CAMPBELL CHRONICLES

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Dear District 2 residents,

I want to start off the first issue of the Campbell Chronicles in 2024 wishing everyone a Happy New Year! As always, it has been an honor serving you as the Councilmember representing Council District 2! Last year we got a lot accomplished, so here is a short list of some of those accomplishments:

- Reopened the Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Center in Clairemont.
- Welcomed the City's fourth Safe Parking Lot to Clairemont alongside Mayor Todd Gloria and Chair Nora Vargas.
- Participated at the groundbreaking of the Mt. Etna development project in Clairemont.
- Celebrated the groundbreaking of Cañon Street Pocket Park in Point Loma with the Parks and Recreation Department, the Engineering and Capital Projects Department, and the community.
- Secured an additional \$4 million with the help of Congresswoman Sara Jacobs for the Ocean Beach Library Expansion Project.
- Celebrated the reopening of Tecolote Shores South Playground at Mission Bay Park with the Parks and Recreation Department, the Engineering and Capital Projects Department, and the community.
- Supported the Unsafe Camping Ordinance and Safe Sleeping Lots for the unhoused individuals formerly living in unhealthy conditions on the sidewalks.

Best,

Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

UPDATES FROM RECENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

2024 Council Committee Assignments:

 On Monday, January 8, 2024 the City Council approved the Council's 2024 Committee Assignments. In 2024, I will continue as the Chair of the Community and Neighborhood Services Committee, Member of the Environment, Public Safety, and Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committees. I will also continue as one of the City's appointees to the San Diego River Conservancy Board.

Grant Agreement with the State Coastal Conservancy:

 On Tuesday, January 9, 2024 the City Council authorized aGrant Agreement with the State Coastal Conservancy (SCC) to accept grant funding for the Coastal Resilience Master Plan: This grant will provide an amount of \$1,072,000 to support additional development and outreach for the City's Coastal Resilience Master Plan. The City of San Diego is committed to building a climate resilient San Diego to protect its residents, infrastructure, and natural resources from climate change impacts, including sea level rise. Additionally, coastal erosion has long been an issue in San Diego, affecting cliff areas such as Sunset Cliffs, as well as eroding many of the region's sandy beaches like Ocean Beach and Mission Beach.

DISTRICT 2 NEWS

Mission Beach Boardwalk Cleaned Up:

Thank you to the crews with the City's Parks and Recreation Department for heading down to the Mission Beach Boardwalk earlier this year to remove the sand buildup on the boardwalk that occurred due to the high surf. The sand that was removed was transported to Fiesta Island at Mission Bay to be treated, so that the City can reuse it in the future. Once again, thank you to all of the hardworking City crew members!





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Status of the Ocean Beach Pier:

The Ocean Beach Pier remains closed. The recent King Tides and high surf caused severe damage to the pier. The City has also applied for a permit for the historic designation, demolition, and replacement of the pier. For now, we are asking that everyone maintain a safe distance from the pier. Public safety remains to be our top priority, so we continue to ask for the public's cooperation and understanding when it comes to the future of the Ocean Beach Pier. To learn more about the future of the Ocean Beach Pier, please use the link below which will take you to the Ocean Beach Pier Renewal Project's website.



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South De Anza Basketball Courts at Mission Bay Closed:

The Parks and Recreation Department provided my office with an update about the closure of the South De Anza Basketball Courts. While these basketball courts were quite popular, they have aged and deteriorated to a point that they may pose a risk to the community. The good news is that these basketball courts are slated for full replacement, and the project is in final design stages. This project should go out to bid this year. Below you can find a list of alternative basketball courts within a 5 mile radius:

South De Anza Basketball Courts Closed.

Six outdoor basketball courts within 5 miles of the South DeAnza location:

- Santa Clara Point, 1008 Santa Clara Pl, San Diego, CA 92109 : **4.4 miles**
- Mission Bay Athletic Area, 2639 Grand Ave, San Diego, CA 92109: 1.4 miles
- South Clairemont Park, 3605 Clairemont Dr, San Diego, CA 92117: 2.2 miles
- Pacific Beach Recreation Center, 1405 Diamond St, San Diego, CA 92109: 3.2 miles

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Pure Water Construction Impacts Communication Strategy:

Pure Water San Diego is the City's phased, multi-year program that will provide nearly one-third of San Diego's water supply locally by the end of 2035. Currently, there is construction work being done in the Southern areas of Clairemont along Clairemont Drive. The Pure Water team shared with my office the following information regarding their strategy to enhance communication: **"We recognize the importance of transparent communication with residents regarding** construction activities. Currently, notices are disseminated through various channels, including email updates, postings on the Pure Water website, Nextdoor, social media, community groups, and door hangers within active or upcoming construction zones. Moving forward, we are enhancing communication efforts by increasing the frequency of email blasts to notify residents about impending street closures and additional traffic control measures before implementation."

