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## **Media Advisory**

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### **Council President Lightner Welcomes Children To New WetLab and Makers Space at the La Jolla Library**

SAN DIEGO --- San Diego City Council President Sherri Lightner will visit the La Jolla Library tomorrow, and join local children as they engage in new activities and workshops offered at the Community WetLab and 3D Makers Space. The Community Laboratory is a volunteer-run Maker Space with two 5th generation Makerbot Replicator Desktop 3D printers. It also houses a basic bio-tech lab, in which the students learn about biodiversity, such as tomorrow's workshop on Phytoplankton.

“Makers spaces and other hands-on activities are ideal ways for children to learn about our physical world,” stated Council President Lightner. “The City of San Diego is already a leader in technology and innovation, and by partnering with groups like the FabLab and the WetLab we are educating and empowering our next generation of leaders and scientists.”

**WHAT:** La Jolla Library Community Lab/3D Printer Space Tour and Interaction

**WHO:** Sherri S. Lightner, Council President  
Shaun Briley, La Jolla Library Manager  
Dr. Callen Hyland, WetLab Director of Education  
Katy Rast, FabLab

**WHEN:** Thursday, July 9, 2015 at 2:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** La Jolla Library  
7555 Draper Ave.  
San Diego, CA 92037

**VISUALS:** Photos of Council President Lightner interacting with students.  
FabLab and WetLab educators working with students.

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