



## COMMUNITY UPDATES

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Hello Neighbors,

May is a month of memories, moms, and – at City Hall – money. Here's what we have in store for District 6 and across San Diego, including an important milestone a half-century in the making:

First, please join me this month in honoring the service members who gave their lives for our country on Memorial Day. From our veteran community to our active duty service members at MCAS Miramar, I'm so proud of our district's historic and ongoing contributions to our armed forces. Please see below for opportunities to honor those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

We are also celebrating Asian American, Native Hawaiian & Pacific Islander (AANHPI) Heritage Month. This year's national theme, "A Legacy of Leadership and Resilience," honors the generations of AANHPI leaders whose strength and service paved the way for future progress.

As a first-generation Asian American, I'm fortunate to have been able to dedicate my life's work to serving the community and uplifting voices that often go unheard. This month, we celebrate the leaders who came before us and continue building on their legacy.

Join us in celebrating all month long through local events and by supporting AANHPI-owned businesses. We'll be spotlighting some below and on our social media throughout the month.



We also just marked 50 years since the fall of Saigon — a deeply personal milestone for many in District 6, home to San Diego's largest Vietnamese community. I joined several members of my staff (Dustin Nguyễn, Tracy Nguyễn, and Kimberly Hang) to share our families' stories and reflections in this op-ed ([click here to read](#)), honoring their resilience and the legacy we carry forward in public service.

Finally, in case you missed it, Mayor Gloria has released his **Draft Fiscal Year 2026 Budget**. Due to the City's ongoing fiscal challenges, as well as tremendous national and global economic uncertainty, his proposal includes significant reductions across departments and programs, including library and recreation center hours, public safety,

and homelessness services, in order to balance the budget.

There will be tough choices ahead, and I want you to be a part of this process. On May 5, the City Council will begin the Budget Review Committee hearings. Having served as the Budget Chair, I take seriously the responsibility to thoroughly review the proposal and will focus especially on how these reductions impact District 6. I encourage you to join us at City Hall to share your feedback or attend one of our upcoming town halls (details below). I hope to see you there.

Warm Regards,  
Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee



P.S. How are you celebrating Mother's Day? If you're doing something in District 6, tag us on social media (@cmkentlee)! We may share some on our social channels.

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## Happenings In and Around District 6



### Convoy Nights + Kilowatt's 10-Year Anniversary Celebration

May 3, 2025, 4:00 PM–9:00 PM  
Kilowatt Brewing  
7576 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, CA, 92111

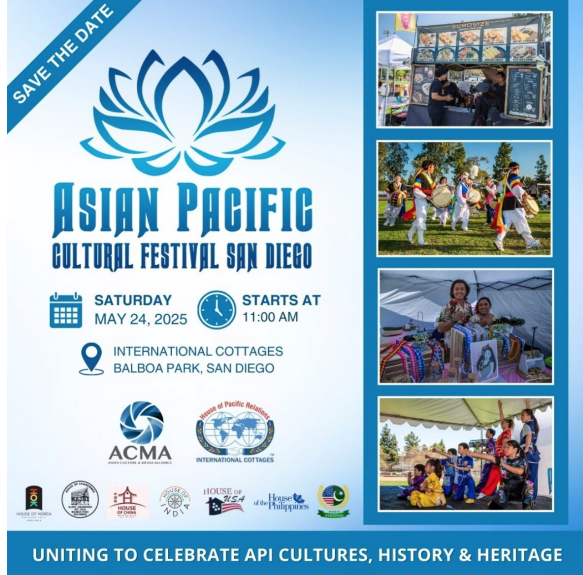
Kilowatt Brewing is celebrating their 10-Year Anniversary and May's Asian American and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander Heritage Month with the Convoy District to highlight an amazing array of local vendors with the perfect gifts for friends and family to enjoy Spring. Open to the public, pet-friendly, and free to attend for all ages.

### Asian Pacific Cultural Festival San Diego

May 24, 2025, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM  
International Cottages, Balboa Park  
2191 Pan American W Rd, San Diego, CA 92101

The 12th Annual Asian Pacific Cultural Festival of San Diego is back! It will feature cultural, traditional, and contemporary acts, and there will be plenty for everyone at this family-friendly, fun, and FREE event!

As always, check our [District 6 event](#)



[calendar](#) for events, farmers markets, community meetings and more.



## Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial

May 26, 2025, 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM  
6905 La Jolla Scenic Drive S.  
La Jolla, CA 92037

Mt. Soledad National Veterans Memorial is considered one of the most unique veterans memorials in America. It is the only memorial that honors veterans, living or deceased.

