

COMMUNITY UPDATES

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Hello neighbors,

Spring is here, and as we adjust to the time change, longer days, and – in my case – sometimes grumpy kids, I wanted to take a moment to recognize those observing this season's holidays. Whether it be Easter, Nowruz, Ramadan, or another special occasion, I extend my warmest wishes to you and your loved ones for a joyous and meaningful time.

At City Hall, spring also means that it's budget season. As chair of the City's Budget and Government Efficiency Committee, I'll be working to pass a balanced budget that includes priorities that are important to our communities in District 6 – like addressing housing affordability and homelessness, repairing roads, maintaining public safety, and improving our libraries and parks. Although the City is facing a significant budget deficit, I'll continue fighting on behalf of our communities to protect core services that matter to us and our families.

The mayor is expected to release his budget on April 12, and then the City Council will weigh in with its comments and changes. There will be several opportunities for you to provide input, including public hearings in May and a town hall I'll be hosting in the district – stay tuned for more info!

We look forward to sharing additional exciting community updates in the months ahead and I hope to see you out at one of the many upcoming events happening in our district. In the meantime, please don't hesitate to reach out to my office if you have any questions or concerns. Happy Spring!

Happenings In and Around District 6



Saturday, March 23 | 10:00am - 12:00pm Spring Egg Hunt at Gil Johnson (Mira Mesa) Recreation Center

Saturday, March 23 | 10:00am - 12:00pm Spring Egg Hunt at Standley Recreation Center

Saturday, March 23 | 11:00am - 3:00pm Holi San Diego 2024 at Hourglass Field, Miramar College

Thursday, March 28 | 12:00pm - 1:00pm Spring Egg Hunt at Lopez Ridge Recreation Center

Friday, March 29 | 11:00am - 12:00pm (2-5 years old) Spring Egg Hunt at Hourglass Fieldhouse (Park and Rec Side of Gymnasium)

Thursday, April 4th 1pm-3pm Spring Egg Hunt at Scripps Ranch Community Park

Visit the District 6 Calendar to view community planning groups, local events, and town council meetings.



Mark your calendars! The San Diego Padres' 2024 home opener is set to take place against the San Francisco Giants on Thursday, March 28, 2024, at 1:10 PM PT.



San Diego Wave will kick off the 2024 NWSL Regular Season with their home opener on Saturday, March 23 against KC Current at 7:00 p.m. PT. Tickets to Wave home matches are available here.

Our office will have a booth at CRY San



Diego's Holi 2024 celebration on Saturday, March 23rd at Hourglass Field. Get ready to dance, paint the town rainbow, enjoy activities, and food! Get your tickets here.

Improvements in Mira Mesa and University City

The City's Department of Transportation operations teams made significant upgrades to the intersection of Mira Mesa Boulevard and Reagan Road in Mira Mesa. The safety improvements included traffic signal replacement, traffic signal timing modifications, changes to crosswalks and stop limit lines, and pedestrian push-button installs. The work took place during evening hours due to the high volume of traffic at this busy intersection. This was a complex upgrade that will make this intersection safer for both vehicles and pedestrians.

This week, City Council approved \$750k for Marcy Park in University City, filling the final gap in total funding needs to move the project towards construction. This approval is a crucial and exciting step and I look forward to seeing the benefits a newly improved Marcy Park will bring to University City families!



District 6 Business Spotlight

Kumo

Kumo, meaning "cloud" in Japanese, is also the name of this trendy Japanese sando shop bringing their vibrant milk bread sandwich creations to District 6.

We recently had the pleasure of meeting with the owners of this cozy sando shop to sample

their simple yet beautifully executed selection of sweet and savory offerings. Conveniently located in the Plaza Sorrento shopping center, it's the ideal place for a grab and go lunch.

Check them out on Instagram kumo_sd or Facebook Kumo San Diego www.kumosd.com

Located at 6755 Mira Mesa Blvd Ste 108

Follow along on social media to see more weekly business spotlights!



Community Resources



- Resiliency Advisory Board
- Library Commission

Click the links above to learn more about these openings and how to apply.

For any questions related to District 6 vacancies or how to get involved, please email Madison Coleman at mocoleman@sandiego.gov

Mira Mesa Town Council / Verne Goodwin Scholarship for High School Seniors

The Mira Mesa Town Council is again proud to be offering **three \$1000 scholarships** for high school seniors that live in the community of Mira Mesa. "Community" as defined by the city planning department, which loosely includes the neighborhoods of Mira Mesa and Sorrento Valley. Write a short essay about your volunteer service and submit by April 30, 2024.

Visit this website to read the full essay requirements and apply.



Learn more about the City's Budget process by attending a Budget Crash Course via Zoom.

March 21, from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Email sdiba@sandiego.gov with any questions.



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