JULY 8, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE

Councilman Young enjoys the launch of summer with young residents of District Four.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

The next regularly scheduled meetings of the City Council are Monday, July 12th at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, July 13th at 9:00 a.m.

The City Council meetings of Monday, July 5th and Tuesday, July 6th were adjourned.

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 the July 14th 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.

Community Actors Theatre's Children/ Youth Department proudly presents *"Mary McLeod Bethune- Dream Maker"*; on Friday July 9, 2010 at 7:00 p.m., as well as Sunday July 11, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. The event will be held at 2957 54th Street, and is $6.00 per person (children under the age of 6 are free). For more information please call (619) 264- 3391, or visit www.communityactorstheatre.com.

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.

You are cordially invited to the *Africa English Tea Social* presented by Royal Tea by Cynthia, benefitting the El Cajon Breakfast Rotary Club. The social takes place on July 10, 2010. There will be a brunch at 10:00 a.m. and the high tea begins at 4:00 p.m. For more information please call Richard Makau at (619) 266-0366 or email him at erafiki2003@aol.com.

"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.

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

The San Diego Firefighters Project Heart Beat & the Padres Foundation present *Heroes in Training* (A CPR Anytime event), on July 18, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at PETCO Park. They are seeking 50 youths from all over San Diego County (ages 10-15) to receive FREE CPR training (hands only) and save lives. Each youth participant will also receive a complimentary Padre ticket.

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.

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.

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.

> The Rock Church participated in a clean up on June 19th at Skyline Park. They had 87 volunteers working from 8:00 a.m. until noon. This effort focused on the outer boundaries of the park, and was done in coordination with Cassandra Palmer-Thodile and the Parks and Recreation Department. The volunteers trimmed trees and bushes and removed trash. Two 40-cubic yard dumpsters were filled with debris that was removed from the park. The 4th district sincerely appreciates the Rock Church, Ms. Palmer-Thodile and the Parks and Recreation staff for their efforts to help make our community a cleaner place.

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
Monday July 12	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41st Street
Tuesday July 13	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Rd
Tuesday July 13	Mountain View Park and Rec. Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Mt. View Park 641 S. Boundary St.
Tuesday July 13	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th Street
Tuesday July 13	Skyline/ Paradise Hills Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec. Center 6610 Potomac Street
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

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