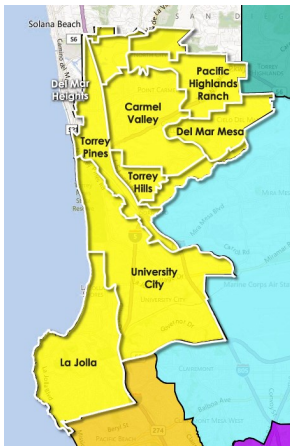




December 8, 2016

Representing the communities of:

- Carmel Valley
- Del Mar Heights
- Del Mar Mesa
- La Jolla
- Pacific Highlands Ranch
- Torrey Hills
- Torrey Pines
- University City



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Farewell Message from Sherri Lightner

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve as the Councilmember for District One for the past eight years, and as Council President the past two years. I've enjoyed working on behalf of all of you, and I will really miss City Hall.

I'd like to thank my colleagues for all their support. I would especially like to thank my District One staff for their extremely hard work, along with all the fantastic city employees who make this place tick.

I'm so proud of all we have accomplished together, especially achievements such as the Charter amendments to improve city government functions, our unanimous budget approvals the past two years, the passage of prevailing wage, minimum wage and earned sick leave, and of course, the creation of our comprehensive water policy. We completed hundreds of work requests, including sidewalk repairs, filling potholes, resurfacing many miles of District 1 streets, and we funded extra hours for the Carmel Valley and Swanson Pools.

Other achievements during the past eight years include the Plastic Bag Reduction Ordinance, the creation of the Economic Development Committee, Economic Develop-

ment Department and subsequent Economic Development Strategy. We also held the first Bi-national Economic Development meeting with the Tijuana region. We've made amazing strides in Cybersecurity, and improved city government accessibility with the creation of the City's Open Data policy. We've made strides in workforce development with jobs skills roundtables, job fairs, the CONNECT2CAREERS internship program, the Bridges to Education Program, and STE(A)M events such as the Science and Engineering Festival, FIRST Robotics and Girls in Engineering. I was proud to have worked on transportation policy initiatives, the Climate Action Plan and the Zero Waste Plan, which will help us achieve sustainability goals in San Diego. Looking back at District One successes, Proposition C enabled the completion of Pacific Highlands Ranch, including opening Solana Ranch Park. Other Carmel Valley achievements included adding affordable housing and plans for a new park and rec center. My office was able to fund Rides & Smiles for seniors, and pay for library upgrades.

In University City, we secured a Fire-Rescue FAST Response Squad for South University City and began plans for a new fire station in Northeast University City. We amended the Universi-

ty Community Plan to remove the Genesee widening and Regents Road Bridge projects from the plan and worked to provide transportation upgrades throughout the corridor.

In La Jolla, we provided four new lifeguard stations, more lifeguard coverage and additional park rangers for our parks. We also installed crosswalk flashing beacons on La Jolla Blvd. in Windansea and added traffic light synchronization along La Jolla Parkway to assist with traffic flow. We worked with the community to form the La Jolla Village Merchants Association to represent the Business Improvement District and recently helped gain approval for a new Maintenance Assessment District (MAD) for La Jolla Village. We saved the historic La Jolla Post Office and added a Fab Lab and a Wet Lab in the La Jolla Library.

It's been such an action-packed eight years filled with so many hard-earned successes for our District One communities and the entire city. It would not have been possible without the support and assistance from all of our dedicated District One community members. Thank you for the opportunity to serve. I will be forever grateful to the people of District One for entrusting me with such an important and unforgettable role.



Both the Rules and Charter Review Committee succeeded in passing numerous ballot measures in 2016.

Rules Committee Accomplishments in 2016

On November 19, Council President Lightner presented a year-end review of the Rules Committee's efforts in 2016.

Accomplishments included the November 2016 ballot measure regarding Affordable Housing for Seniors, Families, and Persons with Disabilities, and the ballot measure to create a cannabis business

tax on recreational marijuana, which were both approved by voters.

The Council also made amendments to the City's Ticket Policy to make city tickets more accessible to the public and established a permanent Bicycle Advisory Committee to provide input on how to make San Diego a more bike-friendly city.

The committee also reviewed and provided recommendations on a number of potential Charter amendments that could be considered for the 2018 ballot as the City continues its goal to make the Charter more reader-friendly and make it function better for citizens and city departments.

UC Plan Amendment Approved by Council



The Regents Road bridge will be removed from the University Community Plan

On Monday, December 5, the City Council voted to amend the University Community Plan.

Council approved the recommendation from City staff to remove the proposed Regents Road Bridge and Genesee Avenue Widening projects from the University Community Plan. These two projects have been in the community plan for decades and are outdated and expensive.

Traffic studies have shown that neither project will improve traffic congestion or public safety emergency response times.

