

CAMPBELL CHRONICLES

February 16, 2024



Dear District 2 residents,

On February 13th, the City Council heard, discussed, and approved my amendments to the Sidewalk Vending Ordinance. These amendments addressed First Amendment rights, sidewalk vending impounding procedures and enforcement mechanisms, as well as some necessary clean-up language to the ordinance itself.

The primary goal of such amendments was to strike a balance between protecting First Amendment rights, while also maintaining public safety, order, and accessibility on sidewalks, parks, and beaches.

These amendments clearly defined and utilized what courts consider free speech. What is not considered free speech by the courts include sales of handcrafts, including jewelry, pottery, shea butter, incense, and incense burners.

These amendments include immediate impoundment of a vendor's equipment or goods if the vending poses certain public health and safety concerns, including vending food without a valid health permit.

These amendments will also address the unlawful sale or rental of vessels in the beach areas, including Mission Bay Park. Fines will be set in place to address this illegal activity and will be enforced primarily by the San Diego Police Department in addition to the City's Park Rangers.

I, along with the appropriate City staff, will continue to monitor sidewalk vending and will take the appropriate steps to protect San Diego's coastal areas, parks, sidewalks, and boardwalks.

Best,

Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

UPDATES FROM RECENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Reappointments and Term Extensions to the Commission on Police Practices:

- On February 5th, the City Council approved the reappointments and term extensions for members of the Commission on Police Practices. District 2's appointee, Mr. Alec Beyer, was reappointed and as he has done an excellent job serving on this commission this past year. Mr. Beyer has been a Judge Pro Tem for the San Diego District Office of Work Compensation Appeals Board. Mr. Beyer was also an Arbitrator for the San Diego County Office of Counsel from 2002 to 2020.

Resolution Requesting Expeditious Submission and Approval for a Major Federal Disaster Declaration in Response to the Winter Storm Event Occurring on January 22, 2024:

- On February 5, 2024, City Council approved the above resolution to be expeditiously submitted and approved for a major federal disaster declaration in response to the storm of January 22, 2024. City crews have assessed the damage and impacts of the storm that caused major flooding in several communities and have worked towards a vigorous response and recovery efforts. With the approval of this resolution, we hope to receive the much needed resources to assist the many San Diegans who were severely impacted by the storm.
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DISTRICT 2 NEWS

Accepting \$2 Million in State Funding for South Clairemont Park Recreation Center Improvements: Thanks to Assemblymember Chris Ward's leadership, he was able to secure \$2 million from the California Department of Parks and Recreation, to make the much needed improvements to the South Clairemont Park Recreation Center. This money will go towards the planning, design, and construction of these improvements. The South Clairemont Rec Center is such an important neighborhood asset, I am grateful to have approved this funding at Council and soon get this project under way!



Housing Commission Utilizes the Ramada Inn in Midway to House Residents Impacted by Floods: Thank you to Mayor Todd Gloria, the San Diego Housing Commission, and the Alpha Project for stepping up and assisting residents who were impacted by last month's storm and flooding. The Ramada Inn, which is a property that we secured thanks to the state's Homekey Project initiative, was quickly repurposed to be a short-term housing option for residents who lost their homes in the floods. To learn more about this effort, please check out NBC's story below.



[Click here to check out NBC's News Coverage](#)

Safe Sidewalks Program and Fee Holiday Heads to Old Town: This program was approved by City Council on November 13, 2023, and allows for residents to fix their sidewalks and waives the \$2,100 permitting fees. The City's Transportation Department will be reinitiating sending Notice of Responsibility letters to private property owners with known sidewalk damages, as this a private property owner responsibility, according to the California State Law. If you have more questions, please visit the FAQs page below.



[City's Sidewalks Webpage](#)

CITY-WIDE NEWS

Proclaiming “James Nagelvoort Day” in the City of San Diego: I joined Mayor Todd Gloria, Councilmember Marni von Wilpert, and Council President Pro Tem Joe LaCava to proclaim February 6, 2024 to be “James Nagelvoort Day” in the City of San Diego. James is retiring from the City of San Diego after a remarkable 32-year career in the Engineering Department and most recently the Strategic Capital Projects Department that was created in fiscal year 2023. James was tasked with leading this new department that focuses on the City’s specialized, large, and complicated projects such as the Pure Water Program and the Ocean Beach Pier Renewal Project. I strongly support both of these projects, and I am grateful for his leadership on both.



San Diego Parks Foundation Celebrates 5-year Anniversary: Congratulations to the San Diego Parks Foundation for their 5-year anniversary. The Parks Foundation has done so much positive work all across San Diego to ensure that all communities have quality recreational opportunities. As Chair of the Community and Neighborhood Services Committee, which covers Parks and Recreation, I remain committed to supporting the San Diego Parks Foundation and its collaborative efforts with the City's Parks and Recreation Department.







Joining the Mayor, my Council Colleagues, and the Local Trades & Labor Councils for the Signing of the City's Project Labor Agreement: On February 14, 2024, I joined Mayor Todd Gloria, my Council colleagues, and the local trades and labor unions for the signing of the City's first Project Labor Agreement. This agreement demonstrates how the City of San Diego prioritizes workers and contractors, who make this City a great place to work and live.



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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