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HOMELESSNESS SOLUTIONS



New trailers at the new Rose Canyon Safe Parking Lot in Clairemont

SAFE PARKING LOT TO OPEN IN CLAIREMONT

Safe Parking Lots are among the most successful of the City's homelessness solutions. The fourth one for our City will open soon and it is located next to the

Rose Canyon Yard on Morena Boulevard. SPLs are for homeless persons living in their vehicles and they provide security, meals, restrooms, showers, housing navigation, help with job searches, mental health, and addiction issues. The new SPL will operate 24/7 and it will provide trailers for homeless families as well as parking areas for people living in their vehicles. To see more information about SPLs follow this link: **Homeless Strategies and Solutions**

BERMUDA AVENUE BEACH STAIRWAY



Access to the **Bermuda Avenue** beach in Ocean Beach has been in disrepair for years. As soon as I became your Councilmember in 2018, I fought for our City to repair this important access to the beach. The project The project is slated to start soon, and it is expected to be completed this year.

Photo: Bermuda Avenue Beach stairway in Ocean Beach

SENIOR CENTER RE-OPENS



Visiting the Senior Center in North Clairemont



Playing Bingo at the Senior Center

The **Cathy Hopper Clairemont Friendship Center**, also known as the Senior Center in North Clairemont park on 4425 Bannock Avenue, has reopened. The Center was closed because of COVID-19 but, reopened in the summer of 2021, as the Monoclonal Antibody Regional Center (MARC) to help in the fight against COVID. Now that the pandemic has slowed down, the Park and Recreation Department has reopened it as a Senior Center. I enjoyed taking part in a round of Bingo with residents to mark the reopening on March 1. For more information on senior activities, click on the link: Senior March Activities Schedule

PRIDE CENTER GRAND OPENING

Congratulations to San Diego Mesa College for the grand opening of its **Pride Center**. On February 22, 2023, I joined faculty, students, and allies in the celebration of the opening. The Pride Center is a significant undertaking by Mesa College, and it will provide LGBTQIA+ students with a space, where everyone is welcome.

Our office presented Mesa College with a Proclamation, proclaiming February 22, 2023, **"San Diego Mesa College Pride Center Day"** in the City of San Diego.



San Diego Mesa College Pride Center Grand Opening

NEW POLICY DIRECTOR FOR D2 OFFICE



Council District 2 welcomes **Lucero Chavez** as the new Director of Policy. Lucero served as the Director of Policy at the Parent Institute for Quality Education (PIQE). She also worked in a state legislative office and brings extensive experience in many aspects of public policy.

Lucero was raised in San Diego County and attended the University of San Diego where she graduated with honors with a B.A. in International Relations and a minor in Sociology.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Photo: Councilmember Campbell Top Row, Left to Right: Venus Molina, Liezl Gloria, and Elsa Sevilla Bottom Row, Left to Right: Lucero Chavez, Carrie Munson, and Ruth Torres

March is **Women's History Month**, and it's a special time to celebrate and acknowledge all women for their significant and outstanding contributions to our communities, the nation, and the world.

I am fortunate to have a great group of talented women who help run the office of Council District 2. I want to thank Venus Molina, my Chief of Staff, Liezl Gloria, my Deputy Chief of Staff, Elsa Sevilla, my Communications Director, Lucero Chavez, my Director of Policy, Carrie Munson, my Senior Policy Advisor, and Ruth Torres, my Director of Office Administration and Scheduling, for their incredible contributions to Council District 2, City Hall and the City of San Diego. With their talents, skills, and experience, my office accomplishes incredible work for District 2 constituents, every day.

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