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DISTRICT FOUR

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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Summer is upon us and it is a time to celebrate and enjoy the fruits of our labor. I join our individuals, families and committed communities toward ensuring the most safe, healthy and enjoyable summer in District Four and the City of San Diego.

It is a time when we should all heed greater caution while driving our community streets, as our children are out of school and outside enjoying their summertime.

It is a time when our families can gather to enjoy the local family activities in District Four.

It is a time to celebrate and I pledge my ongoing commitment to serve the residents of District Four.

Wishing you a most safe and enjoyable summer,

Tony

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Tuesday, July 27, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved allocating $7.1 million for sewer line replacements, street paving and curb ramps in the 4th District communities of Skyline and Paradise Hills. This action continues my efforts to ensure quality infrastructure improvements are done in communities throughout the 4th District.

On Tuesday, July 27, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved allocating over $735,000 to the Housing Enhancement Loan Program. This program is part of an overall redevelopment program to increase, improve, and preserve the supply of low- and moderate-income housing occupied by persons and families of extremely low, very low, low, and moderate income within the redevelopment project areas of and the surrounding neighborhoods including District 4's *Crossroads* redevelopment area.

Search for new SEDC President underway!

The Roberts Consulting Group has been hired to conduct the search for a person to serve as President of the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation (SEDC). *To apply for this position please send resumes by August 13, 2010 to Roberts Consulting Group Inc. at robertsrcg@msn.com and/or call (818) 783-7752 or fax (818) 783-6377.*

City Council will be on Summer Legislative Recess from August 2, 2010 until September 3, 2010.

They will resume on Tuesday, September 7, 2010.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

District 4 Loses One of Our Own

Councilman Anthony Young will join Captain Lawrence McKinney of the San Diego Police Department at a Community Meeting on Thursday, July 29, 2010 beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Community Room of John Adams Manor (5471 Bayview Heights Place), to update residents on police efforts to find those responsible for the murder of 25 year old Courtney Graham. Mr. Graham was shot to death near his home in Oak Park on Monday July 19th. This meeting will also allow community residents to share information regarding his untimely death. We are working with Courtney Graham's family and community to assure District 4 residents that police are working with them to keep John Adams Manor and the surrounding areas safe. *Anyone with any information regarding this case is asked to please call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293.*

Some exciting new freeway and transit improvements are planned for the southern portion of Interstate 805. The project is consistent with the 2030 Regional Transportation Plan that will offer more efficient means of transportation for the traveling public. Specific improvements include: adding High Occupancy Vehicle (HOV) lanes in the center of the freeway, sound walls to enhance the quality of life for neighborhood communities, conveniently located transit stations along the freeway, a Direct Access Ramp from the community onto HOV lanes, and park-and-ride lots near proposed transit stations. For more information please contact the Department of Transportation at (619) 688- 6670, or visit www.dot.ca.gov/dist11.

The San Diego Regional Minority Supplier Development Council presents *Supplier Diversity Achievement Week* that will feature daily seminars where corporations and businesses will learn how to partner for success, and best practices for leveraging the new demographics of the marketplace. **The event will be held from July 26, 2010 until July 30, 2010.** Seating is limited. Register at www.supplierdiversitysd.org or call the San Diego Regional MSDC at (858) 537-2281.

Lincoln High School presents a Community Conversation: *Getting Students 100% Ready for Career and College Succes* on Thursday, July 29, 2010 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. The event will take place at Lincoln High School (4777 Imperial Ave.) For more information contact Pat Washington at (619) 582-5383.

The American Cancer Society presents *Relay for Life in Southeastern San Diego* at Lincoln High School from Saturday, July 31, 2010 until Sunday, August 1, 2010. 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 For more information contact Eddie Samaniego, Event Manager at (619) 682-7423 or Eddie.Samaniego@cancer.org.

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.

San Diego Y.A.B . SDPD Southeastern Division & SD Park and Rec. presents *National Night Out Community Festival* on Tuesday, August 3, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Skyview Park (7222 Skyline Park). The festival will include music, performances, a basketball tournament, carnival games, food, raffles and fun. For more information call (619) 655- 1198.

The San Diego Inner City Junior Golf Foundation Inc. presents the 2010 San Diego Inner City/ Sycuan Golf & Tennis Resort *Junior Golf Camp* at Sycuan Resort (3007 Dehesa Rd) from August 6, 2010 until August 7, 2010. The camp is FREE for all children ages 5-17. For more information please contact Horace Brown at (619) 990- 0703.

