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City Ballot Measures on the November Ballot

The Council has placed a number of city measures on the November ballot. Please the City of San Diego. This see the information below on each measure.

Measure E: Charter Amendment Regarding Qualifications, Vacancy, and Removal for Mayor, City Attorney, and Council. This measure would make it easier to remove and replace city elected officials if they are convicted of a felony, or declared incapacitated. It would also create a clear procedure for filling vacancies.

Measure F: Charter Amendment Regarding the Probationary Period for Deputy City Attorneys. This measure ment regarding Mission Bay would reduce the probationary period for Deputy City Attorneys from two years to one year.

Measure G: Charter Amendments Regarding the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices. This measure would rename the Citizens' Review Board to the Community Review Board, give the Mayor and Council joint oversight of the board, and require that the board review all in-custody deaths and officer-involved shootings.

Measure H: Charter Amend-

ments Regarding Purchasing and Contracting Processes for measure would improve the City's competitive bidding process for public works projects, and the procurement process for goods and services to ensure the City is able to get the best value for our tax dollars.

Measure I: Charter Amendment Regarding Balboa Park and San Diego High School. This measure would allow the City to continue to lease Balboa Park land to the San Diego Unified School District, provided the property continues to be used for a public high school.

Measure J: Charter Amend-Park and Regional Park Improvement Funds. This measure would change the way money collected in the regional city, without raising taxes. park fund is allocated, so that 65% will go to Mission Bay Park and 35% will go to the City's other regional park funds. This will allow additional funding for other city regional parks.

Measure K: Charter Amendment to Conform the City's **Election Process for Candidate Elections to the Federal and** State Process. This measure would conform the city's election process for candidate elections to the federal and state election process by requiring

the top 2 candidates for city elected offices to advance from the June primary to a November run-off election.

Measure L: Charter Amendment to Conform the City's **Election Process for Citizens'** Initiatives and Referendums. This measure would conform the City's process for citizens' initiatives and referendums to align with the state election process by requiring all citizens' initiatives and referenda be placed on the November general election ballot.

Measure M: Affordable Housing Measure. This measure will increase the cap on affordable housing units that can be built in the City of San Diego from the current cap of 10,500 units to a new cap of up to 38,620 additional affordable housing units in the

Measure N: Cannabis Business Tax Measure. This measure will place a business tax on all recreational cannabis businesses operating in the City of San Diego. This measure will only go into effect if recreational marijuana is approved statewide by voters in November.

To learn more, please visit the **County Registrar of Voters** website at www.sdvote.com.

Rules Committee Updates



Multiple citywide measures will be on the November Ballot

At the August 3 meeting, the **Rules Committee discussed** proposed amendments to the City's campaign laws recommended by the Ethics Commission. They also reviewed the Grand Jury's report regarding campaign law enforcement and training in the City and County of San Diego.

At the September meeting, the Committee is scheduled to discuss Municipal Code updates on redistricting, as well as updates to the Municipal Code sections related to Charter Amendments approved by voters in June. Sherri and the City Clerk will also provide a report to the

Committee on the City's Boards and Commissions.

Residents can watch the **Rules Committee meetings on** City TV, and see Committee documents and meeting schedules online.

All comments can be sent to sherrilightner@sandiego.gov. or (619) 236-6611.



Featured One Book One San Diego selection: Waiting for Snow In Havana

Fall Events and Programs at District One Branch Libraries

There are many great reasons to visit the library below is a list of some of the events coming this fall.

On Saturday, September 17 from 3:00-4:00pm the La Jolla Riford Library presents a meet and greet with local artist and author Peggy Hinaekian. For more information about this event, please visit: http:// www.lajollalibrary.org/ events

Branch Library is holding a Makerspace Craft Station all day. The Carmel Valley Branch Li-

the University Community

brary will be holding a Robotics Club for 6-8th graders on Monday, September 19 from 3:30-4:40pm.

The North University Community Library will be holding the Paws to Read Event on Monday, September 19 from 4:30-5:30pm.

The 10th Anniversary of One

Book One San Diego kicks off Tuesday, September 20 from 6:00-8:00pm. For more information, please visit: http://www.kpbs.org/events/ 2016/sep/20/one-book-onesan-diego-10th-anniversarykick-event/?et=65906

For more information on library events, find your branch library on Facebook or visit the Library Dept. main events page at: http://sdpl.bwcshosting.com/cal/main/ showEventList.rdo, or call the events line at (619) 236-5800.



