



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



WEEKLY UPDATE OCTOBER 5, 2006

City Council Actions

Today, the Council conducted a special meeting in closed session to hear from the City Attorney on the progress of the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission’s (SEC) investigation of the City’s bond disclosure practices. It is unfortunate that the public is excluded from hearing our discussion of this matter. However, the SEC is requiring that we hear their tentative draft consent degree and the associated legal and factual issues in closed session. In order for us to get this sad episode behind us and move forward on implementing solutions and strategies to our fiscal crisis, it is in the best interest of San Diego that we comply with their wishes. I look forward to discussing this matter in full and open Council at the appropriate time, hearing your input and suggestions, and publicly thanking you for having patience and understanding as we move this city forward, learn from the mistakes of the past, and never again repeat them.

The Council was in recess Monday and Tuesday of this week.

You May Want To Know...

The 2nd Annual Filipino Heritage Festival will be held this Saturday, October 7, 2006 on Paradise Valley Road between Potomac and Mundo Roads in the beautiful 4th 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. For 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, bring the family, eat, dance and visit the many information booths.

My office and the Environmental Services Department continue to conduct special community cleanup events under the auspices of my 21st Century Community Initiative. On October 10, 2006 a mini community clean-up and recycling event in the Euclid and Federal area of the 4th District. Please call Sylvia Sowadski at (858) 573-1202 for additional information.

During the month of September several community clean-ups and recycling events occurred throughout the 4th District. Over (9) tons of waste and recyclables was collected from the Lincoln Park community on September 12th. Over (4) tons of waste and recyclables was collected from the Mount Hope community on September 21st. Several tons of waste and recyclables was collected from the Greater Skyline Hills community on September 23rd and additional tons of waste and recyclables were collected from Oak Park community on September 26, 2006. I thank the many community residents and volunteers who participated in these events and a special thanks to community cleanup organizers and City staff members that coordinated their efforts to ensure communities are clean and free of debris.

On Saturday, October 14, 2006, the Lomita Village Council will be hosting a neighborhood picnic at Lomita Village Park (behind Audubon Park) from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will be free food, free fun, and most importantly a free opportunity to meet the neighbors and community members of Lomita Village. A good time will be had by all and I encourage you to come and join us in the beautiful community of Lomita Village.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and 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.