JUNE 16, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE

Join Councilman Young on Saturday, June 19, 2010 as he presents the 2010 Walls of Excellence Inductees at 10:00 a.m. located at the corner of Imperial and Willie James Jones Avenues.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, June 14, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved the nomination period for appointment to the Redistricting Commission of the City of San Diego to be from July 1, 2010 through August 2, 2010. Interested applicants and individuals or organizations desiring to nominate persons for appointment to the Redistricting Commission may obtain information and forms at the Office of the City Clerk, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, California or online at www.sandigo.gov/city-clerk. To be considered, applications shall be returned to the Office of the City Clerk by close of business, 5:00 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 2010.

On Tuesday, June 15, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved my recommendation for funding of over $400,000 for additional construction and related costs of the 43rd Street and Logan/National Avenue Intersection Project in the 4th District community of Mountain View. The project consists of reconfiguration of the intersection as well as relocation of other affiliated infrastructure in the right-of-way. This action by the Council continues a series of infrastructure improvement projects throughout the communities in the 4th District.

On Tuesday, June 15, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved my recommendation for funding of $176,000, for the Paradise Hills Community Park Picnic Shelter in the 4th district community of Paradise Hills. This project consists of a new picnic shelter, fencing, picnic tables

and American Disabilities Act (ADA) accessible improvements to the path of travel from the existing accessible parking to the new picnic shelter. This action by the Council continues a series of park improvements throughout the communities in the 4th District.

On Tuesday, June 15, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved funding of over $12 million for resurfacing streets in the communities throughout the 4th District including Emerald Hills, Oak Park, Encanto, Valencia Park, Chollas View, Lincoln Park, Mt. Hope, O'Farrell and Paradise Hills. Locations for the Annual Street Maintenance Program are chosen through the use of pavement condition surveys, and the City's Pavement Management System using the following criteria: age, oxidation, cracking, amount of patching, street classifications and average daily traffic, and avoiding conflict with any planned underground utility work. This action by the Council is part of the City's FY10 Street Maintenance Program, and is one of five street resurfacing contracts to be funded. Additional streets throughout District 4 communities will be resurfaced when these contracts come to Council for approval.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

2010 Walls of Excellence Induction & Awards Ceremony will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at the Walls of Excellence located at the corner of Imperial Avenue and Willie James Jones Avenue. Each year, I am honored to recognize graduating high school seniors from District Four who have achieved exemplary academic careers along with involvement in their community. Please join me in congratulating this year's recipients and their families:

Amanda Allen – Morse High School
Ana Maria Alvarez – Lincoln High School
Miranda Barnes – San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts
Matthew Cullen – San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts
Joy Diwa – Morse High School
Monique Garcia – San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts
Johanna Isabel Mejia Salgado – Lincoln High School
Crystal Morgan – Lincoln High School
Suchavady Vilikchai – Morse High School
Roosevelt Williams III – Lincoln High School

These fine honorees will also be honored by myself and the City Council at the Council meeting on Tuesday, June 22, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. as we declare ***Walls of Ex-***

cellence Inductees Day in San Diego. The ceremony will take place in the Council Chambers located at the City Administration Building (202 "C" St.) The ceremony will be broadcast live on Cox and Time Warner Channel 24.

The Deputy Director of Traffic Engineering and Operations Division issued an update of traffic engineering issues in the Southeastern Area community. They will provide updates to you every six months.

Signage and Striping Changes - Contact person: Gary Pence (619) 533-3184	
Community:	**Action:**
Lincoln Park (St. Rita's Catholic School)	Installed SCHOOL CROSSWALK on the east leg of Churchward St at Euclid Ave
Signs and Markings:	
Oak Park	Installed STOP AHEAD pavement markings facing eastbound and westbound traffic on Streamview Drive near Spa Street
Mountain View	Installed SHORT TERM PARKING signs facing Northbound traffic at 425 Milbrae Street
Mountain View	Parking: Installed green curb at 425 Milbrae Street
Mountain View	Removed blue zone at the following locations:
Emerald Hills	Speed limits: Installed SPEED LIMIT 25 MPH signs facing eastbound and westbound traffic on Chaumont Drive between Balina Drive and 60th Street
Traffic Signal Operations - Contact person: Duncan Hughes (619) 533-3141	
Lincoln Park	Traffic Signal Retiming: Traffic signal retiming to

Are you struggling to keep up with your mortgage payments? Come to a *Home Rescue Workshop* for FREE help, on Friday June 18, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Tubman/ Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave). Parking is free. You will need to bring 2 copies of several documents to the workshop with you. For more information please call the Lemon Grove District Office at (619) 462- 7878.

Registration is now open for the *RBI Program at the Jackie Robinson YMCA*. This FREE baseball program is open for young boys and girls ages 5-12. The RBI program will run from June 12 until August 14. This program is limited to the first 120 players, so sign up today! For more information please contact Jesse Campos at (619) 264- 0144 ext 107/ jcampos@ymca.org or Anna Arancibia at (619) 977- 1179/ aarancibia@ymca.org.

***Camp Charles* is looking for a few young men.** Camp Charles is an innovative mentorship program designed to present underserved males between the ages of 7-15 with positive life experiences. This one day camp unites community leaders, volunteers and young males for a fun and memorable day of recreation, teambuilding, and spiritual enhancement. This day camp is free for participants, and will take place on July 17, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The registration deadline is June 25, 2010. For more information, please call (619) 434- 3454, or email charos@charlesllewis3.org.

