



Office of Councilmember

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District 9 Digest



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Councilmember Gómez Holds Consolidated Plan Community Forum



On August 29, Councilmember Gómez convened a community forum at the Mountain View Community Center to help City of San Diego staff gather input on the City's Five-Year Consolidated Plan (ConPlan). The ConPlan is created every five years to assess the housing and community development needs of our neighborhoods and helps decide how to spend \$125 million in our communities through Federal Entitlement

Grant Programs like the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG).

To ensure that input from District Nine was included, our office held a special meeting with the participation of over 60 community residents from across the District. Public hearings on the ConPlan goals and draft will be coming soon. Stay engaged by signing up for our email alerts or following us on social media.



Dystonia Awareness Month



Did you know that September is Dystonia Awareness Month? Dystonia is a rare movement disorder. It is characterized by persistent or intermittent muscle

contractions causing abnormal, often repetitive, movements, postures, or both.

To help raise awareness of the disorder, Councilmember Gómez will introduce a proclamation declaring September 2018 Dystonia Awareness Month in the City of San Diego.

To learn more about the disorder and to help raise awareness, please visit www.dystonia-foundation.org.

September 15 Coastal Clean Up

Every year, thousands of volunteers throughout San Diego participate in the Annual Coastal Clean Up by I Love A Clean San Diego on Saturday, September 15, 2018, 9 a.m. – 12 Noon. Join our office at Southcrest Trails Park (Corner of Birch and Beta St.) or register to help at a different site.



Last year, 6,686 volunteers came out to 105 coastal and inland sites and successfully removed 128,168 pounds of litter in just 3 hours! Volunteers also helped beautify trails, remove invasive landscape, and remove graffiti.



Sign up to be a part of this international event! Registration is open now! For more information and to register, head over to CleanupDay.org.

Hope to see you there!

More on back! D9 Highlight • Inclusionary Housing • CASA Housing Act Passes State Legislature!

Inclusionary Housing



As part Councilmember Gómez's Housing Action Plan, she called for an update to the City's Inclusionary Affordable Housing Regulations to maximize production of new affordable housing throughout the city. If

implemented properly, updated inclusionary policies can help address the shortage of affordable housing while creating socially and economically integrated communities.

With the City's current Inclusionary Ordinance over fifteen years old, it is overdue for a comprehensive update and therefore we are embarking on an update in September. Now is the time to bring stakeholders together and have an open conversation about how to deploy our limited resources to create transformative change in our housing landscape, driven by our common interest in making San Diego a better place to live, work, and play.

Friday Office Hours!

Weekly office hours every Friday from 2:30 p.m. 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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District 9 Highlight: Corinne Wilson



Corinne Wilson joins the District Nine team as the Communications Manager, Policy Advisor, and Community Representative for Kensington and Talmadge. District Nine holds a special place in her heart because her mother was born and raised in City Heights.

Corinne is passionate about bringing people together to find solutions for our vibrant communities. She loves getting to know people and is looking forward to creating new relationships in District Nine.

As a friendly and outgoing person, Corinne enjoys spending time with her partner William and their two rescue dogs, Putter and Dawdle. On Sundays, she cooks dinner for her family using healthy ingredients supporting our local vendors.

Welcome Corinne to the District Nine Team!

CASA Housing Act Moves Forward



AB 2372, better known as the CASA Housing Act, has been sent to Governor Jerry Brown for his signature. Authored by Assemblymember Todd Gloria and first introduced by Councilmember Gómez in her Housing Action Plan, the Act received unanimous support in the State Senate and Legislature.

AB 2372 gives cities a new tool for affordable housing in transit priority areas. Under CASA, developers will be able to calculate the number of potential units based on square-footage rather than units per acre while providing 20% of units affordable to households at 50% Area Median Income. This would encourage the development of smaller, more affordable units.

For more information on the Housing Action Plan, visit www.sandiego.gov/cd9.

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