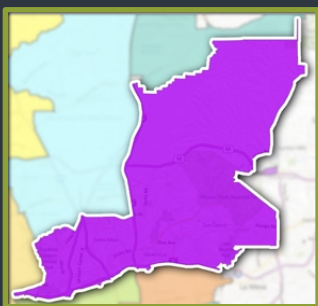


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New 2015 City Budget Invests More Dollars in District 7 Community

After reviewing Mayor Faulconer's FY 2015 budget I was pleased to see several new measures that will improve neighborhood services in District 7.

The new budget calls for an increase in library hours for an additional 203 hours per week citywide.

The budget also includes funding for the City's first comprehensive afterschool program which will provide one-on-one assistance to children in San Diego.

The new program adds a trained learning coordinator in 18 San Diego libraries where curriculum-aligned resources, technology and community partnerships all work together to support the needs of your student.

These after-school programs will be available in the Linda Vista, San Carlos and Serra Mesa libraries.

The new budget also significantly increases the funding for road and infrastructure repair on our streets.

The budget calls for 16 additional full-time City workers to focus solely on pothole repairs. These new workers are expected to double the amount of asphalt repairs annually in the City.

Mayor Faulconer's budget invests 50 percent of all new revenue back into our community roads. That is over \$21 million in additional money that will go into road repairs.

As many of you know, our roads and infrastructure had been neglected for far too long and this new budget is a great start to getting our roads back on track.

Please contact my office at 619-236-6677 or email me at ScottSherman@SanDiego.gov to report a road issue in your area.

Yours in Service

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Councilmember Sherman Announces Extension of River Park Trail in Mission Valley



Councilmember Sherman announces the completion of the 163 bike path extension

Councilmember Scott Sherman, Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Councilmember Lorie Zapf and several District 7 residents came together on April 21st to announce the completion of the 163 bike path connection in Mission Valley.

The project completed a missing segment of the bike path along the San Diego River. This segment was a project that was first envisioned twelve years ago. I was proud to have the support from Mayor Faulconer and Councilmember Zapf, the numerous community groups and City staff that worked so hard to make the extension possible.

The path includes street lights, an information kiosk, and ADA accessibility. The San Diego River is a great asset to our City and I am happy to celebrate the completion of a project that will allow San Diegans to walk and bike alongside.

Over 70 Residents Attend “Meet the Mayor” Event In Linda Vista Community

The Linda Vista Bayside Center hosted Mayor Faulconer’s “Meet the Mayor” event on April 16th. Over 70 residents turned out to listen to Councilmember Sherman and Mayor Faulconer address community needs. It was also an opportunity for Sherman and Faulconer to hear resident’s ideas on how to improve San Diego.

Topics ranged from improving the City’s infrastructure to the Mayor’s newly released budget plan.

A second Meet the Mayor event will be held in District 7 again in a few months.



Councilmember Sherman and Mayor Faulconer speak with residents at the Meet the Mayor event in Linda Vista

Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

- 4/3: Scott Returns from Trip from Mexico City on Bilateral Relations
- 4/11: Celebrity Golfer Event -- SD Martin Luther King Jr. Foundation
- 4/15: DS Action Annual Easter Egg Hunt
- 4/16: Meet the Mayor Event in Linda Vista
- 4/17: SDMAC Military Breakfast Meeting
- 4/17: Zeeto Media Tour
- 4/21: Bike and Pedestrian Path Event
- 4/24: Biz Town with Junior Achievement
- 4/24: Port Tenants 25th Anniversary Dinner
- 4/25: Tour at San Diego Food Bank
- 4/26: I Love a Clean San Diego Creek and Bay Kick off Event
- 4/26: 29th Annual Celebration of the Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Fair/Parade

Visit the new City resource page for a directory of City services on our website:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd7/faq/index.shtml>

DS Action, Founded by Tierrasanta Residents Hosts Easter Egg Hunt



Councilmember Sherman after volunteering to hide Easter eggs at the DS Action event.

Earlier this month, Councilmember Sherman attended DS Action's annual Easter Egg Hunt. DS Action, an organization founded by two Tierrasanta residents is an organization that supports children with Down Syndrome and their families.

This year's egg hunt was held at Point Loma Nazarene University and was attended by over 150 families.

Councilmember Lori Zapf also attended the event with Councilmember Sherman. They presented certificates to recognize local San Diegans who work tirelessly to help those living with Down

Syndrome.

Local organizations like DS Action are essential to our community and to ensure that all residents of District 7 and San Diego receive the services they need. For more information on DS Action or to get involved visit their website www.downsyndromeaction.org

Two Tierrasanta Schools to Receive Additional Funding



Two Tierrasanta elementary schools, Miller and Hancock Elementary, will be receiving additional funding this year as a result of a recent vote by the Board of Education to accept an estimated \$34 million in grant funding from the Department of Defense.

The funds are to be used specifically for the construction, renovation, repair, or expansion of public schools located in military areas. Approximately \$4.6 million will go to projects for site modernization at Hancock Elementary and \$4 million to Miller Elementary. The projects at both campuses include replacing portable classrooms with new permanent construction while renovating current structures, turfing playing fields, and upgrading classroom technology. Construction is scheduled to start in 2015 and will continue through the school year.

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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.