ENHANCED COMMUNICATION STRATEGY FOR PURE WATER CONSTRUCTION IN CLAIREMONT

EMAIL LISTS AVAILABLE:

- 1. Support the Pure Water San Diego Program.
- 2. Pure Water San Diego Program Updates.
- 3. Morena Pump Station Project Updates (Morena/Bay Park)
- 4. Morena Southern Pipelines Project Updates (Morena/Bay Park)
- 5. Morena Middle Pipelines Project Updates (Clairemont)
- 6. Morena Northern Pipelines and Tunnels Project Updates (University City)
- 7. North City Water Reclamation Plant Expansion and Pump Station Project Updates (Eastgate Mall)
- 8. North City Pure Water Facility and Pump Station Project Updates (Eastgate Mall)
- 9. North City Pure Water Pipeline, Dechlorination Facility and Subaqueous Pipeline Project Updates (Miramar, Scripps Ranch, Miramar Reservoir)

Click here to subscribe to a Pure Water email list

CITY-WIDE NEWS

Chief of Police Recruitment Survey:

As the City launches its nationwide search for a new Chief of Police, community members are invited to take an online survey to share their opinions about the qualities and characteristics they wish to see in the City's next law enforcement leader. This survey will ask San Diegans what priorities they deem important, how the San Diego Police Department should engage and interact with the community, and what characteristics the next Chief should possess.



Click here to take survey

Balboa Park Visitor Priorities Survey:

The Parks and Recreation Department has hired AEA Consulting to develop a Prioritization Framework for future Balboa Park capital projects. The goal of this project is to help identify strategic priorities for future investment in Balboa Park and to inform future decision-making and provide better alignment between available resources and what residents want to experience when they visit the Park. Please share this survey with your neighbors and anyone across San Diego who loves Balboa Park and wants to weigh in on its future. The survey will close January 28th.

Click here to take survey

San Diego's Minimum Wage Increases to \$16.85:

Effective Jan. 1, 2024, employees who work within the geographic boundaries of the City of San Diego will receive a minimum wage increase from \$16.30 to \$16.85 an hour. The change is in accordance with the City's Earned Sick Leave and Minimum Wage Ordinance, approved in 2016. In addition to this increase, effective April 1, 2024, fast food workers across California will have a minimum wage pay increase to \$20 an hour. This is thanks to a **state bill** that Governor Newsom signed into law. Both of these increases are definitely good news for the many hard working San Diegans.

Click here to learn more

San Diego District Tennis Association Banquet:

On Friday, January 12th, the San Diego District Tennis Association (SDDTA) celebrated their 50th anniversary banquet where I presented a City Council

Proclamation. It was an honor to recognize them for their commitment to providing excellence and value to San Diego's tennis community through a variety of programs that support players at all levels. Congratulations, SDDTA!



Mayor Gloria's 2024 State of the City Address:

On Wednesday, January 10, 2024, Mayor Gloria provided his yearly State of the City Address. This year Mayor Gloria proclaimed the state of the city to be getting stronger every day — and I agree! Under his leadership, we have accomplished so much for San Diegans and District 2 alike. As the Councilmember representing District 2, I will continue working with the Mayor on important policies and projects that will impact the District 2 communities and the rest of the City in a positive way.



RESOURCES

Have a question or need assistance from the City? Contact your respective Community Representative from my Office:

- Randy Reyes: Community Representative for Point Loma and Midway
 - Email: RaReyes@sandiego.gov

- Manuel Reyes: Community Representative for Ocean Beach, Old Town, and South Clairemont (South of Balboa Ave)
 - Email: MaReyes@sandiego.gov
- Carrie Munson: Community Representative for North Clairemont (North of Balboa Ave) and Mission Bay Park
 - Email: CMunson@sandiego.gov
- Seamus Kennedy: Community Representative for Mission Beach
 - Email: SKennedy@sandiego.gov



If you need assistance with nonemergency community concerns, please use the **Get It Done App** or you can call my office or email me directly.



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