



## COMMUNITY UPDATES

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Hi Neighbors,

Happy New Year! As we kick off 2026, I am grateful to continue serving in my roles as Council President Pro Tem and Chair of the Land Use & Housing Committee. My 2026 Council Committee assignments include:

- **Chair of the Land Use & Housing Committee**
- **Vice Chair of the Rules Committee**
- **Vice Chair of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee**
- **Member of the Active Transportation & Infrastructure Committee**
- **Member of the Budget & Government Efficiency Committee**

I've also been reappointed to represent our region on both the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) and the North County Transit District - two regional planning committees responsible for building transportation infrastructure across San Diego. These appointments will give me the opportunity to continue fighting for better infrastructure and transportation options for San Diegans and District 6 residents.

On that note, this week I called on the Mayor to immediately suspend San Diego resident parking fees in Balboa Park due to the haphazard rollout of the new paid parking system, and the utter lack of communication with residents regarding their free and discounted options. Clear examples of this have included the lack of public education, incomplete signage, and significant confusion about how and when San Diegans should expect enforcement.

Read my joint memorandum with Councilmember Elo-Rivera requesting to suspend resident fees at [sandiego.gov/balboaparkingmemo](https://sandiego.gov/balboaparkingmemo).

Disappointingly, the Mayor's response has been to refuse the consideration of any changes. Given the resident feedback we have received thus far, I am determined to push for additional program changes that, at a minimum, include providing free all-day parking options for residents visiting the park. More on that soon.

Finally, this time of year also brings the annual Lunar New Year, during which San Diego hosts a range of cultural celebrations. Please join in the festivities listed below, and from my family to yours – we wish you a happy, healthy, and prosperous Year of the Horse ahead! I hope to see you in the community as we celebrate another year!

Stay safe,  
Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee



# LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENTS



**Feb 8th (3pm-8pm)**

**Convoy Rising**

Doan Foundation + Social Artistry + Up2You Café  
7770 Vickers St #101, San Diego, CA 92111

**Feb 13-15th (11am-10pm)**

**Lunar New Year Festival**

Little Saigon San Diego  
Officer Jeremy Henwood Memorial Park  
3795 Fairmount Ave, San Diego, CA 92105

**Feb 14th (10am-10:45am)**

**Bilingual Vietnamese/English Storytime: Lunar New Year**

Mira Mesa Library  
8405 New Salem St., San Diego, CA 92126

**Feb 20-22th**

**San Diego Tết Festival**

NTC - Liberty Station  
2455 Cushing Rd, San Diego, CA 92106

**Feb 21-22th**

**Chinese New Year Fair**

House of China San Diego  
2191 Pan American Rd W, San Diego, CA 92101

**Feb 28th (1pm-3pm)**

**Lunar New Year Celebration**

North University Community Library  
8820 Judicial Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

**Feb 28th & March 1st (10am-5pm)**

**Chinese New Year Fair**

Chinese Consolidated Benevolent Association San Diego  
428 3rd Ave, San Diego, CA 92101



Visit the [District 6 Calendar](#) to view community planning groups, local events, and town council meetings.

# '25 District 6 Year in Review



While 2025 came with its challenges, it also brought real progress in our district - we secured millions in restored and new investments, **completed over 1,700 pothole repairs, closed over 1,400 constituent service requests, collected 148 tons of waste at no cost through curbside collections and dumpster events, fixed 348 streetlights, and kept libraries, recreation centers, and lakes open when they were on the chopping block.**

Below is a snapshot of the community milestones and improvements that helped move District 6 forward, one win at a time. Our office is committed to continuing our work together. **Thank you all for your support!**

## Community Milestones and Improvements



## Mira Mesa Epicentre Groundbreaking

Construction currently underway



## Honorary Street Naming

Julia Legaspi Way



## Marcy Park in University City

Completion set for Spring 2026



## Mira Mesa Community Park Phase II

Construction currently underway



## Gold Coast Drive Reconstruction Group 1801

Completion set for Spring 2026



## South UC Library Construction

Completion set for Spring 2026

Progress Websites:

Street Reconstruction Project 1801 Updates - [www.sandiego.gov/cip/project-info/project-profiles/srg-1801](http://www.sandiego.gov/cip/project-info/project-profiles/srg-1801)

Mira Mesa Community Park Construction Updates - [www.sandiego.gov/cip/project-info/project-profiles/mira-mesa-community-park](http://www.sandiego.gov/cip/project-info/project-profiles/mira-mesa-community-park)

Mira Mesa Epicentere Construction Updates - [www.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/park-pages/mira-mesa-epicentre.html](http://www.sdparks.org/content/sdparks/en/park-pages/mira-mesa-epicentre.html)



## Balboa Park Parking Website

Know before you go.

Our office is advocating for fixes to the Balboa Park parking rollout. In the meantime, here's how residents can access parking passes through the City's new online portal.

[sandiego.gov/parking/balboapark](http://sandiego.gov/parking/balboapark)



**Youth Commission:**

[www.sandiego.gov/youth-commission](http://www.sandiego.gov/youth-commission)

**Community Forest Advisory Board:**

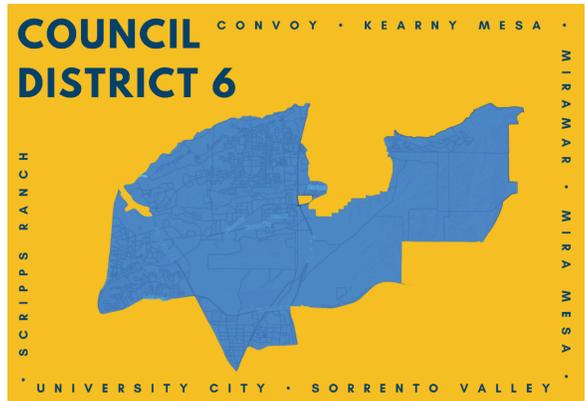
[onboard.sandiego.gov/application/seat/25257](http://onboard.sandiego.gov/application/seat/25257)

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 Isabella Kalivas at [IKalivas@sandiego.gov](mailto:IKalivas@sandiego.gov)



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