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Subject: Ambitious Plan to Fix City Infrastructure Approved & LAST DAY for Project Homeless Connect Donations



Ambitious New Plan to Fix City Infrastructure Approved



The City of San Diego's newly-created Infrastructure Committee met for the first time this morning, unanimously backing our work plan and calling for the first City of San Diego Infrastructure Report Card. The new infrastructure strategy also includes developing a five-year infrastructure plan, going into the neighborhoods to hear the community's priorities, and seeking ways to build on the streamlining efforts the Council started last year.

The Committee, which I chair, met in front of a full house and heard comments from representatives of community groups, business organizations, taxpayer advocates, and members of the public. The Committee also heard a report from the American Society of Civil Engineers, whose infrastructure report cards will serve as the model for San Diego's new report card program.

The creation of the Infrastructure Committee is the Council's commitment to rebuilding San Diego. As we begin to emerge from our fiscal woes, we have to focus on what has been neglected. There hasn't been nearly enough investment in our streets and sidewalks, parks and libraries, streetlights and storm drains. We could discuss the many reasons why infrastructure has been underfunded, but I'd rather get moving on solutions.

Please email any of your infrastructure suggestions to MarkKersey@sandiego.gov or join us at an upcoming Committee meeting. The next Infrastructure Committee meeting is scheduled for February 25, 2013.

LAST DAY for Project Homeless Connect Donations



Project Homeless Connect is a yearly one-day resource fair that provides health

screenings, flu shots, dental exams, haircuts, drug counseling, legal aid, housing counseling and other services for San Diego's homeless families, veterans, seniors and disabled. Visit www.sdhc.org for more information.

Remember to deliver all outstanding Project Homeless Connect donations to the San Diego North Chamber of Commerce by noon tomorrow, Tuesday, January 29.

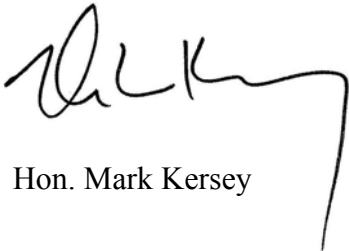
Needed items include mini shampoos, soaps and other toiletries; new toothbrushes and toothpaste; new socks; gently used clothing, shoes, and winter coats; luggage (roller bags); eyeglasses; non-perishable foods; and gently used blankets and sleeping bags. Please direct questions to my office at (619) 236-6655.

District Five PHC Drop-Off Location/Hours

San Diego North Chamber of Commerce
10875 Rancho Bernardo Road #104
San Diego, CA 92127
Office opens at 8:30.

Special thanks to San Diego North Chamber of Commerce for their partnership.

Best,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Kersey', with a long vertical line extending downwards from the end of the signature.

Hon. Mark Kersey