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## Make Your Voice Heard, Join Us for a Budget Town Hall

I invite you to join my office and the [Independent Budget Analyst](#) (IBA) for a Budget Town Hall. This year, we will be hosting two town halls, the first will be on May 12 at 6:30 PM at the North University Community Library (8820 Judicial Drive), and the second will be on May 14 at 6:00 PM at Mira Mesa Library, 8405 New Salem St, San Diego, CA 92126. The IBA will break down the Mayor's Draft Budget, and my office will gather important community feedback.

RSVP and submit questions by emailing [BudgetandFinance@sandiego.gov](mailto:BudgetandFinance@sandiego.gov)





### *District 6 Town Halls*

**Learn About San Diego's Proposed FY2026 Budget**  
by joining Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee and the Office of the  
Independent Budget Analyst for a City Budget Town Hall

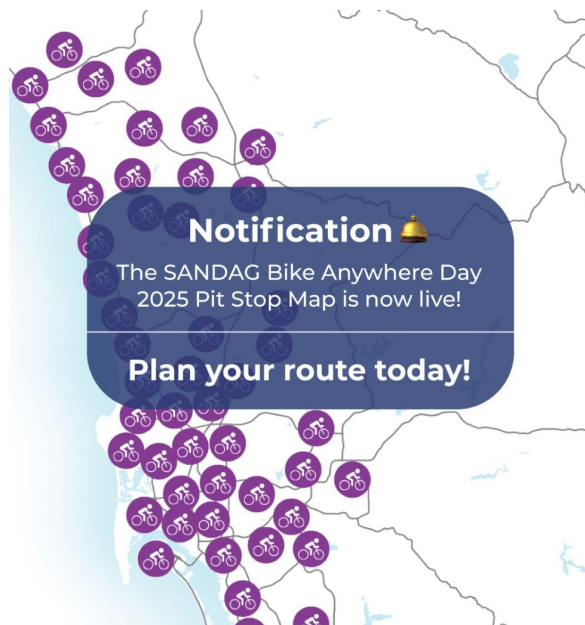
**WHEN:** MAY 12, 2025, 6:30PM  
**WHERE:** NORTH UNIVERSITY CITY LIBRARY  
8820 JUDICIAL DR, SAN DIEGO, CA

**WHEN:** MAY 14, 2025, 6:00 PM  
**WHERE:** MIRA MESA LIBRARY  
8405 NEW SALEM ST, SAN DIEGO, CA

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## Community Resources



### **Notification**

The SANDAG Bike Anywhere Day  
2025 Pit Stop Map is now live!

**Plan your route today!**

### **SANDAG Bike Anywhere Day**

The Bike Anywhere Day 2025 Pit Stop Map is now live! Plan your route and pedal to one of more than 100 pit stops across the San Diego region on Thursday, May 15, from 6:30 to 9:30 a.m.

☐ Registered participants can pick up a free t-shirt, enjoy snacks, and more, while supplies last!

Register today at [SANDAG.org/bikeday](https://SANDAG.org/bikeday)

### **Mira Mesa Construction Update**

Construction has resumed on Street Reconstruction Project 1801 (Parkdale Avenue and Gold Coast Drive) after time for the utility conflict relocation work was added to the project. Paving work is currently underway on Parkdale Avenue, and the project team continues to finalize paving plans for Gold Coast Drive. Water line relocation work at Gold Coast Court



and Gold Coast Way began at the end of April and will continue for approximately eight weeks.

Once the water line relocation is complete, installation of new storm drains will take place along Gold Coast Drive from Lipscomb Drive and Westonhill Drive and along Westonhill Drive between Pagoda Way and Gold Coast Drive. The project team continues to post updates on their website [www.sandiego.gov/SRG1801](http://www.sandiego.gov/SRG1801).



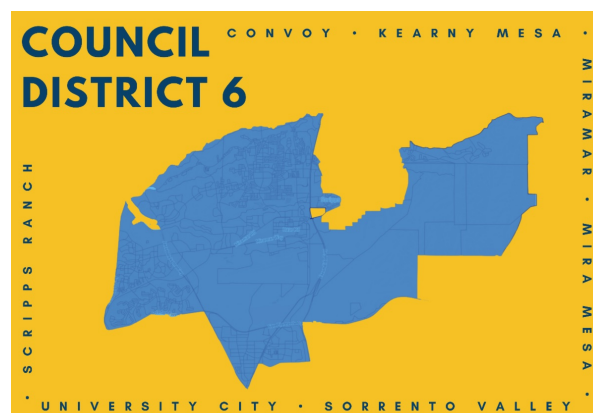
Consolidated Plan Advisory Board:  
[OnBoardGOV](#) | [City of San Diego](#)

Human Relations Commission:  
[OnBoardGOV](#) | [City of San Diego](#)

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](mailto:mocoleman@sandiego.gov)

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