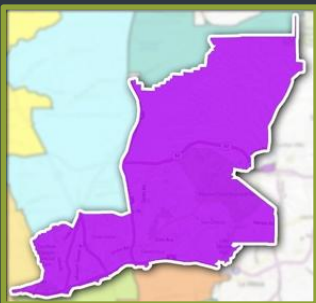


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A Common Sense Approach to Government

I wanted to update you on an initiative I am a part of to help fix the city's financial problems. The City's Audit Committee is currently working on conducting performance audits on city departments.

These audits will examine how well each city department is operating, and suggest ideas for improvement.

You can find the performance audits which have been conducted so far this year on the [City Auditor's Website](#).

As I look at the city's budget today, I can tell you the level of waste and inefficiency in many city departments is staggering.

The city suffers from high labor costs and bloated bureaucracies. While our city employees do work hard, they are saddled with complex processes and old ways of doing business.

That's where these performance audits can come in – to really challenge how the city currently operates and outline common-sense reforms for transforming each city department.

If you have ideas or suggestions on how we can save taxpayer money in the city, please contact me directly at 619.236.6677 or via email at ScottSherman@sandiego.gov.

In Service,

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Coastal Clean-Up Day

On September 21, Councilman Sherman partnered with I Love a Clean San Diego to host a site for Coastal Cleanup Day. The annual event has brought neighbors together to clean our city for over 27 years. Councilman Sherman and his staff were joined by over 50 volunteers including several local Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops.

The volunteers worked hard all morning to pick up over 1,600 pounds of trash and recyclables that were left along the San Diego River behind the Fashion Valley mall. They went the extra mile to collect piles of trash; crawling under onramps and climbing through brush to collect trash at the cleanup site. A special thank you to Theo (pictured below with Team Sherman) who collected the most trash.

Councilman Sherman was happy to host this site and was extremely grateful to all the volunteers who spent the day picking up trash along the San Diego River.



Water Wise Workshop

Please join Councilman Scott Sherman for a FREE "Water Wise Workshop" on Wednesday, December 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa library located at 9005 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123. The free event includes conservation tips and instructions on how to set up your water account and pay your bill online.

For more information and to RSVP please contact our office at 619-236-6677 or ScottSherman@sandiego.gov.

"Clean Sweep" River Clean-up in Mission Valley

Join the San Diego River Park Foundation to "Clean Sweep" the Mission Valley Preserve. Volunteers should dress for working outdoors which includes wearing closed shoes (no sandals please!) and bringing a hat and sunscreen. To limit single-use plastic bottles, please bring your own reusable water bottle. Tools and supplies will be available for your use. All volunteers are invited to join in a free celebration after the event from noon to 1:00 pm. To RSVP and to request more information, please contact the San Diego River Park Foundation at (619) 297-7380 or volunteer@sandiegoriver.org.

Upcoming District 7 Events

Free Heart Screenings at Patrick Henry High School – October 20

Eric Paredes Save A Life Foundation will be partnering with Patrick Henry High School on October 20 to offer FREE heart screenings for teenagers aged 13-19. Screenings include a preliminary health history questionnaire, an EKG, and if indicated, an echocardiogram. The process is completely non-invasive. Parents can register teens ages 13 to 19 online at EP-SaveALife.org.

Serra Mesa Fall Arts and Craft Fair at City View Church - October 26

City View Church will be hosting a Fall Arts and Crafts Fair on Saturday, October 26 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the City View Church located at 8404 Phyllis Place, San Diego, CA 92123. This fall craft fair will bring together over 50 artists from all over San Diego County, offering beautiful handmade crafts and arts just in time for the holiday season! Crafters and artists are invited to purchase a 10×10 space. Food trucks and vendors are also welcome to register for a space. Please go to www.cityviewsd.com/craftfair to register and for complete details. The deadline for vendor registration is October 15.

20th Annual Military Family Block Party – November 2

Please join Healthy Start Military Family Resource Center for their 20th Annual Block Party on Saturday, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. at the Murphy Canyon Youth Center located at 4867 Santa Road, San Diego, CA 92124. All military families are invited to attend as well as anyone else in the community who would like to enjoy the activities. There will be music, face painting, food, games, crafts and resource booths. For more information, please call the Healthy Start, Military Family Resource Center at 858-496-0044.

