue to conduct special community cleanup events under the auspices of my 21<sup>st</sup> Century Community Initiative.** Over (12) tons of waste and recyclables was collected from the Encanto community on August 26<sup>th</sup>. I thank the many community residents and volunteers who participated in these events and a special thanks to community cleanup organizer Mrs. Maria Auletta and City staff member Christopher Penman.

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Thank you for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis, please e-mail me at [anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov](mailto:anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov).