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Happy Fall!

First, I wanted to share with you a [Q&A that was recently published in U-T San Diego](#) that discusses my work in pushing for a long-term infrastructure plan for the City. As you know, the City has pushed maintenance and improvements for San Diego's roads, sidewalks, storm drains and more to the back burner. I have a plan to get us back on track.

Preventing illegal dump sites

I also wanted to update you on some new dumping incidents in recent weeks. You may remember that a couple months back, [we cleaned up two illegal dump sites near Rancho Bernardo Community Park](#). Since then, many of you have been on the lookout for similar situations and I am happy to report that two other incidents were identified and cleaned up as soon as we heard about them.

In order to prevent this from happening again, we are installing barriers at the entrance to the staging area where there has been repeated incidents. These barriers will keep vehicles from entering the area and making a mess of our community. I encourage you to keep my office informed of any new issues by calling (619) 236-6655.

Windsurfing and Paddle Boarding on Lake Hodges?

I've been hearing from a number of people that they want to see windsurfing restored on Lake Hodges. Years ago it was permitted, now windsurfing enthusiasts would like to be able to use part of the lake again. Paddle boarders are also interested in being able to use the lake, like boaters and fishers do today. What do you think? Shoot us an email with your thoughts to markkersey@sandiego.gov.

Community events you may be interested in

National Plug-in Day

This weekend, I'll be attending a [National Plug-in Day](#) event at Liberty Station in Point Loma. I have been eyeing these clean, zero-emission vehicles for a while and this is a chance to learn more about them and take a couple for a test drive. The event is Saturday, Sept. 28 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Central Library Grand Opening

The long awaited [grand opening for the new Central Library](#) is also this Saturday. I would encourage everyone to come Downtown between 11 a.m.-6 p.m. to get an exclusive inside look at this beautiful new public space. There will be free music and interactive children's activities so it is an event the whole family can enjoy.

Domestic Violence Prevention

Finally, domestic violence prevention is an issue I care a lot about. The San Diego Domestic Violence Council is hosting its [annual "Never to Be Forgotten" event](#) in the San Diego Civic Center Plaza Thursday, Oct. 3, at 6 p.m. recognizing victims and reminding San Diego that every person plays a role in preventing domestic violence.

Best,

Hon. Mark Kersey

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