# **CAMPBELL CHRONICLES**

## May 17, 2024



Dear District 2 residents,

Earlier this week, Mayor Gloria released the updated version of his proposed Fiscal Year 2024 Budget, known as the May Revise. This revised version of the proposed budget was developed after two weeks of in-depth budget hearings, meetings with the City Councilmembers and Department staff, and many public comments from residents.

Because of strong community support from residents across the City, the SD Access 4 All Program, which provides Wi-Fi access, hotspot checkouts, and a digital literacy program, was funded again in the May Revise. Providing Wi-Fi and Internet access is crucial, especially in underserved communities, to give students a way to complete their homework and families a way to stay connected.

The No Shots Fired Program, a gun violence intervention program that works with local gang members received the necessary \$250,000 in the May Revise to continue their work for another year.

Funding was also restores for youth swimming hours at local pools and recreation centers. Mayor Gloria's 2021 "Come Play Outside" initiative was also funded, which provides low- or no-cost outdoor programs and events.

The final vote by the City Council on the Mayor's revised FY25 Budget will take place on June 11th. Click the button below to view the revised budget and see the changes brought forward by the Mayor.

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Best,

Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

## UPDATES FROM RECENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

#### Public EV Charging Contract Approved:

 On May 13th, the City Council approved an agreement that would add hundreds of new electric vehicle charging stations over the next ten years in public locations, making EV charging more accessible to residents and visitors. The first phase will install chargers in the parking lots of City-owned libraries and recreation centers, and future phases will install chargers in parking lots at city beaches, municipal buildings, and other parks and open spaces.

#### Assistant Chief Scott Wahl Appointed as Next Police Chief:

 On May 13th, the City Council unanimously voted to appoint Assistant Police Chief Scott Wahl as our next Police Chief. Chief Wahl has proven to have exceptional leadership and has shown a steadfast commitment to maintaining public safety across our City. I have worked closely with Chief Wahl during his time as Captain of the Northern Division, and I wish him all the best as he steps into his new role as Chief.

#### De Anza Natural Amendment to the Mission Bay Park Master Plan:

 On May 14th, the City Council unanimously approved the De Anza Natural amendments to the Mission Bay Park Master Plan. These amendments strike a balance between protecting and restoring the natural wetlands in De Anza Cove and continuing the popular recreational activities that De Anza Cove provides.

#### National Nurses Week:

 On May 14th, Councilmember von Wilpert and I proclaimed the week of May 6-12 as "National Nurses Week" in the City of San Diego. As a family physician, I know just how important nurses are in the healthcare field. Without the support of nursing staff, our hospitals and medical facilities wouldn't be able to function, and patients would not receive the compassionate and individualized care that nurses provide. I want to thank all the wonderful nurses supporting patients across the City for all their hard work.

## **DISTRICT 2 NEWS**

#### 27th Annual Clairemont Garden Tour:

• Congratulations to the Clairemont Town Council for organizing their 27th annual Clairemont Garden Tour! This tour brings the community together and

highlights the beautiful neighborhoods and gardens of Clairemont. Thank you to the Clairemont Town Council for putting on this event year after year.



## **CITY-WIDE NEWS**

#### Mama's Kitchen 33rd Annual "Mama's Day" Event:

 It was a pleasure attending the 33rd annual Mama's Day event to celebrate Mama's Kitchen, which provides services to improve the health and well-being of individuals and families vulnerable to malnutrition due to critical illness. Thank you to Mama's Kitchen for believing that everyone is entitled to the basic necessity of life - nutritious food.



#### **Coastal Resilience Master Plan:**

- The City Planning Department is developing a Coastal Resilience Master Plan to mitigate risk from sea level rise, protect and enhance habitat and support access to the coast and recreational activities. This plan will include the development of nature-based design solutions for six locations along the coast, and the Planning Department is seeking community feedback at the following dates and locations:
  - May 25: Belmont Park at Mission Beach (9am 12pm)

An online survey and community webinar will be hosted later this spring to provide some additional opportunities to learn more about the project and provide feedback.

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## RESOURCES

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

- 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
- Margaret Doyle: Community Representative for Point Loma and Midway
  - Email: MargaretD@sandiego.gov



### Click here to File a Get It Done!

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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