Celebrate Juneteenth in District Four:

The 4th District Senior Resource Center presents *A Seasoned Juneteenth Celebration & Resource Fair: Living for Happier and Healthier Tomorrows* on Friday, June 18, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Center (570 S. 65th St.). Enjoy music featuring San Diego's own Larry Streaty and Earl Vaults, great tasting food and opportunity drawings. An $8.00 donation is requested for the Food Court. For more information or to make reservations, call (619) 266-2066.

The Cooper Family Juneteenth Celebration will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at 2900 Imperial Avenue. Enjoy the street fair that will feature food, live entertainment, educational information, vendors, community resources, kids' fun zone and more all provided free. For more information visit www.thecooperfamilyjuneteenth.com.

Juneteenth Celebration 2010 will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Market Creek Plaza. The celebration will feature Buffalo Soldiers, gospel music, singing and dancing, kids zone, giveaways, southern bbq, vendors and more. For more information call (619) 527-6161.

The Men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc., Lamda Iota Sigma Chapter of San Diego presents the *1st Annual Honor Thy Father Awards Celebration Breakfast* on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at the Sheraton Hotel Mission Valley (1433 Camino Del Rio South). Doors will open at 8:30 a.m., and the event will begin at 9:00 a.m. For more information, please contact Alvin Blackshear at (718) 810- 1400, or visit www.lambdaiotasigma.org.

Come and join District 4 in a *Juneteenth Celebration and The John Brockington Foundation's 3rd KIN Brunch* on June 19, 2010. These events will be from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. The celebration will include an "Honor Our Elders" segment, honoring residents who have been living in District 4 for over 25 years. The celebration will include brunch sponsored by the John Brockington Foundation, free health screenings, a community health walk to the Festival grounds, an African inspired fashion show and

gospel entertainment. For more information, please call the John Brockington Foundation at (619) 299- 4426, or visit the website at www.johnbrockingtonfoundation.org.

The United African American Ministerial Action Council invites you to participate in *"A Community Forum on Healthy Eating and Physical Activity"*on Saturday, June 26, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the UAAMAC offices (4981 Market Street). Come to the forum to learn about the Farmer's Market coming to Southeastern San Diego, take home FREE nutritious food, and take home FREE energy saving light bulbs (please bring five old light bulbs to get new ones). For more information, please call (619) 264-1213, or email tambuzi@uaamac.com.

The City of San Diego Park and Recreation Centers presents the *Summer Fun Café*, a free summer lunch program for kids on Thursday, June 24, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.at Skyline Hills Community Park (8285 Skyline Dr.) There is no enrollment, paperwork, or income qualifications required. All children ages 2-18 are welcome. The program will be held throughout the summer at various locations within the city of San Diego. Lunches will be served June 24 until August 27, 2010, as well as July 22 until August 27, 2010 (various locations). For more detailed information, please visit www.sandi.net- select School Meals, or call the 211 info line.

Come and join District 4 for a *Community Conversation: Why the A-G Curriculum is Important for African American students* on June 21, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the United American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) (4981 Market Street). Please RSVP by June 18 for light dinner at 6:00 p.m. Space is limited. For more information please contact Pat Washington at (619) 582-5383 or email PatWashingtonPhD@aol.com.

The Community Actors Theatre (C.A.T.) presents their 2010/2011 Season Schedule beginning with *12 Angry Jurors* running June 4-27, 2010. C.A.Tw. also offers Drama/ Theatre Workshop for adults 18 and up along with Modeling classes for all ages. For a complete season schedule and additional information, call (619) 264-3391 or visit www.communityactorstheatre.com.

The San Diego Unified School District Office of College, Career & Technical Education is offering another *Hire-a-Youth Summer Internship Program* this summer. The goal of the program is to provide approximately 230 students, ages 16-20, with a paid summer internship experience. Students will gain a "real world" work experience, which will allow them to become a productive member of a business, develop skills, and set career goals while earning money. Students must be available to work 6-7 hours daily, Monday- Friday, from June 28 to August 13, 2010. Students must also be available to attend Work Readiness Training Workshops held after school from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., Monday –Friday, from June 14- 24, 2010. Hire-a Youth is now accepting

applications, so students are encouraged to turn one in as soon as possible. Do not let this great opportunity go by! Students who are interested should contact Ashley Nall at (858) 503-1751 or anall@sandi.net.

Mountain View Sports & Racquet Club in District 4 will be offering a *Summer Tennis Camp*, June 22 thru August 12, 2010. The camp will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. (6401 Skyline Drive) Your child will develop basic tennis skills, learn the fundamentals of tennis and the rules of the game. The camp costs $48.00, and it is an eight-week session. For more information please contact Jaquetta Devoe at (619) 475-3406.

Come out and enjoy *Family Tennis Day* on Saturday, June 26, 2010 from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00p.m. The event will be held at Mountain View Sports & Racquet Club. This event is free for anyone who wants to attend. Come out for some tennis fun for the whole family. There will be on court clinics for adults and kids, plenty of snacks and more. A FREE follow-up tennis class will be offered for beginners wanting to learn more about basic tennis skills. For more information please call (619) 263-9224.

Youth and young adults ages 11 to 21 can receive no cost health checkups through the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program. For more information call 1-800-675-2229.

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 all plastic tubs for food 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 by calling the Recycling Center at (619) 268-8971 or visit 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 communi-

ties 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
Wednesday June 16	Mountain View Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Parks and Rec. Center 641 S. Boundary St.
Wednesday June 16	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church Rancho Hills and Reo Dr.
Thursday June 17	Martin Luther King Rec. Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Thursday June 17	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday June 21	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Malcolm X Library 5148 Market Street
Tuesday June 22	Chollas Lake Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th Street
Wednesday June 23	Encanto Community/ Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday June 24	Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday June 24	Broadway Heights Community Council (Venus Molina)	7:00 p.m.	TBA

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