District 7 Dispatch

July/August 2013

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District 7 - Still Open for Business

Many of you have contacted me recently regarding the news about Mayor Filner that has been coming out of City Hall.

As a native San Diegan, I was personally appalled when the Mayor admitted to treating women in his office inappropriately and I am continually dismayed by his actions.

As you may know, the City Council has unanimously called on Bob Filner to resign. However, he is refusing to do so. San Diego deserves a Mayor that is capable and fit to lead this City.

As your Councilman I want to assure you that my office is here to assist you. I remain committed to providing you with the highest level of service.

If there is an area in District 7 that you believe needs my attention, I would appreciate your input. Some examples include:

- A road or light that needs maintenance?
- Roads or facilities that you believe should be worked on first?
- Sidewalks that are dangerous to walk on?

Please call my office at (619)236-6677 or email me at ScottSherman@sandiego.gov.

In Service.

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City Councilmember –District 7

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Team Sherman In the Community

On July 27, Councilmember Sherman had the opportunity to work with the San Diego Chapter of Habitat for Humanity on a project in National City. Councilmember Sherman and staff spent the day building the back and side fences for a current Habitat project. The time they contributed to the project helped complete the necessary first steps for enclosing and protecting the property as remaining portions of the project are completed. Habitat for Humanity relies almost completely on volunteer work from individuals and groups like our office. It was an honor to work alongside Habitat for Humanity and give back to the community of San Diego.





Funds Awarded to the Mission Trails Park

The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation will be receiving Community Enhancement funding from the County of San Diego for Fiscal Year 2013-14. On June 25, the County Board of Supervisors voted unanimously to adopt the County's 2013-2014 budget, which included a \$2,500 grant to the park foundation from Supervisor Jacobs's Community Enhancement Budget.

The park foundation also received funding from the Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) which was identical to the \$5,000 grant they requested last year. The foundation plans to use the money to hire a marketing and outreach consultant to promote the park to promote the annual children-oriented Explore Mission Trails Day.

Allied Gardens Pool Closure

The Allied Gardens pool will be closed beginning September 13 and is expected to reopen on January 19, 2014. The closure is necessary to complete ADA upgrades that are needed at the facility. For a list of other community pools in the City please click on the following link.

Upcoming District 7 Events

Linda Vista Public Workshop on Proposed Skate Park

The Parks and Recreation Department will be holding a public workshop on Thursday, August 15 from 6:30-8:30 PM at the Linda Vista Community Park (7064 Levant Street, San Diego, CA) to discuss the proposed Skate Park. This is the first of two public meetings with the Linda Vista Community to develop a program and an amendment to the General Development Plan for the proposed skate park. The Design Team will be presenting the location, overall site context, opportunities and constraints, and typical park amenities for a skate park. Members of the community are invited to this meeting to provide input on the proposed project.

Concerts in the Park

The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation is hosting a free Concert Series to the public. The concerts will be on the third Sunday of the month in the Visitor Center Theater at 3PM with a reception immediately following.

The schedule:

- August 18: Caprice Stings Trio
- September 15: Pomerado Sax Chorus
- November 17: Santee Community Chorus
- December 15: Many Strings with Chris & Jaime Burns

LINDA VISTA FARMER'S MARKET

The Linda Vista Farmer's Market is held every Thursday from 3-7 PM. It is located on Linda Vista Rd. between Comstock St. and Ulric St. Come and enjoy fresh produce from local farms and purchase some natural and delicious treats for you to use at home.

National Drug Take Back Day Seminar

On September 2, Social Advocates for Youth (SAY) is presenting a campaign for National Drug Take Back Day at the Tierrasanta Village to inform seniors of the dangers of leaving prescription drugs laying around. National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is October 26th.

Art in the Park

On October 5 join the Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation for an evening of fine art in various media, silent and live auctions, fine wines, fine cheeses and fine chocolates. Meet the artists, purchase your favorite art pieces, enjoy the music by members of the San Diego Native American Flute Circle and view the night skies through telescopes staffed by members of the San Diego Astronomy Association. For more information click on this link.

DISTRICT 7 LIBRARY EVENTS

This summer District 7 libraries are hosting events that are great for the whole community. There are numerous opportunities to get involved and meet community members.

Mission Valley Branch – The Mission Valley Library is hosting Yoga classes for teens and adults on Tuesdays throughout the month of August starting a 6PM. This is a great chance to meet new people, try something new, and stay in shape for summer.

San Carlos Branch – On August 31 the second annual "Water Wars" will be taking place for those over 12. August 30 at 2PM, Doug Kahal from Great Gardens Landscape Designs will be teaching us about "30 Great Drought Tolerant Plants" for Adults. GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY runs through November. For adults and kids they are hosting weekly yoga. Please check their calendar for more details.

Sign up for the D7 e-newsletter

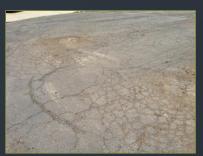


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Tierrasanta Street Resurfacing

The City of San Diego recently completed resurfacing on a few streets in Tierrasanta which were in desperate need of a face lift. Below are before and after pictures from Terraza Circle, Terraza Court and Calle de Vida.









D7 Citizen of the Month - Lara Webster

Councilmember Scott Sherman proclaimed July 31, 2013 "Lara" Webster Day" in San Diego. Lara Webster is a fixture of the Sky Hunters program in San Diego County and has volunteered hundreds of hours to this cause. During Lara's 6 years with Sky Hunters she learned how to properly handle the raptors, administer health checks, safely trim beaks and talons, and assisted with relocations. Lara enjoys sharing her knowledge of the native raptor species and has participated in over 45 events; which include five programs at the Mission Trails Regional Park and the facility's Open House during the annual Alpine Sage and Songbird Festival. Lara has volunteered over 800 hours of service throughout the past 6 years to Sky Hunters while also becoming a licensed falconer. Lara plans to continue her work with raptors when she attends the University of Puget Sound in the fall by pursuing a special major in Biology. In recognition to the outstanding service that she has provided to the community, Lara is the District 7 Citizen of the Month.



Lara and her family with Councilmember Scott Sherman at City Hall on Laura Webster Day.

Congratulations Lara!

District 7 Staff Changes

We are pleased to welcome three new staff members to Team Sherman. Ryley Webb, Cassandra Weinlein and Liz Saidkhanian joined District 7 in July and are very eager to assist the community. Ryley Webb is the community representative for Del Cerro, San Carlos, and will be dealing with all military issues. Cassandra Weinlein is the community representative for Tierrasanta and handles our certificate program. Liz Saidkhanian is the community representative for Allied Gardens, Grantville, Serra Mesa and the Mission Trails Regional Park. Please say hello to our new staff when you see them in the community!

Sherman in the District













- Councilman
 Sherman on a Tour at the San
 Diego/Imperial
 Counties Red Cross
- Serving on a Panel for the San Diego River Park
 Foundation
- Presenting a proclamation for "Robin Shifflet Day" in San Diego
- Presenting a proclamation for "Lara Webster Day" in San Diego
- Building a fence with his wife, Norma, for a Habitat for Humanity Event
- Tierrasanta Girl Scout Troop 3433