Allied Gardens School Takes Part in Junior Achievers Biztown

On April 23, Councilmember Sherman and his staff spent part of their day volunteering at Junior Achievement BizTown.

The students in attendance were from Foster Elementary School and their faces were priceless when the Councilmember told them he attended their school in 1968.

Biztown is a 10,000 square foot mini-city which teaches our future leaders how businesses work and teaches real life skills such as how to balance a checkbook.

After business closed at Biztown most of the kids got a new appreciation for what their parents go through every day to make sure they provide for their family.

If you would like to learn more about BizTown or would like to sign up to volunteer, please visit:

<http://www.jasandiego.org/programs/ja-biztown.html>.



Councilman Sherman at Biztown with students from Foster Elementary School

Casework Corner

One of my top priorities is improving customer service at City Hall. I believe our government should be using these five simple words more: "How may I help you?"

Neighborhood Issues Successfully Resolved in

April:

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Upcoming District 7 Events

SAN CARLOS FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE – JUNE 7TH

Please join the San Carlos Friends of the Library at their monthly book sale. These are held on the first Saturday of every month and proceeds go to purchase books, programs, and equipment for community use and enjoyment at the San Carlos Library. The next book sale is June 7th at 9:30 AM. For more information, click on the link:

<http://new.sancarlosfriendsofthelibrary.org/>

A Show in Living Color at San Carlos Branch Library- May 16th 10:30-5:30, May 17th 9:30-1:30

A Show in Living Color is the creative pairing of paintings with floral designs created by the San Carlos Garden Club. Their first such show at the library was in April 1985. This year's program is part of the month-long celebration of art shows sponsored by the San Carlos Library.

Murphy Canyon Creek Cleanup- May 10 from 9:00-2:00pm

Please join Councilmember Sherman in helping cleanup Murphy Canyon Creek. We will be meeting at the Southeast Corner of the Qualcomm Stadium Parking Lot. This clean-up location is part of the I love a Clean San Diego Creek to Bay Cleanup which will be happening citywide 2 weeks before. We look forward to keeping our communities and environment clean with everyone.

Linda Vista Family Reunion Committee Tri-Tip Dinner Fundraiser – June 20th 6:30 – 8:30 PM

The Linda Vista Family Reunion Committee will be having a Tri-Tip dinner fundraiser on Friday June 20th from 6:30-8:30 at the San Diego Sky Box Sports Grill located at 4809 Clairemont Dr. The mission of the Linda Vista Family Reunion Committee is to build unity within the community, so enjoy a nice dinner for a good cause.

Teen Job Fair – May 3rd 10:00 – 1:00 PM

A Teen Job Fair will be held on May 3rd from 10-1pm at the Roberts Family Branch of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater San Diego located at 2230 E. Jewett St. The job fair will provide teens with the opportunity to meet local businesses that are hiring or have volunteer opportunities available. For more information call (619) 247-3598

CONCERTS IN THE PARK – May 18th and June 8th

The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation, located at 1 Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, CA 92119, 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:

- May 18: Mary Lou Brandwein and the Takahasi Flute
 - June 8: San Diego Native American Flute Circle
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Town Hall with Chief Zimmerman – May 27th

Please join Councilmember Scott Sherman and Police Chief Zimmerman at the Bayside Community Center at 5:30 for a town hall meeting to discuss public safety issues and ways our community can work with police department to create safer neighborhoods.

The address for the Bayside Community Center is 2202 Comstock St. 92111.

District 7 Library Events

Our District 7 Libraries Host Many Events That are Great for the Whole Community.

Allied Gardens / Benjamin Branch – On Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the library hosts "Hatha Yoga for Adults." Aryn Rannazzisi leads a gentle paced class combining breath work and postures (asanas) to promote strength, flexibility and balance. This all-level class will include inversions, backbends and sun salutations. Please bring a mat or large towel and a hand towel or strap to class.

Linda Vista Branch – Every Monday and Friday from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. the library hosts crafts for kids where they can stretch their imaginations and create fabulous crafts. Every Friday, from 4:30-5:20 p.m. the library hosts a Trading Card Game Club, join in and meet other Yu-Gi-Oh, Pokemon, and Magic players.

Mission Valley Branch – Every Monday from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. the library hosts Zumba Basic for all ages. Every Tuesday, from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. the library hosts Yoga for Adults and Teens. Every Thursday, from 2:00-4:00 p.m. the library hosts a Tai Chi class for adults 55+. Every Tuesday, from 6:00-7:00 p.m. the library hosts Yoga classes for all age groups, join them in shaping both body and mind.

San Carlos Branch – The San Carlos Friends of the Library Book Sale will be holding book sales on the first Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. The proceeds from these sales go to purchase books, programs, and equipment for community use and enjoyment at the San Carlos Library.

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch – Every Monday and Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Zumba Dance/Toning Fitness classes are held for adults. Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. is Kids Night with Hopscotch at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa branch, please join Miss Kim for music, stories, arts and crafts in a program which is ideal for toddlers and pre-schoolers. On Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. the library offers free tutoring and homework help for children ages 5 and up. Zumba Gold Fitness is held on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and is designed for beginners and active seniors.

Tierrasanta Branch – Baby Sign Story Time takes place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. During this class Parents and babies will learn signs through favorite stories such as Brown Bear, Brown Bear and Goodnight Moon and rediscover nursery rhymes through signing.