



Office of Councilmember

Georgette Gómez

District 9 Digest



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Ordinance Protecting Section 8 Tenants Passed By City Council



On Tuesday, July 31, the City Council voted 6-1 to approve the Source of Income Discrimination Ordinance. The Ordinance prevents landlords from refusing to rent to potential tenants who receive rental assistance, such as Section 8, solely because they receive government assistance.

In San Diego, over 15,000 low-income households receive Section 8 rental assistance, representing over 36,000 individuals. After a one-year grace period, the Ordinance will take effect on August 1, 2019. In the meantime, the San Diego Housing Commission will be responsible for educating and outreaching to landlords and tenants regarding the changes.

Councilmember Gómez said, "Hearing from the community was very powerful and I am happy that the Council approved the ordinance to end housing discrimination taking place in San Diego. This is one step towards helping increase access to affordable housing for all San Diegans."



College Area Park Coming Soon!

After decades of community advocacy, the Mesa Colony community, within the College Area, is getting a new joint use park! The San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) and the City Council Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee have approved the construction of Tubman Joint Use Park.

The joint use agreement will be finalized in the Fall, and a community forum facilitated by SDUSD will be held near the end of the year for final design input.

Councilmember Gómez is very pleased to have helped the community see this project come to fruition and is committed to ensuring the completion of the project.

Thank you to all the community members who worked to make this project a reality!

What Investments Do You Want In Your Community?

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What community projects would you like to see in your neighborhood?

Join the conversation, Wednesday, August 29, 2018
from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the
Mountain View Community Center
641 S Boundary St, San Diego, CA 92113

The City of San Diego is gathering community input on how to spend \$125 million in the community through Federal Entitlement Grant Programs, including the

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The Five-Year Consolidated Plan, or ConPlan, is a framework for community projects in the City.

Our office is hosting a community forum to gather input from you! Join us Wednesday, August 29 at the Mountain View Community Center, 641 S. Boundary St.

Contact us at georgettegomez@sandiego.gov or (619) 236-6699 for more information.

Out In The Community



Attending African Culture Fest on July 29.

Speaking to Mexican American Business & Professionals Association on housing and transportation policies on July 27.



Speaking to the Alvarado Estates Association on July 10.

Speaking with residents at a Coffee with Your Councilmember event in the City Heights Coffee House on July 9.



District 9 Highlight: May Fu



May Fu is an Associate Professor and Chair of the Department of Ethnic Studies at the University of San Diego. She is a resident of Talmadge and enjoys living within walking distance of Little Saigon and City Heights. Being close to one of the most culturally diverse neighborhoods in San Diego allows May to be immersed in the lives, religions, languages, and cultures of people from all over the world.

When she's not teaching, May dedicates her time to grassroots organizations that support issues such as Asian-Black solidarity, affordable housing for the poor, and social justice education for the community. She also loves hiking, going to the beach, and native plant gardening. As a professor of racial justice and social movements, May is a passionate and caring woman that finds joy in working alongside her community to bring equity and social justice to our District.

Friday Office Hours!

Weekly office hours every Friday from 2:30 to 6 p.m. at the City Heights Rec Center, by the tennis courts. 4380 Landis St. Drop on by, no appointment necessary!

Have You Checked Out Our Calendar?

Don't miss events happening in the District or around town. Check out our calendar at www.sandiego.gov/cd9/calendar. See you out in the community!

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Colina Park, Corridor, and Teralta East & West,

AFSCME 127 Day



On July 10, 2018, Councilmember Gómez was joined by Council President Cole to Proclaim American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Local 127 Day in the City of San Diego. AFSCME 127 represents many of the City's employees, including those working in Transportation and Storm Water, Environmental Services, and Public Works.

AFSCME Local 127's slogan is, "Making San Diego Work"; a true statement, as without the men and women of AFSCME Local 127 our City would not be the Finest City we are known for.

Thank you for all your hard work and dedication to our City!

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