

Georgette Gómez

District 9 Digest



February 2018

Making History as Chair of San Diego Metropolitan Transit System



On February 18, 2018, the San Diego Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) Board of Directors unanimously elected Councilmember Georgette Gómez as the first Chican@ to serve as Chair of the MTS Board.

Several speakers, many transit users, and District Nine residents spoke during public comment in support of Councilmember Gómez, calling her a strong advocate for transportation justice. Mayor Kevin Faulconer said at the meeting that Councilmember Gómez was “the right person at the right time.”

mezz was “the right person at the right time.”

Councilmember Gómez will take over for Harry Mathis, who has served the Board as Chair since 2006. She will be Chair for two years and eligible for reelection in 2020.

Talmadge Maintenance Assessment District Restores Historic Talmadge Gates

The Talmadge Maintenance Assessment District (TMAD) embarked on a project to restore the historic Talmadge Gates back on August 6, 2002. As of January 19, 2018, the TMAD has completed their restoration.

Congratulations to Fred Lindahl, Kelly Waggoner, and all those involved for their efforts to get this project completed.

For more information on the history of the gates, you can visit www.talmadge.org/projects/tmad-gate-restoration/.



D9 Participates in Homeless Count



On January 26, the entire office of Council District Nine woke up early to participate in the annual homeless population survey, WeAllCount. We joined several volunteers in City Heights to count our unsheltered homeless individuals and families. Events like this raise awareness of the issues affecting our neighborhoods, and are important to understand how to deal with the issues humanely and with compassion.

To learn more about WeAllCount, you can visit <http://www.rtfhsd.org/get-involved/weallcount/>.

District 9 Highlight: Christopher Vallejo

Christopher Vallejo, aka Stopher, covers the El Cerrito and Rolando communities of District Nine. A graduate of San Diego State University, Stopher earned his B.A. in Political Science and has a wide range of knowledge in the College Area.



A native San Diegan, Stopher enjoys listening to podcasts, playing chess, and reading just about everything. His biggest passions are grilled cheeses and improving the quality of life of those around him.

Stopher can be contacted in our office at (619) 236-6725 or by email at cvallejo@sandiego.gov.

Mountain View Coffee w/ Your Councilmember

On January 25, Councilmember Gómez held her first “Coffee with Your Councilmember” at the Mountain View Community Center. These coffee events provide residents an opportunity to meet with the Councilmember in a casual setting and discuss their concerns or ideas in the community, outside of our regularly scheduled office hours.

Councilmember Gómez will hold these coffee events through the District on the 4th Thursday of every month. Keep an eye out for a community coffee near you at www.sandiego.gov/cd9/ calendar.

City Heights Gets New Skate Park



On January 17, Councilmember Gómez and members of the community opened the Park De La Cruz Skate Park in City Heights. The 19,000-square-foot skate park boasts a mixture of bowls, pipes, steps and rails to accommodate all skill levels.

To view the opening or get a bit more information, visit our website at www.sandiego.gov/cd9/parkdelacruz.

* District Office Hours *

Every Friday, 10AM - 1:30PM
City Heights Rec Center
4380 Landis St, 92105

**Office Hours may change. Please check our website for any updates or contact us!*

Your Community Reps



Kelvin Barrios
kbarrios@sandiego.gov

Fairmount Village, Azalea Park, Castle, Cherokee Point, Teralta East & West, Colina Park, Corridor, Fox Canyon, and Hollywood Park



Gloria Cruz Cardenas
gcardenas@sandiego.gov

Ridgeview, Chollas Creek, Swan Canyon, Islenair, Fairmount Park, Bayridge, Southcrest, Mountain View, Mt. Hope



Roberto C. Torres
robertot@sandiego.gov

College Area, College View Estates, Alvarado Estates



Christopher “Stopher” Vallejo
cvallejo@sandiego.gov

El Cerrito & Rolando



Matt Yagyagan
myagyagan@sandiego.gov

Kensington & Talmadge

***For a full list of our staff, visit www.sandiego.gov/cd9**

Connect with us! [Twitter: @GGomezD9](https://twitter.com/GGomezD9) • [Facebook: sdcmgomez](https://www.facebook.com/sdcmgomez) • www.sandiego.gov/cd9
202 C Street, MS10A San Diego, CA 92101 • georgettegomez@sandiego.gov • (619) 236-6699