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## Proposed Wage Hike Hurts San Diego Small Businesses And District 7 Working Families

As a small business owner, I know first-hand the difficulties of running a business.

Starting a company from scratch is very tough. When I began my business we were on a nickel and dime budget for several years and barely made it through.

Luckily, I had a good team and we eventually became profitable. Even after we were established, running a business was never easy.

Our local government should do everything in its power to encourage the establishment and growth of small businesses, not make it harder.

Small businesses are the lifeblood of our local economy. Over 90 percent of businesses in San Diego are small businesses. In order to create more jobs, we need to encourage the expansion of existing business and the creation of new small business.

This is why I am very concerned about the proposed plan to increase the minimum wage within City limits.

An increase in the minimum wage in the City of San Diego alone will give surrounding cities like Poway,

Chula Vista, and La Mesa a business advantage against already struggling small businesses in the city of San Diego.

Not only that, a minimum wage will create a new city bureaucracy, a local San Diego IRS to enforce the minimum wage increase. This new bureaucracy could cost taxpayers millions.

I support the minimum wage, but it should be implemented by the state and not by local municipalities alone.

I will continue to keep you informed on this important topic and would appreciate your feedback. As always, if there are any issues that you have, please don't hesitate to contact my office at 619-236-6677 or email me at [ScottSherman@SanDiego.gov](mailto:ScottSherman@SanDiego.gov)

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## Stay Up to Date



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## Sherman Celebrates Graduating Class of the Resident Leadership Academy at the Bayside Community Center in Linda Vista



Last month, Councilmember Sherman attended the graduation of the Resident Leadership Academy (RLA) at the Bayside Community Center in Linda Vista.

The Councilmember spoke with the graduates and presented Certificates of Congratulations to the eleven graduating members.

The RLA is a ten week long program aimed to empower leaders in San Diego County to promote physical activity, healthy eating, and safety in their community. These graduates are great examples of citizens taking advantage of opportunities to get involved and have an impact on their community and the City of San Diego.

Councilmember Sherman had the opportunity to speak with and present certificates to the Linda Vista Resident Leadership Academy at last month 2014 graduating class.

Councilmember Sherman commended the organizers of the (RLA) for their efforts in creating the organization. Sherman was extremely impressed by their commitment to improving the Linda Vista community

## Councilmember Sherman Approves FY2015 Budget Containing Funds to Update Mission Valley Community Plan

Last month, Councilmember Sherman voted to approve FY2015 budget. Initial money was included in the budget to begin the update for the Mission Valley Community Plan.

The multi-year process to completely update the Mission Valley Community Plan for the first time since 1985 will begin later this year. As part of the Mission Valley Community Plan the recently completed River Park Master Plan will be incorporated.



Mission Valley has been and is projected to be one of the fastest growing communities in the City of San Diego and the approved budget helps kick off this much needed update. Councilmember Sherman will keep Mission Valley residents informed regarding any public workshops and information sessions.



## Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

6/3: Barrio College Institute event

6/8: Spoke at St. Columbo's Men's meeting

6/10: Attended budget signing with Mayor Faulconer

6/10: Resident Leadership Academy Graduation

6/13: Opening of Kumeyaay Campgrounds

6/18: Cabrillo Heights Park opening

6/18: San Diego Start Up Week Kick off

6/25: Tierrasanta Kiwanis Club Meeting

6/27: Urban Corps Graduation

6/27: San Diego Workforce Partnership Meeting

# Sherman Announces New Upgrades To Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park In Serra Mesa



Councilmember Sherman hosted a ribbon-cutting for the grand reopening of the Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park in Serra Mesa. At the event, Councilmember Sherman joined with Community members, Park and Rec Director Herman Parker, Transportation and Storm Water Deputy Director Andrew Kleis, and Public Works Department Deputy Director Mark Nassar.

At the event, Councilmember Sherman announced the unveiling of upgrades to the park including expanded picnic areas, improved shade and play areas, and new state of the art “rain gardens” designed to protect

local water quality.

The \$1.7 million project also include a children’s play area, new barbeque pits, accessibility upgrades, improved parking and fencing.

The two new rain gardens will collect and filter rain and irrigation water from six acres surrounding the park. The improved Cabrillo Heights Park is a beautiful community asset for everyone in Serra Mesa.



To view the full press conference, click on the image above.

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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 [www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/boards-commissions/](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](mailto:btetlow@sandiego.gov).

## Councilmember Sherman Hosts S'mores Social At Opening Night of Kumeyaay Campgrounds

To mark the first evening of camping at the Kumeyaay Campgrounds, Councilmember Sherman's office held a s'mores social for the first overnight campers to celebrate the re-opening of the Kumeyaay Campgrounds, The first night of overnight camping since 2009.

Over 150 people attended the event which featured campfire songs, storytelling and a s'mores bar. The campground is now open on Friday and Saturday nights.

The campground features over 46 basic tent sites that can be rented for \$20 a night. If residents are interested in booking a campsite please visit the below link for more information:

[www.mtrp.org/campground.asp](http://www.mtrp.org/campground.asp).

The area is a wonderful asset where residents can camp out and experience nature that is only a short distance from home.



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  
June:

**57**



# Upcoming District 7 Events

## **Portable Pools Learn to Swim Programs – July 21<sup>st</sup> to July 25<sup>th</sup>, July 28<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup>, August 4<sup>th</sup> to August 8th**

The Linda Vista Recreation Center will be providing swim lessons to the community. Participants may register for all three sessions at the recreation center. The program is conducted by the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department. The recreation center is located at 7064 Levant St. San Diego, CA 92111.

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## **Concerts In The Park – Third Sunday of the Month**

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.

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## **San Carlos Friends of the Library Book Sale- July 5, at 9:30 AM to 3:00 p.m.**

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.

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## **Third Annual “Whispers in the Wind” Storytelling Concert- July 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.**

Mission Trails Regional Park will be holding their Third Annual Whispers in the Wind Storytelling Concert on Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> at 3:00p.m. This event features members of the San Diego Storytellers. It is a great way to hear selections of Native American Folklore.

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## **CPR Training with Councilmembers Sherman and Emerald – Sept 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m.**

Councilmembers Sherman and Emerald will be holding a city-wide community CPR training program where residents can learn how to perform CPR and use an Automatic External Defibrillator. The event will be held at the Allied Gardens Library 5188 Zion Avenue.

# 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.



# Sherman In the District



## From Left to Right

- Attended the Tierrasanta Kiwanis Club Meeting.
- At the graduation of the Urban Corps Charter School
- Meeting with the small business owners representing the Startup community for SD Startup week
- Cutting the locks to the Kumeyaay Campgrounds
- Meeting with members of the San Diego Military Advisory Council
- Reviewing the new rain gardens at the Cabrillo Heights Park