

Important City Numbers

Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department—
619.531.2000

Street Light Repair

Transportation Department—
619.527.8000

Missed Trash Pick-up

Environmental Services— 858.694.7000

Pot Holes

Streets Division—619.537.7500

Abandoned Vehicles

Abandon Vehicle Abatement—
858.495.7856

Abandoned Trash or Debris

Environmental Services Code Compli-
ance—858.694.7000

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline—619.525.8522

Dead Animal Pick-Up

Cal-Trans (freeways and off ramps)—
619.688.6670

Environmental Services (Streets, Alley,

Sidewalks)—858.694.7000

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services—858.694.7000

Any Issue Not Listed

Office of Councilmember David Alvarez—
619.236.6688



Councilmember David Alvarez

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Councilmember David Alvarez

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Thank You District 8!

Since taking office on December 6th, I have been working hard to address the important concerns and issues facing constituents across District 8. I want to take a moment and thank you for providing me with the opportunity to serve our community as your City Councilmember and update you on my priorities.

As a city, we are facing some major decisions in the coming months and years. It is easy for elected officials to become pre-occupied with the politics of these major decisions and forget what they were elected for. My main priority as your councilmember is to remain dedicated to addressing the needs and concerns of the neighbor-

hoods across District 8. With this in mind, my office will always be here to serve you. My Community Representatives are dedicated to assisting you with any issues or concerns. I am also conducting office hours in south San Diego on the first and third Friday each month. These hours will allow constituents in the south to obtain better access to me and my staff. These are just a few things that we will be implementing to help better assist you.

Once again, thank you for your support and I look forward to continuing to strengthen our coalition as we continue to work together to address the important issues facing District 8.

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Martin Luther King Jr. Day Day of Service

“The MLK Day of Service empowers individuals, strengthens communities, bridges barriers, creates solutions to social problems and moves us closer to Dr. King’s vision of a ‘Beloved Community’.”
—Councilmember Alvarez

Sherman Heights Community Center Clean-up

Councilmember Alvarez joined 120 students from the University of California,



San Diego and Sherman Heights community members for the clean-up and beautification of the Sherman Heights Community Center and surrounding neighborhood. This

clean-up and neighborhood beautification event included the repainting of the community center’s playground equipment and re-landscaping of the front entrance with drought tolerant plants. Thank you to everyone who joined !



7th Annual Root and Planting in the 32nd Street Canyon

Councilmember Alvarez joined Friends of the 32nd St. Canyon (FO32) for their Annual Root and Planting. Each year, FO32 plants native plants along the canyon to assist in re-establishing the natural habitat and prevent erosion along the canyon. Along with 68 volunteers, we planted over 365 plants during the 5 hour period. The 32nd Street Canyon is located in Golden Hill.

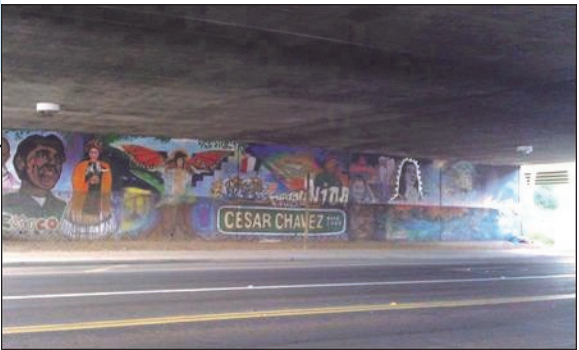
Abandoned Rubble in our Community

Recently, someone dumped several loads of asphalt and cement debris in front of the iconic murals on Cesar Chavez Parkway under Freeway 5. This unsightly mess was

Street Department and Caltrans, who promised to remove the material within a week. Fortunately, it was removed the next day.



Before



After

left for weeks until several residents called our office to complain about the eyesore. We promptly contacted the City of San Diego’s

While permission by the City had been granted to the party that placed this material in this location, I will continue to insist that debris should not be stored on our streets, sidewalks, or any other public-right of way.

This office intends to be proactive in keeping our neighborhoods safe and clean. We are committed to getting action whenever residents contact our office. Bring issues that need to be addressed to us, and you will receive a prompt reply and assistance with your problem.

I am looking to everyone in our community to help keep our neighborhoods safe and clean.



Otay Truck Route

As one of the largest commercial border crossings between United States-Mexico, the Otay Mesa Border Crossing sees roughly 700,000 cargo trucks a year and 3,000 cargo trucks a day.

Councilmember Alvarez recently spoke at the ribbon-cutting held for the completion of Phase III of this four-phase project.

The Otay Truck Route Expansion project is intended to ease local traffic congestion while improving the flow of cross-border commerce. When completed, loaded trucks will use Britannia Boulevard to link up to the border access road while empty trucks will use La Media Road. This, along with a number of infrastructure projects happening in Otay Mesa, are seen by Councilmember Alvarez as an important component for the economic vitality of our region.

Phase IV is currently in the planning and design stages.



San Ysidro Library

The City of San Diego’s Redevelopment Agency took a step toward potentially building a new public library in San Ysidro this month. An architecture firm was hired to study two potential sites for a new library that fall within the Agency’s redevelopment area in San Ysidro. By locating within the redevelopment area, funding could become available to acquire the site and construct the library.

One potential site is a vacant parcel at the corner of East Beyer Boulevard and Beyer Boulevard. Just down the street is the second site, the current location of Beyer Elementary School. The San Ysidro School District has indicated a willingness to partner with the City in operating a joint-use library as they move forward with plans to rebuild the school. A new library would replace the current building, originally constructed in 1924.



Upcoming Events>>>

2/18/11 10AM-1PM
Councilmember Alvarez’s Otay Mesa Office Hours
Location: Otay Mesa-Nestor Branch Library, 3003 Coronado Ave

2/24/11
Groundbreaking of Phase 4 of San Ysidro Border Crossing Expansion
Location: San Ysidro Border Crossing

3/4/11 10AM-1PM
Councilmember Alvarez’s San Ysidro Office Hours
Location: San Ysidro Community Service Center, 663 East San Ysidro Blvd



3/26/11
Chollas Creek Beautification Event
Location: TBD

More events online at:
www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd8/

Most Interesting Person in District 8

Councilmember Alvarez regularly meets with constituents from all over District 8. Each month he will be highlighting some of the most interesting people in District 8. If you think you know someone who is the most interesting person in District 8, please contact us.

Send any nominations to Davidalvarez@sandiego.gov. Please include: your name, phone number, nominee, and why they are the most interesting person in District 8.

