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Old Town, Mission Beach, Mission Bay, and Clairemont

POLICY CORNER

The month of May is when the San Diego City Council meets in formal session as the Budget Review Committee. Mayor Todd Gloria presented his proposed FY2024 Budget to the Council on April 24th. The City of San Diego's Budget Review Committee met, and the public was invited to share their priorities for the FY24 Budget. Mayor Gloria's May Revision for the FY24 Budget was presented on May 18th. The City Council's revised budget memos were submitted to the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) on May 26th. The revisions will reflect the priorities and needs of the communities. The IBA will issue his review of the modifications on June 7th, the Council will vote on June 12th, and Mayor Gloria will sign the FY24 Budget by June 30th, 2023.

A Few Highlights from the May Council Meetings:

- The City Council voted to direct the City Attorney's office to pursue a lawsuit against SeaWorld San Diego for back rent which they have refused to pay for the past year and a half. The theme park owes the City of San Diego about \$12 million in back rent and fees that were not paid during the COVID-19 emergency. The City had provided special arrangements for all the Mission Bay area leaseholders during the emergency, and everyone paid their rent except SeaWorld.
- On May 15, the Council voted to approve the continuation of the \$38.00 Sidewalk Vending Ordinance Permit Fee. The low fee, significantly lower than neighboring jurisdictions, will allow San Diego Street vendors to continue their small businesses while entering the City's formal economy and following the health and safety regulations the Council and

California Coastal Commission approved last year.

- On May 23, the Council voted to align the City's "Spaces as Places" ordinance with changes directed by the California Coastal Commission to ensure outdoor dining businesses in the beach communities obtain permits and secure additional parking spaces to replace any they may have used to extend their outdoor dining. For more information, follow the link: [Spaces as Places](#)

JUNE IS PRIDE MONTH



**BE PROUD OF
WHO YOU ARE**

June is Pride Month. June is when we celebrate and reflect on the many hardships the LGBTQ+ community has faced. Like other groups that the intolerant and judgmental have believed to be unacceptable, let us not forget that Gay and Tran's people have been persecuted, attacked, and had no legal rights, simply because of the sexuality with which they were born.

Today the Equal Rights of these Americans are being attacked again, and those of us who believe in the American dream must continue to fight for the rights of all to be treated justly, not just because it is fair and correct under our moral values, but because it is enshrined in our laws.

For LGBTQ+ people, the Stonewall Inn in New York City uprising in June 1969 began the serious national movement for Gay Rights. That is why June has been nationally recognized as LGBTQ+ Pride Month. As a gay and Jewish San Diego City Councilmember, I feel very fortunate to live in a nation where we have freedom of speech, peaceful assembly, religion, and of the press, and equality, no matter our color, gender, religion, or national origin. But the struggles aren't over, our various communities continue to be attacked, and we must continue fighting for our rights. As we reflect, let us celebrate and be proud of the countless contributions and accomplishments the LGBTQ+ community has made through the decades. Let us continue to thrive and be proud in June and every day. Let us always remember our responsibility as Americans to stand up for the rights of all our citizens and that our nation is stronger because of our diversity.

DISTRICT 2 COMMUNITY CLEANUP



Photo: Community Cleanups in Clairemont.

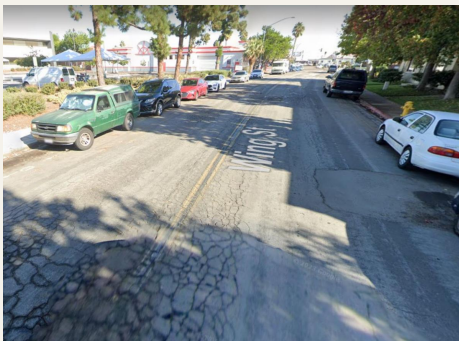
Thank you to the City's Environmental Services Department for working hard to keep San Diego clean through the Community Cleanup this past March. Community Cleanups are designed to help San Diegans properly dispose of bulky items that are not permitted in the City's curbside refuse collections. More than 50 events are held annually throughout the City to serve as many residents as possible. The events collect tons of trash, preventing recyclables from going into the landfill, and discarded items from being illegally dumped on streets and alleyways. Here is the breakdown for clean-ups done within the District 2 communities:

