

CAMPBELL CHRONICLES

February 2, 2024



Dear District 2 residents,

On January 29th, 2024, the City Council approved Mayor Todd Gloria's State of Local Emergency in response to the storm that impacted San Diego. This storm caused lots of devastation to many residents in the Southcrest, Shelltown, Mountain View, and Encanto communities of Southeast San Diego.

Thank you, Mayor Gloria and to all of the City crews who responded during and after the storm, and who continue to work around the clock providing the much needed resources and assistance to those who are affected. A big thank you to both the City's public safety personnel who helped save lives during the flooding, and to the Environmental Services Department crews who have been out there every single day, including Saturday and Sunday, cleaning up and removing all of the trash and debris from the streets.

Another thank you to all of the volunteers, including members of my staff, who went to affected neighborhoods to assist with clean up efforts and who have donated items to those who lost all of their belongings. This will not be easy, especially with the storms that we will continue to experience, but with the assistance and the volunteerism from other San Diegans, we will do all that we can to continue assisting those who have been impacted.

I also wanted to point out that several emergency teams were deployed last Monday, during the storm, to areas within District 2 where residents and property were impacted and experienced flooding: Mission Beach, Ocean Beach, and Midway. While these areas did not experience the same level of impact that Southeast San Diego did, we still appreciate the response from our local public safety teams.

The City of San Diego and County of San Diego are asking that everyone who experienced flooding and/or some sort of damage to their properties to **please fill out the County's survey** to help with data collection. **This is important so that San Diego could be able to secure additional funding and assistance from FEMA.** Link will be available below.

[County Survey](#)

Best,

Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

UPDATES FROM RECENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Update on the Redevelopment of the City-Owned Property Located at the Sports Arena Area:

- On Monday, January 23, 2024, the City Council received an update from the City's Real Estate Division and the Midway Rising team on this important project at the Sports Arena area in the Midway District (District 2). The project currently contemplates the development of up to 4,250 residential dwelling units -- 2,000 of which are affordable, a new arena, commercial/retail space, and more parks. Additionally, the **Notice of Preparation** was shared, and it became available for the community to provide input in January. This is the first step of the environmental review phase and will set the expectations for what the teams need to consider as they move forward with this project. The team will be coming back before the City Council for their next quarterly update in April. To learn more about this project, please use the link down below.

[Midway Rising Webpage](#)

Approval of the City of San Diego Project Labor Agreement (PLA) for City-Procured Capital Improvement Projects and Other Projects:

- Here at the City of San Diego, we care about fair wages and want to make sure we take care of our workers, especially those who are working on important capital projects. On Tuesday, January 30, 2024, the City Council approved the City's **Project Labor Agreement**. This agreement was made possible thanks to the passing of **Measure D** back in November of 2022, which I helped get on the ballot as the Chair of the Rules Committee in 2021. These negotiations initiated last year with the San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council and crafts unions to cover City-procured Capital Improvement Projects, and then closed out earlier this month. This agreement will become effective July 1, 2024 and is set to be for a term of seven years.

Groundbreaking for the Joan and Irwin Jacobs Performance Arts Center at Liberty Station: Congratulations to the NTC Foundation and the Cygnet Theatre for the groundbreaking of the Joan and Irwin Jacobs Performance Arts Center at Liberty Station! Thanks to several philanthropists, including Dr. Irwin Jacobs and Mrs. Joan Jacobs, state funding, and county funding, the new performing arts center, “The Joan” as it will be called, is expected to be completed by Spring 2025. This performing arts center will be a great addition to San Diego’s robust creative economy, which generates about \$10.8 billion to our overall local economy! Once again, congratulations to NTC Foundation and Cygnet Theatre!







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Ocean Beach Mainstreet Association Annual Awards Dinner: Thank you to Ocean Beach Mainstreet Association for inviting me to their annual awards dinner. It was great seeing and connecting with the Ocean Beach community and business leaders. I also wanted to congratulate all of the award winners and thank them for all of their contributions to the Ocean Beach community.



OCEAN BEACH MAINSTREET ASSOCIATION





San Diego Mesa College Celebrates Its 60th Anniversary: San Diego Mesa College (Mesa College) is celebrating its 60th Anniversary this year! Mesa College opened in February 1964 with 1,900 students, the largest number of students ever enrolled at that time for the first semester of a California community college. In the past decade, Mesa College has also made history by offering the first community college based four-year baccalaureate degree in Health Information Management in addition to a free tuition option through the San Diego Promise Program. Mesa

College is widely recognized as a “Leading College of Equity and Excellence” and offers resources for students of all backgrounds. Congratulations, Mesa College!







Supervisor Terra Lawson-Remer Celebrates Her Third Year as a County Supervisor: Supervisor Lawson-Remer has successfully fought to make County government more effective and accountable, and helped improve the lives of families and neighbors across all of San Diego County. Just a reminder that Supervisor Lawson-Remer does represent the following communities of Council District 2: Point Loma, Ocean Beach, Midway, Mission Beach, and Mission Bay Park. Congratulations, Supervisor Lawson-Remer!





CITY-WIDE NEWS

Proclaiming Alberto Cortés Day in the City of San Diego: In honor of Alberto Cortés' well-deserved retirement, I joined Mayor Todd Gloria, Councilmember Marni von Wilpert, and Councilmember Stephen Whitburn in proclaiming January 20, 2024 to be "Alberto Cortés Day" in the City of San Diego. For 21 years, Alberto Cortés was the CEO of Mama's Kitchen, a wonderful organization that provides healthy meals to San Diegans experiencing illness. He also worked throughout the 1980s and 90s to help victims of the AIDS/HIV epidemic. Prior to that, he served our

country as a member of the U.S. Navy. A big thank you to Alberto for all of his service and contributions!







Port of San Diego Swearing In Ceremony of Executive Officers: Congratulations to the newly installed Executive Officers of the Port of San Diego Board! I look forward to continue working with all of the Port Commissioners and their executive team as a member of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, and as the District 2 Councilmember, which includes a large part of San Diego Bay.



San Diego City College District Honors Chancellor Emerita Dr. Constance M. Carroll: On Thursday, January 25th, San Diego City College honored Dr. Carroll by naming San Diego City College's Arts and Humanities building after her. Dr. Carroll is a social justice innovator and leader, who served as chancellor of the San Diego Community College District for 17 years and worked with the district for 28 years. She is a national leader in the tuition-free promise movement and launched San Diego's Promise program, which now serves more than 3,000 students annually. Thank you, Dr. Carroll!!



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San Diego Tourism Authority's 2024-2035 10-Year Destination Stewardship Plan: The San Diego Tourism Authority is preparing the 2024-2035 10-Year Tourism Stewardship Plan! As part of the process, they are seeking input on balancing the City's quality of life for residents with that of its successes as a tourism destination. If you live or work in San Diego, please share and complete this short community survey!

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



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



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