Faith Chapel and St. Paul United Methodist Church proudly present their *4th Annual Community Barbeque and Health Fair* on Saturday, 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 us for the Samoan Festival at Market Creek Plaza on Saturday, August 14, 2010. The event will feature: Samoan games, cultural competitions, live music, dance, a fashion show, and a kid's zone. Admission is FREE. For more information call (619) 527- 6161.

San Diego Repertory Theatre, in partnership with the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts (SDSCPA), presents *Hairspray the Broadway Musical*, at the Lyceum Theatre at Horton Plaza, on now until August 15, 2010. To purchase tickets, please visit www.sdrep.org or call (619) 544-1000.

Come and join us at the *New ERAA 2010 Back to School Conference, Rally for Education and Festival*. This year's theme is: "Everybody Recommitting to Academic Achievement"to be held on August 21, 2010 at Lincoln High School (4777 Imperial Ave), starting at 8:00 a.m. There will be FREE workshops for parents and students K-12, exhibitors, food, giveaways, entertainment and fun. A continental breakfast and lunch will also be provided, as well as childcare for the conference only; child must be ages 3-5 and potty trained. You can register online at www.pazzaz.org. For more information contact Pazzaz at (619) 264- 6870 or email info@pazzaz.org.

Join *PAZZAZ* and *New ERAA* for a delicious scoop of frozen yogurt at Yogurtland! The fundraiser begins on August 24, 2010 at Yogurtland (6165 El Cajon Blvd.) from 11:00 a.m. until midnight. Bring your family and friends and create your own yogurt in your favorite flavor with your favorite toppings for a great cause! 20% of proceeds benefit *New ERRA Back to School Conference, Rally for Education and Festival*. Please mention code word "New ERRA" at the time of purchase, and your proceeds will go directly to "New ERRA". For more information please call Lattice Johnson of PAZZAZ at (619) 264-6870.

The Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St) presents a Young Adult Film Series featuring *An Evening of Anime.* A movie titled *Spirited Away* (PG) will be showing on **August 25, 2010** at 5:30 p.m. The movie as about a 10 year old girl, trapped in a strange world.

***The Black American Political Association of California San Diego Chapter presents "A Marvelous New Movement Taking Shape in the Great Golden State"* will be held on Friday, August 27, 2010 at the Marriott Hotel in Mission Valley (8757 Rio San Diego Drive).** This year's conference theme is: Focusing on the economic plight of the Black Communities of San Diego, Los Angeles, Inland Empire, and Imperial Counties. The conference will be held from August 27, 2010 until August 29, 2010, at The Marriot Hotel on Mission Valley (8757 Rio San Diego Drive).

Come and join us for a Summer Series, *Celebrating Families* at Market Creek Plaza, going on now through August 29, 2010. Market Creek Plaza is located at 310 Euclid Ave. Friday nights are movie nights for the entire family (starting at dusk), and pre show activities begin at 7:00 p.m. On Sundays, there will be a variety of gospel concerts and live inspirational music by local community choirs and gospel artists from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. For more information please call (619) 527- 6161.

***Community Actors Theatre* proudly presents two wonderful plays running back to back as one show (two for one), running from July 30, 2010 until August 29, 2010**, Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, matinee at 3:00 p.m. The play "Here I Am" is about seven remarkable women from classic literature and history on stage together, for an evening of revealing conversation, revelation, and confirmation, of their contribution to the eras in which they lived. "The Pact" is a play on love and romance, and also addresses the Jewish tradition and the importance of education through each generation. Community Actors Theatre is located at 2957 54th Street. To reserve seats please call 619-264- 3391 or visit www.communityactorstheatre.com.

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.

***Traffic RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol)* is looking for young men and women who are interested in a truly awarding and exciting experience serving San Diego's Community.** Traffic RSVP is a unique organization within the San Diego Police Department, which provides services such as traffic direction and control, vehicle abatement, and assisting detectives to locate hit and run vehicles. These services are provided from 6:00 a.m. until midnight, from the Mexican Border, all the way to the Wild Animal Park. If you are interested, please contact Bob Stewart at the Traffic Division, at (858) 495- 7827 or email him at rstewart@pd.sandiego.gov.

The Evangeline Roberts Institute of Learning Charter School (located at 6785 Imperial Ave) will now be enrolling students from Kindergarten through the second grade. Students enrolled will also receive a FREE Boys and Girls Club Membership which includes before and after school care. For more information please contact Jean Byrd at (619) 972- 6048.

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.

