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Sherman to Hold Fire Safety Town Hall on September 3rd at 5:30 pm

The height of the fire season is nearly upon us and San Diego County has already experienced several serious and deadly wildfires.

In May, wildfires scorched over 27,000 acres and destroyed several homes throughout the County. Luckily, District 7 was spared.

In June, a wildfire at the Mission Trails Regional Park burned 93 acres of land. Thankfully firefighters got the flames under control before it threatened any homes nearby. These fires served as an important reminder for residents.

The months of September and October are historically considered to be the most active for wildfires. It is important to ensure that your property and family are fully protected.

This is why my office will be holding a fire safety town hall with experts from the San Diego Fire Department to ensure that you have all the information you need to ensure your home is protected.

Some information that will be covered include helping homeowners through permitting hurdles to clear brush from

Your property.

The event will be held at the Mission Trails Visitors Center at 1 Father Junipero Serra Trail at 5:30 pm.

If you would like to attend, please RSVP at 619-236-6677 or email at ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov

In order to keep our communities safe, everyone needs to do their part to ensure that homes are clear of dead brush and other combustible items. It only takes one unprepared home to endanger an entire community.

If you are unable to make it to our event tomorrow, below is a link with helpful information:
www.sandiego.gov/fire/safety/tips/readyssetgo.shtml

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

Councilmember Sherman and Residents Celebrate Last Overhead Pole Removal in Del Cerro Project Block



Councilmember Sherman at the pole removal ceremony in Del Cerro. **Click on the picture above to watch video.**

On the morning of August 20th, Councilmember Scott Sherman joined with community residents and representatives from SDG&E, AT&T, and Cox Communications for the removal of the last overhead utility pole in the Patrick Henry/Ridge Manor Project Block.

Approximately 2.7 million miles of overhead utility lines have been moved underground as a result.

When the project is completed, the residents of Del Cerro will have 42

new streetlights, 58 pedestrian ramps, and about 140 newly planted trees. The undergrounding program is a great example of a successful public-private partnership when it comes to large projects.

“I grew up just down the street from this neighborhood and I am proud to see that investing into our communities is continuing to move ahead at full speed,” said Sherman.

Sherman Celebrates Opening of New Pocket Park in Linda Vista



Councilmember Sherman celebrates with Linda Vista residents at the grand opening of the Linda Placita pocket park.

Residents of Linda Vista gathered to celebrate the official opening of the Linda Placita Pocket Park last month.

The new park outside the Linda Vista library includes new trees, table, chairs, and benches where residents can relax and read a book and children can play in the sun.

Councilmember Sherman thanked community members for all of their hard work in making the day possible.

“Without your hard work and dedication, we wouldn’t be here celebrating today,” said Sherman. “I am proud to represent a community filled with residents dedicated to improving their community.”

Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

8/6: Participated in “Lunch with the Merchant” at AJ’s Fish Merchant Restaurant

8/7: Promoted Brick Buying for Allied Gardens Clock Tower

8/11: Jumped of OB Pier to Support Jr. Lifeguard Program

8/12: Attended meeting on Zero Waste Initiative

8/18: Special City Council Meeting

8/20: Met with 10 News Editorial Board

8/20: Attended Del Cerro Pole Removal Ceremony

8/21: Edward Cramer Park Dedication Ceremony in Linda Vista

8/23: Adobe Falls Clean Up on Adobe Falls Road

8/29: DS Action “Ride of Inspiration” to Support Individuals with Down Syndrome

Grantville – Allied Gardens Kiwanis Fundraising for New Clock Tower



Councilmember Sherman shows off his newly bought brick to support the Allied Gardens Clock Tower with community leaders Kathy Wiskur, and Gary Blume.

The Kiwanis Club of Grantville-Allied Gardens is selling personalized engraved bricks to fundraise for a new landmark clock at the corner of Zion Avenue and Waring Road. These bricks will be placed at the base of the new clock in the triangle for all to see.

The donations for the bricks range between \$100 and \$150 and the brick will become a part of the future of Allied Gardens.

A dedication of the new clock and bricks is set for October 4th during the 60th anniversary celebration of Allied Gardens.

