Dear District 2 residents,

Budget Review hearings are underway for the next few weeks, until the Mayor releases his Revised Budget. During these hearings, the heads of each City Department will present on the proposed budget for their department. Councilmembers will have the opportunity to ask questions and propose changes to the specific allocations included in the budget.

Despite the challenging budget outlook for the next year, the proposed budget includes funding for several Departments providing key services to our city’s residents. Our Police and Fire-Rescue Departments experienced non-substantial reductions, which will allow them to continue to keep our City safe and support the enforcement of ordinances like the Street Vendor Ordinance.

The Transportation Department saw a proposed increase for the new Mill and Pave Team, which will support the work of current City crews to repair our streets. The main complaint my office receives from residents is the condition of the roads in District 2, and having the additional staff to support road repair across the City will allow crews to work faster and more efficiently.
The Developmental Services Department has been continually reducing their vacancies over the last several years, which creates a smoother experience for residents and businesses interacting with the Department. I am grateful that the reductions to their budget are only minimal.

This year, there are two dedicated hearings for the public to provide their comments on the FY25 proposed budget. The next opportunity will be Wednesday, May 8 at 6pm, and testimony can be given either in-person on the 12th Floor or virtually using the options available on the City Clerk’s website.

Best,

Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

UPDATES FROM RECENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

Resolution in Support of AB 3024, the Stop Hate Littering Act:
- On April 25th, the Public Safety Committee unanimously voted to pass a resolution in support of Assembly Bill 3024, the Stop Hate Littering Act. Thank you to Assemblymember Chris Ward for authoring this legislation, which ensures that all Californians have the right to be free from any violence and intimidation due to their religion, political affiliation, or sexual orientation.

Approval of Grant Funding for Pacific Village Affordable Housing Project:
- On April 29th, the City Council voted to accept state and federal grant funding for the Pacific Village Affordable Housing Project in District 2. The City received $5 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s HOME-ARP program, and $921,281 from the state’s Prohousing Incentive Pilot (PIP) program. The project also received a $4.9 million commitment from the County to provide behavioral health services on-site.

DISTRICT 2 NEWS

Creek to Bay Cleanup:
- Thank you to I Love A Clean San Diego for organizing Creek to Bay Cleanup events on April 20th across the city! Members of the District 2 team spent the morning in Mission Bay Park cleaning up trash with other dedicated volunteers. Our beautiful beaches and coastline are a large part of what makes San Diego so special, and we must continue to do our part to protect our coastal environment from pollution and climate change.
San Diego Fire Department Ride-Along:

- Last week, my Midway Community Representative and my Public Safety Policy Advisor joined the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department for a ride-along in the Midway District. Thank you to the team at Fire Station 20 for showing my staff what it's like to be a first responder in service to our City.
North Clairemont Utilities Undergrounding Project Pre-Design Community Forum:

- The City is inviting residents to attend a Pre-Design Community Forum about a future Utilities Undergrounding Project that is in the design stages in North Clairemont. Representatives from the City, SDG&E, AT&T, Cox, and Spectrum will be in attendance to share information about the project, and answer questions about the scope of the project.
Midway Rising Informational Workshop:

- Join Midway Rising at Mission Bay High School for an informational workshop on May 7 at 6pm. Attendees will learn more about Midway Rising's redevelopment vision, latest milestones, and the road ahead! To RSVP, please click the button below.
2024 Citizens of Courage Awards:

- The Citizens of Courage Awards is an event organized by the San Diego County District Attorney’s Office that honors ordinary citizens who showed extraordinary courage in the face of crime. Thank you to the District Attorney’s Office for all the hard work they do fighting crime and bringing justice to the San Diego region.
City Begins New Road Repair Treatments:

- In order to provide more options to quickly and cost-effectively repair damaged roads, the City's Transportation Department has implemented two new street resurfacing methods, and work is currently underway in several communities, including the Peninsula and Bay Park. Click the button below to learn more about the new treatment methods, and to view the full list of streets scheduled to receive this type of maintenance.

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 11:** La Jolla Shores Park (9am - 12pm)
  - **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.

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 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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