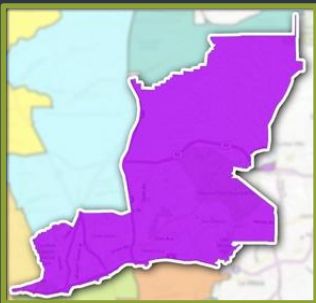


# District 7 Dispatch

## Representing the Neighborhoods of

- San Carlos
- Del Cerro
- Allied Gardens
- Grantville
- Mission Valley
- Serra Mesa
- Linda Vista
- MCAS Miramar
- Tierrasanta



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## District 7 Listens

When I'm out in the community, one of the concerns that I hear most frequently is that the roads and sidewalks in District 7 are falling apart.

Decaying streets, potholes, and cracked sidewalks are not only an annoyance – they can also cause expensive damage to your car, pose a danger to public safety, and open the city up to expensive lawsuits.

I believe that having sound municipal infrastructure is quite literally the foundation of any community. And although we are still in the middle of uncertain financial times, it is essential that the city allocates the resources necessary to fix our streets and public facilities.

With this in mind, my office has made responding to road repair requests in D7 a top priority.

However, even though my staff and I are frequently out in the community, we can't be everywhere. That is why I need your help identifying which areas in your neighborhood are in the most need of repair.

I would appreciate your feedback concerning the following topics:

- Is there a road or light in your neighborhood that needs maintenance?
- What roads and facilities in District 7 should be worked on first?
- Do you know of any sidewalks that are dangerous to walk on?

I welcome your input. Please call my office at (619)236.-6677 or email me at [ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov](mailto:ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov).

Other issues you may consider bringing to my attention are: graffiti removal, traffic sign maintenance, and unsynced traffic lights.

I look forward to working with you to improve our neighborhoods

In Service,

Scott Sherman  
Councilmember- District 7

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## Councilmember Sherman's FY 14 Budget Priorities

The City will likely face a staggering budget deficit of \$40 million for Fiscal Year 2013-2014. Challenging times call for tough decisions and innovative solutions from city leaders. Never in our city's history has it been more important to find new ways to deliver neighborhood services faster, better, and more efficiently.

Fortunately, some innovative solutions have already been established and simply need to be implemented, such as managed competition. With that in mind, the following are my budget priorities for FY 14:

- Maintain Reserves at High Levels
- Implement managed competition
- Expand Marketing Partnerships
- Fully Implement and Expand Recovery Auditing
- Use property tax refund from County to pay for "Computer Aided Dispatch" (CAD) system upgrade
- Utilize "Service Authority for Freeway Emergencies" (SAFE) Funds for Public Safety
- Roll over the FY 2013 budget surplus into FY 2014
- Support the Police Department's plans to put more officers in our neighborhoods
- Restore Mission Trails Regional Park Campground Facilities
- Consider funding for planned Lifeguard Capital Improvement Project in North Pacific Beach
- Support the Tourism Marketing District (TMD), ensuring the city does not have to support marketing activities out of Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) funds
- Implement zero-based budgeting

## March Budget Timeline

**March 1, 2013: Councilmembers submit FY 14 Budget Priorities Memos**

**March 11, 2013: City Council reviews FY 2013 Mid-Year Monitoring Report**

**March 13, 2013: Budget and Finance Committee reviews FY 14 Budget Priorities Resolution, Department Performance Measures & Service Level Indicators Targets and Results**

**March 18, 2013: City Council reviews & adopts FY 2014 Budget Priorities Resolution**

## Upcoming District 7 Events

### TASTE OF NAVAJO

Come and enjoy an evening of food and drink under the stars at the 2013 "Taste of Navajo" event, to be held 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 8th at the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor and Interpretive Center. At a cost of \$30 each, or \$50 for a pair, the tickets are now available online at [www.tasteofnavajo.com](http://www.tasteofnavajo.com). Tickets will also be sold at the door. Proceeds raised at the "Taste of Navajo" will benefit academic and athletic programs at Myron B. Green Elementary in San Diego's San Carlos community.