Apply for a FREE computer to help your kids succeed in school! The San Diego Public Library and *Computers 2 SD Kids* are teaming up to provide computers to kids and families in need. Applying is as easy as 1-2-3. The only eligibility requirements are: 1: Take a required introductory computer class at the library; 2: fill out an application to determine if you qualify; supporting financial income documents are required (your application will be reviewed and a determination will be made), and if you are eligible, 3: you can pick up our computer and take it home. Each computer is loaded with Microsoft Windows and Office Suite software. For more information please call the Malcolm X library at (619) 527-3405.

HOMEOWNERS! Councilman Tony Young's Neighborhood Fight Against Crime in conjunction with CDBG and HUD has funded a project in which you may qualify for inspection and installation of security devices such as: security screen doors, motion sensor lights, wide angle viewers, minor repairs, deadbolt locks, dusk to dawn lights, sliding door locks, window locks, fire extinguishers, and carbon monoxide/ smoke detectors, FREE OF CHARGE. All interested homeowners living in the 4th council district should contact Charles Espinoza with the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, Monday thru Friday from 9:00a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at (619) 283- 5411 ext. 109.

Alliance for Community Empowerment (ACE) presents *Gang Awareness for Parents* by John Echeverria. The event will be held at Jackie Robinson YMCA (151 YMCA Way) every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., as well as at the UPAC Office (5348 University Ave, Suite 120), every Thursday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Parents can come and learn strategies and tools to better parent their child(ren), and keep them away from gangs and drugs. There is no cost to attend, and topics change weekly. There will be two locations for this event. Please call 1(800) 223-9458 for registration.

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.

Plastic food tubs are now accepted for recycling at the Miramar Recycling Center. The tubs are in addition to the empty, aerosol cans that contained non-hazardous material, as we reported in the last week's E-Blast newsletter. The plastic tubs must be clean and contain no metal, food waste or trash, and separated from other recyclables. Styrofoam and clamshell plastic are not accepted. Plastic tubs cannot be recycled in the City's blue bin.

The plastic tubs generally have a pry-off lid rather than a screw top and mostly contain food packaging such as yogurt and other dairy products. Some household products and pet litter are also sold in the tubs.

Aerosol cans accepted at the Miramar Recycling Center must be empty. Empty aerosol cans that held non-hazardous materials may also be recycled in the blue bin. Empty aerosol cans that contained hazardous materials may be disposed of in the trash. Examples of hazardous waste are products used in the routine maintenance of homes, yards, or vehicles that are labeled with words such as "danger," "warning," "caution," "poison," "flammable," or "corrosive."

Full or partially full aerosol cans that contained hazardous materials must be treated as hazardous waste and can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility. The Miramar Recycling Center and Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility are located at the entrance to the Miramar Landfill, located north of 52 freeway on Convoy Street. For information on both facilities, call 858-694-7000.

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.

On July 17, 2010, The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department, along with Pilgrim Progressive Baptist Church conducted a community cleanup in the Chollas View area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 11.54 tons of waste (7.92 tons of non recyclables and 3.62 tons of recyclables), consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. I would like to commend The Pilgrim Progressive Baptist Church for their support and assistance.

On July 24th, 2010, this department, along with the volunteer Dwayne Harvey, conducted a community cleanup in the North Encanto area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 51.05 tons of waste (43.20 tons of non-recyclables and 7.85 tons of recyclables) consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Dwayne Harvey is to be commended for his assistance and support. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Christopher Penman at (858) 492-6027 if there are any questions regarding this cleanup event.

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 July 28	Encanto Community/ Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Monday August 2	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Jimmie Slack)	6:00 p.m.	Joe and Vi Jacobs Center 5160 Federal Blvd
Monday August 2	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Ave
Thursday August 5	Mount Hope Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail
Thursday August 5	Valencia Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary School 5880 Skyline Drive

Save The Date:

On Saturday, October 16, 2010, Market Creek Plaza will host its fifth annual *Arts and Culture Fest.* The theme is: Honoring Our Cultural Heritage and Community Art Competition for Adults. The afternoon will feature music and dance performances, live art demonstrations, international foods, cultural workshops and much more. Admission is FREE. The festival is seeking original artwork by adults to compete for prizes in three categories which are: drawing, painting, and mixed media. Entries will be accepted September 1, 2010 until September 30, 2010 at the Joe and Vi Jacob's Center. For more information about rules and regulations, or to pick up an entry form, please contact Martha Aguilar –Chavez at (619) 527-6161 ext 182.

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