Young resident admiring the new park design in UC Village

On Monday, September 19

New Parks in District One: South UC and Del Mar Mesa Sherri is happy to announce Sherri is excited to see this

the construction of both the **Del Mar Mesa Community** Park (near Carmel Mountain Road & Duck Pond Lane) and the new Tot Lot in University Village Park (at the corner of Florey St. & Gullstrand St.). Construction of the Del Mar

Mesa Community Park began in August after the approval of the Public Facilities Financing Plan, which made the necessary funds available.

project move forward. The new park will be equipped with restrooms, a horse corral, a basketball court, tot lot, walking path, picnic tables and shade structures.

On August 24, Sherri, Park & **Recreation Director Herman** Parker, Public Works staff, and multiple members of the community all gathered for the groundbreaking of the new Tot Lot in University Village Park.

This new park is scheduled to open in the winter of 2017.

The new Tot Lot features a play area for children ages 2 to 5 and accessibility improvements for persons with disabilities.

A generous thank you to all the community members for their patience and assistance with both these fabulous projects!

Sherri Around Town



Left to right, from top: **1.** Sherri is joined by Park & Recreation Director Herman Parker, Public Works staff and members of the community for the groundbreaking of the new Del Mar Mesa Neighborhood Park. **2.** Sherri gets a sneak peek of the Bow Wave sculpture and fountain in Civic Center Plaza, which had been under renovation and re-opened in September. **3.** Sherri presents a proclamation to Barry Bernstein, a University City resident and devoted community leader. **4.** Sherri, alongside other Councilmembers, presents a proclamation for Employee Appreciation Day to recognize the hard work and dedication of all City of San Diego employees. **5.** Sherri congratulates City Clerk Elizabeth Maland on 25 years of service at the City. **6.** Sherri kicks off the groundbreaking at the new Tot Lot in University Village Park.

Local Business Spotlight: La Jolla YMCA Aquatic Center

Sherri likes to regularly highlight a new or unique business in Council District One.

This month's selection:

Ann Woolley Aquatic Center

What: An expanded and renovated state-of-the-art aquatic center.

Where: La Jolla YMCA

8355 Cliffridge Ave., La Jolla, 92037

What you'll find: Opening Tuesday, September 27, the Aquatic Center

will feature a cool water pool, eightlane lap pool, warm water activity pool, therapeutic spa, splash pad for youth and an outdoor fitness playground. This aquatic center will provide swim lessons, water safety and recreational opportunities to the thousands of adults and children who use the La Jolla YMCA.

Contact: <u>lajolla.ymca.org</u> or (858) 453-3483



La Jolla YMCA serves more than 18,000 people throughout La Jolla and the surrounding communities.

Fall Events in District One

On Saturday, September 24 from 3:00-5:00pm, Doyle Recreation Center will be holding a Celebrating Diversity event with India as the featured country. For more information, please visit: <u>https://</u> www.sandiego.gov/park-andrecreation/centers/recctr/doyle

Get ready for the 8th Annual Oktoberfest on Saturday, October 1 from 2:00-6:00pm at Standley Park. Stop by for food, games, beer and fun! A portion of the proceeds will go toward EdUCate. For more information about this event, please visit: www.uc-educate.org

Join the University City Nobel Fields and Recreation Center for their Happy Hal-

loween Carnival taking place **Thurs**- more information, please visit: day, October 13 from 11:00am-1:00pm. For more information, please visit: https:// www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/ files/nobel.pdf

The Carmel Valley Recreation Center will celebrate their Fall Festival on Saturday, October 22 from 10:00am to 1:00pm. For more information, please visit: <u>https://</u> www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/ files/carmelvalley.pdf

Doyle Recreation Center is holding their Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 28 from 2:30-4:30pm. For

https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/ default/files/doyle.pdf

Join Standley Park & Recreation **Center** for a Halloween Carnival on Friday, October 28, 2016 from 4:00-6:00pm. Come for carnival games, crafts, face painting, a jump house and a costume contest!



Sherri is on the Web at sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd1/



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858-694-7000
858-694-7000
619-236-5500
619-446-5000
619-221-8899
619-495-7800
619-767-2675
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