# **CAMPBELL CHRONICLES**

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# POLICY CORNER



#### Surveillance Camera Ordinance

On Tuesday, August 1, 2023, the City Council approved the Surveillance Camera Ordinance and the License Plate Readers technology as part of a single network to help the San Diego Police Department solve crimes. The City Council's Public Safety Committee, of which I am a member, recommended passage of the ordinance to the full Council.

#### **Unsafe Encampment Ordinance**

San Diego's Unsafe Camping Ordinance went into effect this week on Monday, July 31, 2023. The San Diego Police Department and outreach workers first educated sidewalk campers about the new law, homeless individuals are then given two warnings to go to a shelter or a safe camping/sleeping site when space is available. Homeless individuals will receive two warnings, the third time will result in a citation. It is a slow process, but the goal is to provide a safe place for homeless individuals with the services they need to obtain permanent housing. The safe camping/sleeping sites can accommodate about 500 people. The sites are on city-owned parking lots on 20th and B Street and Parking Lot O.

#### Affordable Housing

More affordable housing is becoming available for San Diegans thanks to Mayor Todd Gloria's Executive Order that directs the Development Services Department (DSD) to review and permit 100% affordable housing projects within 30 days. As a result, permitting of 628 affordable homes has been expedited with another 1,271 on the way. The DSD has launched the "Affordable Housing Permit Now" program to enhance services and provide a quick response.

#### Safe Streets

My Council colleagues and I accepted grant funding from the Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP) for traffic signal timing and upgrades in San Diego. The HSIP is a core Federal-aid program to reduce traffic fatalities and serious injuries on all public roads, including non-State-owned and roads on tribal land. In San Diego, the grant funds will help improve up to 93 intersections in the beach areas, including in District 2.

# STREET REPAIRS



Photos: City crews laying slurry seal in Point Loma.

San Diego City crews have been busy paving and laying slurry seal to fix the city's

roads. Slurry seal is a cost-effective maintenance treatment that extends the life of the streets already in good condition. It also provides a durable surface and addresses existing surface distress on streets. To learn more about road repairs, visit our website: **Street Repairs** 

### **LEGISLATIVE RECESS**

CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATIVE RECESS The San Diego City Council is on Legislative Recess from August 2 through September 5, 2023. Please call my office or email me if you have any questions or non-emergency concerns. A reminder that City offices will be closed during the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 4th, 2023.

### **NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**



#### **Child and Youth Master Plan**

Creating equitable resources and support is the goal of the first-ever City of San Diego's Office of Child and Youth Master Plan (CYMP). The CYMP's intent is to provide equitable opportunities and improve the quality of life for children, youth, and families, through the following five categories:

- · Youth Empowerment
- · Education and Career Pathways
- · Economic and Workforce Development
- Engaging Activities
- · Childcare

To provide your ideas be sure to fill out the CYMP's brief questionnaire: CYMP

#### Questionnaire

# LET'S MOVE EQUITY FORWARD

This is a friendly reminder that the Let's Move

Equity Forward Workshop is this Saturday, August 5th, 2023! The City of San Diego's Let's Move Equity Forward is a family-friendly, hands-on workshop, curated for people to get creative, provide feedback and learn how we are planning for a more equitable future. There will be a gift card raffle and breakfast will be served, and it will be held at:

Ocean Discovery Institute 4255 Thorn St., San Diego, CA 92105 Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023 | 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.



### **COOL ZONES**



With the summer in full swing, the city has numerous Cool Zones for people to stay cool. All San Diego Public Libraries are Cool Zones, and you can also go to certain recreation centers and other public buildings to find relief from the warm weather. For information on the City and the San Diego County Cool Zone locations, go to:

City of San Diego Cool Zone list: **Cool Zone Locations** County of San Diego Cool Zone program: **County Cool Zone program** 

### **3RD ANNUAL FILIPINO FESTIVAL**





Photos: At the Filipino American Friendship Festival.

The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Filipino American Friendship Festival was held at Liberty Station in District 2 on Saturday, July 22, 2023. The yearly festival offers food, music, and fun activities for the entire family. Filipino culture, heritage, and history was celebrated at the event. My office was happy to support and attend the festival.

# POINT LOMA CONCERTS





Photo: With Scot Bruce Tribute to Elvis in Point Loma.

The 2023 Point Loma Summer Concerts (PLSC) in the park is an excellent way to enjoy great music outdoors. This year, the PLSC is celebrating its 21<sup>st</sup> season with free concerts at Point Loma Park, 1049 Catalina Boulevard starting at 5:30 p.m. The

two remaining concerts will be held on August 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023. My office proudly supports the concerts through Community Projects, Programs, and Services funding. For more information, go to **Point Loma Concerts** 

## CONTACT MY OFFICE



If you need assistance with nonemergency community concerns, please use the **Get It Done App** or you can call my office or email me directly. Follow the link: **Get It Done App** 



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