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City Hall Headlines from Councilman Kersey

I am proud of the great progress we've made as a City over the last fiscal year. Here are some highlights from the past month:

Debt refinancing to save San Diego \$300M

We are constantly looking for ways to save taxpayer dollars which can then be reinvested into neighborhood infrastructure and public safety. We recently refinanced a number of debts that will result in \$300 million in savings. [Read more...](#)

New budget additions invest heavily in public safety

Earlier this spring the Mayor released his [proposed fiscal year 2017 budget](#). In May, he announced revisions to the budget due to increased revenue projections. The budget revision includes more funding for the Police Department, including an additional \$4.7 million to address recruitment and retention issues for police officers and 911 dispatchers. Funds will also help repair infrastructure in historic Balboa Park, provide services to seniors and boost reserve funding. [Read more...](#)

Why 4 emerging tech hubs are luring startups away from Silicon Valley

San Diego is working hard to make sure we are the best big city to do business in California. Our efforts over the past few years have been reaping success including being named one of four emerging tech hubs in the country luring startups away from Silicon Valley. [Read more...](#)

More good business news: San Diego among best U.S. cities for jobs

One of my policy priorities is to help companies create good, high-paying jobs in San Diego. A new list confirms our work toward that effort is paying off after we were named to the list of the best 25 cities for jobs. [Read more...](#)

[Summer Reading Book Drive](#)



Our summer reading book drive ends Tuesday, May 31. New or gently used children's books that are donated will be distributed by the San Diego Public Library prior to summer break. Donation bins are located at the following District Five libraries:

Rancho Bernardo Library:
17110 Bernardo Center Drive

Scripps Miramar Ranch Library:
10301 Scripps Lake Drive

Community Calendar



[Balboa Park Garden Party & Kids Floral Wagon Parade](#)

Sat. May 28, 9 a.m.

[RB Alive! Street Fair](#)

Sunday, June 5

San Diego ranks third nationally for clean tech leadership

With more than 1,000 LEED and Energy Star buildings and 14,366 electric vehicles, San Diego is leading the way nationally for clean technology leadership. The passage of our recent Climate Action Plan gives us the edge, putting San Diego third among the 50 largest metropolitan areas. [Read more...](#)

I always appreciate your feedback so if you have any questions or comments, please email me at markkersey@sandiego.gov.

Best,



10 a.m.-4 p.m.
Bernardo Center Drive between
Lomica Drive and Bernardo
Plaza Court

[Voices for Children](#) [Real Word Speakers Panel](#)

Wed., June 22, 6-7:30p.m.
Scripps Miramar Ranch Library
10301 Scripps Lake Dr.

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