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COMMUNITY UPDATES

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Hi Neighbors,

Spring is settling in and kids across San Diego are taking some well-earned time off from school. Even though Spring Break isn't much of a break for the parents (I speak from experience!), it's a great moment to appreciate our beautiful city, enjoy the longer days, and reconnect with the places and people that make our community special.

Meanwhile, new beginnings are here for one of San Diego's most vibrant destinations, a neighborhood that I am proud to represent in District 6 — the Convoy District. For the first time in its history, people will be able to live right on Convoy Street thanks to the opening of a new housing development called of Alexan Camellia. This is a major milestone not only in addressing San Diego's housing crisis but also for welcoming residents closer to the restaurants, jobs, culture, and history that make this area so special.



This is just one of several improvements coming to the neighborhood. I was proud to secure additional funds for median and pedestrian improvements alongside the new Convoy Gateway Sign, helping reimagine the corridor as a walkable, mixed-use community that reflects the neighborhood's growth, ambition, and future.

Thank you to everyone who is playing a part in making this vision a reality.

Finally, we're just a couple of weeks away from our first look at the Mayor's budget proposal for the new fiscal year. I look forward to hearing directly from you on that issue or other City business you may have on your mind.

Please note the updated time and venue for one of our District 6 Budget Town Halls listed below — we hope to see you there!

Warm Regards,

Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee



District 6 Budget Town Halls

Join us for a

BUDGET TOWN HALL

May 7, 2026
Mira Mesa Library
8405 New Salem St
6:00 PM

MAY 19, 2026
GradLabs, 3rd Floor
9880 Campus Point Dr
6:30 PM

Learn About the
City of San Diego's
Proposed FY2027
Budget

More information on the full budget review process can be found at www.sandiego.gov/cd6-budget

**Please note the change in time and venue for one of the two budget town halls in the district.*

Join us on May 7, 2026, at 6:00 PM at the Mira Mesa Library, or on May 19, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. at GradLabs.

The Mayor is expected to release a draft of the budget on April 15 and will present the Fiscal Year 2027 Proposed Budget to the City Council on Monday, April 20. 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, providing the public with opportunities to offer input before the City Council considers its final adoption in June.

Community input is imperative throughout the Budget Review process. There are evening Budget Review Committee hearings on **Monday, May 4, and Monday, May 18**, specifically focused on giving the public an opportunity to participate.

In the meantime, I encourage you to visit www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6/budget to complete our budget survey and review my updated Budget Priority Memo.

Upcoming District 6 Events

RANCH OF LOS PEÑASQUITOS

Festival of the Night Sky and Nocturnal Creatures

International Dark Sky Week

FREE All Ages!

Los Peñasquitos Ranch House
Saturday, April 11
5:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Festival of the Night Sky & Nocturnal Creatures | April 11, 5 - 10 p.m.

FREE educational event for all-ages held in partnership with the City of San Diego Parks and Recreation, Friends of Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve, and DarkSky San Diego County.

Day and Night Activities include: Birdwatching, activities for kids, live owls and hawk encounters, telescope stargazing, and spot scorpions, crickets, and bats during a night hike! ★ Bring binoculars, flashlight, jacket, drinks and snacks.



The 15th SDAFF Spring Showcase | April 24-26

The SDAFF Spring Showcase brings powerful storytelling, world-class filmmakers, and unforgettable screenings to the heart of our city.

This year, enjoy 9 beautiful films over a 3-day presentation of Asian cinema and stick around for more fun events along the way. Get tickets now at sdaff.org/spring2026



24th Annual Creek to Bay Cleanup Day | April 25, 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Join I Love A Clean San Diego to be a part of the largest Earth Week cleanup in all of San Diego county! Volunteers are invited to grab buckets and work gloves and make a difference!

This year, the Creek to Bay will have around 100+ locations for volunteers to choose from, inland and coastal. Click the registration link below for more details and a map of available locations.

CreekToBay.org

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

District 6 Woman of Distinction | Jemma Samala



Last month at City Hall, I was honored to nominate Jemma Samala as District 6's Woman of Distinction as part of the City of San Diego's Women's History Month celebration.

Jemma is currently serving her second term as University City Community Association President. She has spent decades strengthening our community — from leading local school

foundations and youth sports organizations to founding the UC Fire Safe Council and expanding programs like Senior Watch. Her hands-on, tireless commitment to keeping our community connected, safe, and thriving makes her truly deserving of this recognition.

Community Resources



Attention Community Planning Groups!

Our colleagues in the Council District 3 office are asking for your input on two council policies: Policy 200-07 (Marked Crosswalk Criteria at Uncontrolled Locations) and Policy 200-08 (Criteria for the Installation of Stop Signs).

You can share feedback through [this survey](#). The goal of updating these policies is to make our streets safer for everyone.

Please don't hesitate to reply to this email with any questions.

New Recycling Bins Rolling Out Citywide

The City of San Diego will begin delivering new light blue recycling bins to households eligible for City-provided trash and recycling service. The updated bins are more durable, easier to identify, and equipped with scannable tags to improve service reliability and accountability.

Deliveries will take place on regular collection days and continue citywide over several months, with some households receiving their bins later this year. Crews will also remove older dark blue bins, which will be recycled and repurposed. Residents can expect notifications ahead of their delivery and can [look up their estimated timeline online](#).

After customers receive their new light blue recycling bins, the City will collect only from those new bins. Until then, the City will continue servicing old containers to avoid disruption in customer service. Collection of recycling materials will remain bi-weekly. The weekly recycling service will begin July 1, 2027.



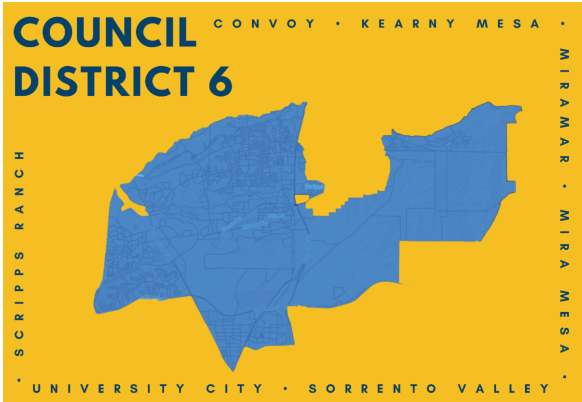
What do you think of your library?

Libraries run on more than books - they run on feedback! Take a quick survey and help write the next chapter of your library.


The survey will be available April 4 – May 2, 2026. mysdpl.org/satisfactionsurvey



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