For order forms and more information visit alliedgardenskiwanis.org. If you have any questions, please email Kathy at KiwanisBricks@gmail.com. For direct online ordering, go to www.bricksrus.com/order/gagkiwanis/.

The Kiwanis Club of Grantville-Allied Gardens thanks the community for their continued support.

“I have lived in this community since I was a child and am grateful to the Grantville-Allied Gardens Kiwanis Club for taking the lead on this important project,” said Councilmember Sherman.

Newly Renovated Sharp Rehabilitation Facility Opens in Serra Mesa

The Sharp Health Care Foundation recently held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the newly renovated \$7.7 million Sharp Allison DeRose Rehabilitation Center in Serra Mesa.

This facility is now one of the most modern inpatient facilities in the western United States and will provide intensive rehabilitative care for up to 450 San Diegans each year who suffer from brain injuries, spinal cord injuries, strokes or other debilitating diseases. Councilmember Sherman is proud to have this highly accredited rehabilitation center in District 7.



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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/.

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.

Sherman Teams with DS Action for Charity Motorcycle Rally to Support Individuals with Down Syndrome

Councilmember Sherman took part in the 6th Annual "Ride of Inspiration" held by non-profit organization DS Action. The organization supports individuals with down syndrome.

Sherman led over 100 riders on a two hour motorcycle ride that made stops at Rady Children's Hospital and Mt. Soledad. The event also included a car show, and musical performances for the children.

DS Action is a San Diego based organization that holds monthly meetings to identify the unmet needs of people with down syndrome and to find creative solutions to meeting those needs.

The event raised nearly \$10,000 for DS Action to continue their work of supporting individuals with down syndrome and their families.

To learn more about DS Action and how you can help support the organization, please visit their website here:

www.downsyndromeaction.org/



Councilmember Sherman discusses the importance of organizations like DS Action and why they deserve the support of the community. **Click on picture above to watch video.**

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 August:

85

Upcoming District 7 Events

San Carlos Friends of the Library Book Sale- September 6th from 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

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.

Annual ‘Harvest of Stories’ Storytelling Concert- September 13th at 6:00 pm

Mission Trails Regional Park will be holding their third annual “Harvest of Stories” storytelling concert on Saturday, September 13th. Professional storytellers will be their representing the Storytellers of America as they entertain this family oriented event with nature tales. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for kids 12 and under.

Serra Mesa Movie Night in the Park – September 13th at 7:00 pm

The Serra Mesa Community Council will be hosting a Movie Night featuring Rio 2 at the Cabrillo Heights Neighborhood Park (8378 Hurlbut Street, San Diego, CA 92123) on September 13, 2014. The movie starts at 7pm but get there early to stake out your spot.

Neighborhood Beat CPR Training – Saturday, September 20th at 10:00 am to 11:00 am

Join Councilmember Scott Sherman and Councilmember Marti Emerald for a Neighbor-hood Beat, a city-wide community CPR training program. This FREE event is brought to you by San Diego Project Heart Beat and Rural/Metro Ambulance. At this event you will learn how to perform CPR and use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). The event will be held on Saturday, September 20 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (please arrive 10 minutes prior to the start time) at the Allied Gardens Benjamin Branch Library located at 5188 Zion Avenue, San Diego, CA 92120. To RSVP please contact Marissa Berumen at Mberumen@sandiego.gov.

Free Flu Shots – October 3rd 1:30 pm to 5:30 pm

Free flu shots will be provided at the Bayside Community Center at 2202 Combstock St. For more information, please call 858-573-7300.

Sherman In the District



From Left to Right

- Councilmember Sherman celebrates with community activist Oscar Marin at the opening of the Linda Vista Pocket Park.
- Councilmember Sherman with his new friend Adam at the DS Action's "Ride of Inspiration" event.
- Councilmember Sherman meets with Jeff Bennett, owner of AJ's Fish Merchant for the "Lunch with the Merchant" video series.
- At the Adobe Falls Park Cleanup with residents.
- Councilmember Sherman meets with volunteers at Rady Children's Hospital during DS Action's "Ride of Inspiration."
- Gathering school supplies for children of military families living in Tierrasanta.