There are not sufficient funds to build either project, and the costs for each of the projects continues to increase exponentially over time. In addition, there is strong opposition from community members and environmental groups for each of the two projects.

This community plan amend-

ment includes multiple traffic improvements, such as adaptive traffic signal light systems along Genesee Avenue, which will help alleviate the traffic congestion at a much lower cost.

In addition, new fire stations and the construction of the trolley line should address several community concerns. We are grateful to the community for the engagement and feedback throughout the process.

La Jolla Maintenance Assessment District Approved



The La Jolla MAD moves forward

After a rigorous process involving community outreach, advertising, and fundraising, the La Jolla Maintenance Assessment District (MAD) was approved by property owners in the Village of La Jolla and ratified by the City Council on November 15.

The La Jolla MAD will provide improvements and enhanced services to the Village of La

Jolla and surrounding neighborhoods, which is a destination frequented by both locals and tourists alike.

Enhance La Jolla (the organization that will manage the MAD) is finalizing its official non-profit organization status, which will allow the group to begin operation shortly.

Seeking community feedback, Enhance La Jolla plans to carry

out a collection of projects in partnership with the La Jolla Parks & Beaches Committee, La Jolla Recreation Center, and La Jolla Parks & Recreation, Inc.

Community members with ideas are encouraged to attend quarterly Enhance La Jolla meetings, which will be open to the public.

Sherri Around Town



Left to right, from top: **1.** Sherri was joined by the Bird Rock 2 Den Webelos as they toured City Hall. **2.** At Securing Our eCity's Cyberfest: The Future is Now, Sherri presented a proclamation for Cyber Security Awareness Month. **3.** Sherri participated in the Best of the Village Grand Opening in Pacific Highlands Ranch. **4.** Sherri enjoyed her yearly visit to the District 1 Police, Fire and Lifeguard Stations to thank our first responders for their service to our community. **5.** Sherri presented the La Jolla Town Foundation with a proclamation to recognize their work on a variety of community projects. **6.** Sherri was honored with an award from the Maritime Alliance for her work promoting the blue tech and maritime industries in San Diego.

Local Business Spotlight: Specialty Obstetrics

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

This month's selection:

Specialty Obstetrics

What: A Maternal Fetal Medicine practice dedicated to compassionate and personalized care of pregnant women.

Where: 12264 El Camino Real, Suite 204, San Diego, CA 92130

What you'll find: A practice offering a collection of medical services to ensure the best outcome for you and your baby. Certified Obstetricians Dr. David Dowling, Dr. Norman Duerbeck, and Dr. Janet Horenstein take a highly personalized approach to each expecting mother, leaving them with a memorable pregnancy.

Contact: (858)-794-7700 or <http://www.specialtyobstetrics.com/>



Providing an extensive list of services in a state-of-the-art facility, Specialty Obstetrics is dedicated to comprehensive care of pregnant women.

District One Holiday Festivities

Join **Standley Park & Recreation Center** for their annual Tree Lighting on **Friday, December 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m.** Stop by for dinner and a beautiful tree lighting.



On **Friday, December 9 from 5:00-8:30 p.m.**, **La Jolla Recreation Center** will be holding a Senior Winter Wonderland Dance for citizens 55 and older. For more information, please visit: [https://](https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/lajollawinterwonderlanddance.pdf)

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Carmel Valley Recreation Center on **Saturday, December 10 from 9:00-11:30 a.m.** will be holding Breakfast with Santa. For \$10.00, children will get breakfast and a picture with Santa. Space is limited, so please sign up early! For more information, please call: **(858) 552-1616**

Nobel Athletic Fields and Recreation Center on **Thursday, December 15 from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.** will be holding Cookies with Santa. For more information, please call: **(858) 552-1626**

The **La Jolla Recreation Center** will celebrate Lunch with Santa on **Saturday, December 19 from 11:00 a.m. -1:00 p.m.** The cost of the event is \$5 and donations are accepted at the door. For more information, please visit: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/lajollalunchwithsanta.pdf>



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Important City Department Contact Numbers

Need help with an issue in your neighborhood? Here are some important City numbers you can call or contact Sherri's office for assistance.

Emergency (Police, Fire, Medical)	911
Non-Emergency Police (Minor crime report)	619-531-2000
Graffiti Removal	619-525-8522
Pothole Repair	619-527-7500
Street Lights	619-527-7500
Illegal Dumping	858-694-7000
Missed Trash Pick Up	858-694-7000
Neighborhood Code Compliance	619-236-5500
Building Permit Information	619-446-5000
Lifeguard Information	619-221-8899
Traffic Division	619-495-7800
Dead Animal Pick-Up/Animal Control	619-767-2675
Abandoned Vehicle	619-531-2000
Think Blue/Storm Water Hotline	619-235-1000
Public Utilities Department Leak Line	619-515-3525