FREE Community Clean-up and Recycling Events – November 16

The City's Environmental Service Department (ESD) will be conducting a community clean-up and recycling event on Saturday, November 16, 2013 from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Qualcomm Stadium (Southeast parking lot) for City of San Diego residents to bring bulky items including junk furniture, mattresses, appliances, electronics, metals and yard waste. Fluorescent light bulbs and household batteries will also be accepted. NO tires, NO construction and demolition debris and NO hazardous waste will be accepted at this event. If you have any questions please call (858)694-7000.

Concerts in the Park

The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation is hosting free Concerts for the public. The concerts will be held on the third Sunday of the month in the Visitor Center Theater at 3:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following.

The schedule:

- October 20: Santee Community Chorus
 - November 17: Pomerado Brass Quintet
 - December 15: Many Strings with Chris & Jaime Burns
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DISTRICT 7 LIBRARY EVENTS

Our District 7 libraries host many events that are great for the whole community.

Allied Gardens Branch – On Wednesday, October 23rd at 3:00 p.m. the Friends of the Allied Gardens/Benjamin Branch library will be hosting a Celebration for National Friends of the Library Week. They encourage all community members to join them for free refreshments and entertainment. Please call the library directly for more information (619)533-3970.

Mission Valley Branch – On the first Tuesday of every month at 6:00 p.m. Join attorney Mark L. Miller for a free, educational seminar about debt management including credit cards, short sales, foreclosures, and alternatives to bankruptcy.

San Carlos Branch – GET FIT @ YOUR LIBRARY runs through November. For adults and kids they are hosting weekly yoga. Please check their [calendar](#) for more details.

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch – On October 20 at 2:00 p.m. the library will be hosting Music on the Mesa with the Bassett brothers. Weekly events at the library also include Zumba Dance Fitness on Mondays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. and Free K-12 tutoring on Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m.

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Appointments to Boards and Commissions

The City of San Diego has a variety of boards and commissions offering an excellent opportunity for individuals to volunteer their services on significant matters. Boards and commissions may be fiduciary, regulatory, policy-setting and/or advisory; and in all cases, members' contributions are invaluable to the Mayor, the City Council, and the City.

A list of current vacancies and an application form to be considered for an appointment can be found at <http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/boards-commissions/>.

If you have any questions or would like to apply for an appointment please contact Barrett Tetlow at 619-236-6677 or btetlow@sandiego.gov.

D7 Citizen of the Month – Glenn Shepard

On September 24, 2013 Councilman Scott Sherman proclaimed “Glenn Shepard Day” in the City of San Diego. Glenn Shepard enlisted in the Navy in 1942 at the age of 17 and served as an Aviation Metalsmith during World War II, helping fix and maintain battle damaged aircraft. Glenn continued his military service in the Marine Corps Reserves as a Metalsmith and as a member of an Aviation Crash Crew during the conflicts in Korea and Vietnam and was deployed to Vietnam three times. Glenn later took it upon himself to prevent the moving of the Senior Citizen Lunch Program from Linda Vista to Clairemont by temporarily taking over the program with a fellow community volunteer until funding could be restored. Glenn now currently serves his community of Linda Vista by volunteering five days a week at the Bayside Community Center in the Senior Lunch program, serving lunches to senior citizens and providing lively and thought-provoking conversation to the senior community. In recognition to the outstanding service that he has provided to the community, Glenn Shepard is the District 7 Citizen of the Month.



Councilman Sherman with Glenn Shepard and staff members from the Bayside Community Center.

Sherman in the District



- Councilman Sherman presenting Gregory Giler with Eagle Scout Award
- Speaking to volunteers at Coastal Clean-Up Day
- Presenting Glenn Shepard a proclamation for his outstanding service in the community
- Attending a tour of Urban Corps of San Diego
- Presenting Chargers tickets to students at the Stein Education Center
- Councilman Sherman and Councilman Kersey on a tour of Father Joe's Villages
- Speaking at a docket briefing press conference with Council President Pro Tem Sherri Lightner and Councilman David Alvarez
- Participating at the Red Cross' Prepare San Diego Press Conference