



COMMUNITY UPDATES

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Hello Neighbors,

I want to start by recognizing an incredible moment in San Diego sports history—four teams made it to an NCAA Tournament for the first time! Congratulations to the SDSU Aztecs and my alma mater, the UCSD Tritons, as both their men's and women's basketball teams achieved this historic milestone. While the results may not have been in our favor this year, it was a huge moment for these student-athletes and for San Diego.

At City Hall, spring marks the beginning of the annual budget process. Due to declining tax revenues and increases in expenses based primarily on weak economic conditions and inflation, the City is facing a \$258 million deficit in the upcoming fiscal year. The Mayor is expected to release a draft of the budget on **April 15th** and will present the **Fiscal Year 2026 Proposed Budget** to the City Council on **Monday, April 21st**. The City Council and Independent Budget Analyst will then comprehensively review the Mayor's Proposed Budget. There will be a series of Budget Review Committee hearings that will give the public opportunities to provide critical input on the budget's development prior to the City Council considering its final adoption in early June. It is likely that deep operational cuts will be proposed to close the financial deficit. This is why community input will be so important throughout the Budget Review process. There are evening Budget Review Committee hearings specifically focused on giving the public an opportunity to participate on **Monday, May 5th**, and **Monday, May 19th**.

Separately, I will be hosting a budget town hall in District 6 so that I can hear directly from residents. Stay tuned for details, and as always, you can find the complete budget timeline at www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6/budget. As we approach this year's fiscal challenges, I remain especially committed to protecting the core services that matter most to District 6 families and our communities.

Warm Regards,

Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee

Happenings In and Around District 6

Come visit our tent at the **Nobel Athletic Field and Recreation Center's**

April 5th, 2025
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Nobel Athletic Fields and Rec Center
Eggstravaganza

- April 12, 2025
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Spring Egg Hunt at Standley
Recreation Center



"Eggstravaganza" on April 5th. Say hello and pick up a fun prize for the kids!

Standley Recreation Center will also host a Spring Egg Hunt on April 12th.

As always, check our [District 6 event calendar](#) for events, farmers markets, community meetings and more.



The Scripps Ranch Farmers Market (located at Newtopia Cyder) is held every Thursday from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m.

On April 17th, they will be hosting a Spring Fling event. See more information about their vendors and events at scrippsranhfarmersmarket.com



San Diego EarthFest is a FREE Earth Day celebration featuring over 100 sustainable food, craft and service vendors as well as environmental, conservation and animal rescue groups. Enjoy a full day of entertainment and music on Saturday, April 19th. sandiegoearthfest.com

District 6 Woman of Distinction



Honoring Sergeant Major Rosalia Scifo

I was honored to nominate Sergeant Major Rosalia Scifo, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired), as our 2025 District 6 Woman of Distinction, alongside Mayor Todd Gloria and the San Diego City Council.

SgtMaj Scifo broke barriers and made history during her 30 years of service to the Corps, recently retiring as the Sergeant Major of the 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing. With this role, she not only reached the highest enlisted rank but also held the second highest billet in the Corps as a woman Sergeant Major—all while being a wife and mother of two.

Thank you, Sergeant Major, for your years of service to District 6, the City of San Diego, the U.S. Marine Corps, and to the nation.



Community Resources

Mira Mesa Community Park Phase II Construction Updates

Visit the website below to see the February 20 to March 20 construction updates.

[SanDiego.gov/MMPark2](https://www.sandiego.gov/MMPark2)





A new update for Phase II of the Mira Mesa Community Park project has been posted! To view the detailed progress report with more photos, visit www.sandiego.gov/MMPark2.

Once completed, this project will bring much-needed improvements to the local community with amenities such as rec center renovation, a new aquatic center, a skate park, basketball courts, playgrounds, and more.



Vote for San Diego's Official Flower

San Diego is the most biodiverse county in the nation, and it's time for our city flower to reflect that.

Join us and vote to amend San Diego's official city flower from a non-native carnation to a native flowering species. This supports local ecosystems and safeguards our biodiversity.

The next round of voting will open on March 29th. Visit sandiegebirdalliance.org to learn more and place your vote!



Our No-Cost Dumpster Day event, in partnership with the Mira Mesa High School Aspen Challenge students, was a huge success! Thank you to all the volunteers for your hard work and dedication to the community – we collected over 15 tons of trash and 5 tons of recycling!



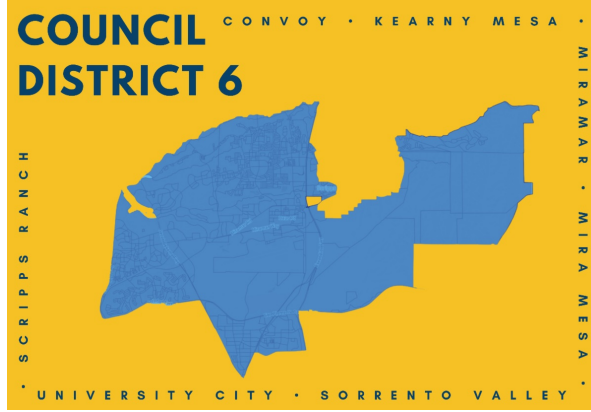
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[OnBoardGOV](#) | [City of San Diego](#)

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

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