District 2 Communities breakdown:

- Bay Park Disposal: Total Tonnage: 6.02
- Loma Portal Disposal: Total Tonnage: 6.93
- Clairemont Disposal: Total Tonnage: 26.61
- Ocean Beach Disposal: Total Tonnage: 3.75
- Mission Beach Disposal: Total Tonnage: 2.91

For more information on the City's Community Clean-up program, follow the link: [Community Cleanup Program](#).

DISTRICT 2 STREET REPAIRS & PAVING



Photos: Before and after photos of street paving in the Midway District.

More street repairs and paving are coming to communities in District 2.

Approximately 37 miles will be repaved in FY 2023 - 2029. To learn more about street repairs and paving, visit the link: [Street Repairs and Paving](#)

ADDITIONAL STREET SWEEPING



Photos: Street sweeping in Mission Beach.



Summer typically attracts large crowds to San Diego's popular beach areas. To keep Mission Bay and Mission Beach clean, additional street sweeping in the alleyways will help prevent pollution from reaching the ocean. The twice-a-week trash pick-up and sweeping schedule will reduce the nuisance of insects during the summer months and improve the community's vector control efforts. The new summer street sweeping schedule started May 24th and will run through September; the additional sweeping will happen every Wednesday. To find out about trash pick-ups, follow the link: [Mission Beach Additional Sweeping](#)

Residents and visitors can help keep Mission Bay and Mission Beach clean by following the posted parking signs, taking in trash cans immediately on trash collection days, and reporting illegal dumping and other problems to the City's Get It Done App: [Get It Done App](#)

OB PIER RENEWAL PROJECT

What is Your Ideal Ocean Beach Pier?

The City of San Diego invites you to attend the second Ocean Beach Pier Renewal Project Community Workshop. Come meet the project team and share your ideas for what a renewed Ocean Beach Pier could look like.



Photo Credit: Josh Urley

Saturday, June 10, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Liberty Station Conference Center

2600 Laning Road
San Diego, CA 92106

The presentation will begin at 2 p.m. followed by self-paced interactive workshops.

Bring the kids!

- Free ice cream, while it lasts.
- Free fishing poles for the first 20 kids.
- Ten adult fishing poles will be raffled off.*



To learn more, scan the QR code to the left or visit www.OBPierRenewal.com.



To provide feedback to the project team, scan the QR code.

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* must be present to win

MIDWAY RISING MEETING



Photos: The second Midway Rising informational forum.

Thank you to the Midway Rising team for hosting the second public information forum regarding the redevelopment project for the Midway area in District 2. The public was invited, and members of the Midway Rising team provided a detailed presentation about their redevelopment plans, answered questions, and listened to comments from residents who were from all over the City. To learn more about the Midway Rising project and future public information forums, you can visit their website at [Midway Rising Information](#)

JEWISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH




Photos: Presenting the Jewish American Heritage Month Proclamation at City Hall.



The month of May is Jewish American Heritage Month. It's a special moment when we can honor Jewish Americans and their countless contributions to San Diego, the United States, and the world. It is also a time to remember with great sadness the horrible Nazi atrocities of the concentration camps of World War II, during which 6 million Jewish people were murdered along with 6 million other people the Nazis considered undesirable. Let us never let prejudice and fascism create such horror happen again.

It was my honor to co-present the Jewish American Heritage Month Proclamation with Mayor Todd Gloria and Council President Sean Elo-Rivera to San Diego's Jewish community. In the Photo: Sara E. Brown, American Jewish Committee San Diego; Jason Bercovitch, SDAH; Heidi Gantwerk, Jewish Federation; Naomi and Wayne Harris, American Jewish Committee San Diego; Michael Rabkin of UCSD Hillel; Michael Hopkins, Jewish Family Service of San Diego; Fabienne Perlov, Anti-Defamation League; Rabbis Meltzer, Shulman, Nevarez, and Marcus.



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