

COUNCILMAN MARK KERSEY

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Provide Your Input – Fiscal Year 2020 Proposed Budget



Mayor Kevin Faulconer has released his proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2020, which begins on July 1, 2019. Neighborhood infrastructure improvements like street repaving and sidewalk repair continue to be one of my top priorities, so I'm pleased to see an increase in infrastructure spending in the proposed budget. The proposed budget can be viewed at <https://www.sandiego.gov/finance/proposed>.

I encourage you to get involved in the budget process and provide your input during the month of May when the City Council holds a series of public budget hearings. In addition to the morning and afternoon meetings, there will be two evening meetings at 6 p.m. on May 1 and May 13 at City Hall. You can also email your feedback to me at MarkKersey@sandiego.gov.

10 Key Steps to Starting a Business



San Diego has a dynamic workforce of small and large companies, and nearly 100 new businesses are started each month in District Five communities.

As a small business owner, I know the importance of economic development efforts, and I'm committed to providing the tools you need to start a business in the City of San Diego. If you're looking to start, expand or finance your business, I encourage you to review the City's Economic Development 10 key steps to starting a business information sheet at https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/10_key_steps_-april_2019.pdf.



Parks Master Plan Updates



The City of San Diego is hosting open house workshops for the public to review the progress that has been made in creating a new Parks Master Plan, the first Parks Master Plan for the City in more than 50 years.

The nearest workshop location to District Five will be on Saturday, May 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Carmel Valley Recreation Center at 3777 Townsgate Drive.

Those who cannot attend the workshop can participate in an online workshop tool at <https://www.cityofsandiegoparksplan.com/en>.

Residential Recycling

WHAT GOES WHERE?

Recycling (Blue Bin): All jars, glass and plastic bottles; Aluminum and metal cans; Wrapping paper; Clean plastic food containers and cups; Clean aluminum foil and trays; Mail, magazines, newspapers and phone books; Cartons; EMPTY aerosol cans; Styrofoam™ packaging and clean food and drink containers*; Paper or frozen food boxes; Cardboard; Paper bags, Shredded paper (bagged and tied); Plastic buckets, tubs, pots, trays and toys.

Trash (Black Bin): Plastic wrap; Glassware; Compostable products; Pet poop; Plastic utensils and straws; Napkins, paper towels and tissue; Snack bags and wrappers; Diapers.

Home Composting Bin (Green Bin): Shrub and tree trimmings; Leaves; Grass clippings; Food scraps.

Take yard waste to (MIRAMAR GREENERY logo): 5180 Convoy Street.

Household Hazardous Waste - Please call 858-694-7000 for disposal options. (Red Bin): Toxic products; Electronic waste; Paint; Bulbs; Batteries; Motor Oil; Needles and syringes; Propane and helium tanks.

Return to Retailer (Yellow Bin): Plastic bags; Styrofoam™ peanuts.

Donate Reusable Items (Orange Bin): Small appliances; Clothing, textiles, toys, sporting goods and more!

* If service provider is not the City of San Diego, check if your hauler accepts Styrofoam for recycling.

Many types of paper, plastic, and food and beverage containers can be recycled, but the exceptions are not always obvious. Frequently asked questions include:

Q: Can pizza boxes be recycled?

A: Pizza boxes not heavily soiled with grease or cheese can be recyclable. If the bottom is too soiled, the top may be clean enough to tear off and recycle.

Q: Are there types of paper that I should NOT recycle in the blue bin?

A: Soiled paper, sticky notes, and chemically treated paper such as photographs are not recyclable.

Q: Are the bottle caps and jar lids recyclable?

A: All metal and plastic lids can now be recycled. The lids should be put back on containers or secured inside cans to prevent loose lids from slipping in between recycling machinery.

In the Community



Over the last month, I've had the opportunity to recognize outstanding San Diegans who are making a difference in our neighborhoods.

Rancho Bernardo's Hats Off to Volunteers (top): More than 60 volunteers were recognized at the annual event, and I specifically got to recognize RB's civic and business organization volunteers including Dani Antique (RB Recreation Council), Resa Copat (Spirit of the Fourth), Sara Kadowaki (RB Republican Women Federated), Mary Karscig (RB Community Foundation), Gary Long (RB Community Planning Board), Bettyann Pernice (RB Community Council), Lynn Ross (RB Business Association) and Carolyn Wells (Conservative Order for Good Government).

Scripps Ranch Civic Association Volunteer Appreciation Night (left): SRCA's Volunteer of the Year, Rob Holmes,

was recognized for his dedication to the SRCA 50 Plus community. His achievements include representing SCRA in a partnership with Alzheimer's San Diego, which resulted in specific classes and workshops for seniors in Scripps Ranch. (Photo courtesy of Larry Nuffer, SRCA)

Dan Kelley Day in the City of San Diego (right): For more than 50 years, Dan Kelley has brought hope and cheer to the community as Santa Claus, and became one of the primary organizers of the Society for the Preservation of the Middle Class, a Precision Lawn Mower Drill Team in the Scripps Ranch Fourth of July Parade.

Community Spotlight: ElderHelp



ElderHelp of San Diego is a non-profit that provides personalized services and information that helps seniors remain independent and live with dignity in their own homes. One of its unique programs, Homeshare, is a creative solution to providing more affordable housing options in San Diego, a cause I'm proud to support through my office's Community Projects, Programs and Services (CPPS) funding.

Homeshare connects those who want to share their homes with others who are looking for alternative housing options. These shared living agreements ensure stable living environments and often lead to long-lasting friendships. Learn more about Homeshare at <https://www.elderhelpofsandiego.org/solutions-for-living/homeshare/>.

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Community Calendar

The Science of Harry Potter

April 27, Rancho Peñasquitos Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/exploring-science-harry-potter-18>

San Diego EarthFair

April 28, Balboa Park

<http://www.earthdayweb.org/EarthFair.html>

Brain Health Workshop

May 1, Carmel Mountain Ranch Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/brain-health-workshop-0>

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

May 4, Park next to Fire Station 37

<https://sunny981sd.radio.com/blogs/dave-mason/wildfire-community-preparedness>

Free Comic Book Day

May 4, Carmel Mountain Ranch Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/free-comic-book-day-13>

PQ Fiesta Parade and Community Fair

May 5, Black Mountain Road

<http://www.rpcouncil.com/fair-2019/>

Technology for Older Adults

May 6, Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/technology-older-adults-136>

Silver Age Yoga

May 8, Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/silver-age-yoga-162>

Mother's Day– Parents and Children Craft Day

May 11, Rancho Bernardo Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/mothers-day-parents-and-children-craft-day>

How-To Festival

May 18, Multiple Locations

<https://www.sandiego.gov/blog/how-festival-library>

Get It Done San Diego

Get It Done San Diego is the official app for reporting non-emergency problems to the City of San Diego. You can report problems like potholes, graffiti or illegal dumping and connect directly to the City's work tracking system. Download the mobile app at

<https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done>



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