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### ALLIED GARDENS SPRINGFEST

Bring the whole family to the 13th Allied Gardens SpringFest on May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>! Kids of all ages will enjoy the carnival, pony rides, inflatable's, rock climbing wall and dunk tank. Booths featuring displays by local civic and commercial groups will offer diversions for all, and mouthwatering food will be available. There will be live performances featuring local musical talent during the day. On Saturday, enjoy the Allied Gardens Parade. A beer and wine garden will be open Friday and Saturday night from 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM. If you would like to be a sponsor or reserve a booth please email Sherry Kelly at [springfestinc@gmail.com](mailto:springfestinc@gmail.com).

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### NAVAJO CANYON RESTORATION

1:30-4:30 4th Saturday each month: Join Ranger Jason for an afternoon of caring for this wonderful open space canyon. Projects range from trash pickup, non-native plant removal, planting native plants (depending on time of year) and trail maintenance. Good project for families, groups or court referred. Bring your own water and snacks. Contact Ranger Jason at 619.235.5262.

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### FRIENDS OF RUFFIN CANYONE CLEANUP

Held from 9 am to noon on the first Saturday of each month. Meeting location is the parking lot on the east side of William Howard Taft Middle School, 9191 Gramercy Drive (at the south end of Ruffin Road). Bring gloves and hand tools if you have them, but loaners are available. Wear hat, sunscreen, sturdy shoes, and long sleeves. Water and snacks are provided. Different hours or more sedentary volunteer opportunities are also available. Call Bonnie Hough, Chair of FRC, at 619-840-8327.

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### YOUNG ADULT EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 9 am to 3 pm. Designed to help job-seeking young adults ages 16-25 compete in the job market. Participants who complete the Get Job-Ready! workshop will be given exclusive early-entry to the Young Adult Job Fair in June. Registration required: 858-573-5007. Mission Valley Library, 2123 Fenton Pkwy, San Diego, CA 92108

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### RIVER CLEANUP AT RANCHO MISSION ROAD

March 23 from 9 am to noon. Volunteers needed to help remove trash and debris from the San Diego River east of Qualcomm Stadium. All tools and supplies are provided. Community service hours can be verified. No sandals or flip-flops allowed. Volunteers will meet in the 24hour Fitness parking lot under the trolley stairs. 5800 Ward Rd., San Diego, CA 92108

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### COMEDY HYPNOSIS SHOW

Rady's Hospital, Tierrasanta is having a Comedy Hypnosis Show at the Comedy Palace on Clairemont Mesa Blvd. on March 23 at 4:45 PM



## Sign up for the D7 e-newsletter



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### Natural Resources and Culture Committee Approves New Graywater Rules

Last week, the NR &C committee unanimously approved changes to the city's graywater policies in an effort to encourage San Diegans to install graywater systems. Graywater systems help residents conserve water by allowing untreated wastewater from a home's washing machine, bathtubs, showers and sinks to be recycled on-site for such uses as outdoor irrigation.

To increase the use of graywater systems, the committee approved the following recommendations made by the City's Water Policy Implementation Task Force:

- Expand the "no permit" requirement to systems used for landscape irrigation that discharge less than 250 gallons a day.
- Streamline the permitting process for "simple" and "complex systems" that take discharge water from other elements in a residence such as bathtubs and showers.
- Develop a public outreach and education program, including a social media, to promote graywater usage.

### FREE Community Cleanup and Recycling Event

#### Qualcomm Stadium

Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 8 AM -1 PM

Open to City of San Diego Residents ONLY

Items accepted include:

- Electronics
- Appliances
- Metals
- Junk Furniture
- Mattresses
- Fluorescent Light Bulbs
- Household Batteries
- No Hazardous Waste Accepted



For More Information Visit: <http://goo.gl/cEemT>



# Sherman in the District



MCAS Miramar  
Marines Volunteer at the Bayside  
Community Center's  
Food Distribution

Speaking before the  
TMD Board

Touring the SD Airport  
Authority with CEO  
Thella Bowns

Presenting certificates  
at the RSVP  
Graduation Ceremony

Touring the Veterans  
Village of San Diego  
County w/ Phil Landis

Delivering remarks at  
the RSVP Graduation

Speaking to the Linda  
Vista Community  
Council

