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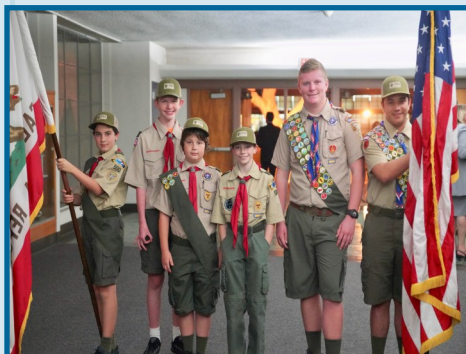
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Salute to Council District 2

At the Salute to Council District 2 we honored community volunteers and I provided a legislative update on what we have accomplished in each of the communities and our 2018 goals. I would like to thank 760 KFMB Radio host Mark Larson for being our master of ceremonies, Point Loma Boy Scout Troop 500 for providing the color guard, Reverend Gerald Brown for leading us in an invocation and Dale Fleming for performing an amazing national anthem.



Mike Snyder (top right) was awarded the Maruta Gardner Volunteer of the Year award for his commitment to the Clairemont Community and his work with 52 Weeks of STEM. Additionally, an outstanding volunteer from each community was

recognized and honored. (please see page 2). Following the formal presentation we held a community exhibitions with nearly 30 community based groups participating.

Our successes for 2017 included filling over 6,500 potholes and paving 31 miles of road, making SDPD salaries competitive, initiated funding for the Ocean Beach Lifeguard Station, launching the Pacific Beach Clean and Safe program, recognizing the 100% Conviction rate of the PB Bait Bike program, funding the Mission Beach second trash pickup, responding to the Hep A crisis, San Diego River cleanup and being one of the first legislators to demand San Diego's coastline be protected permanently from any offshore oil and gas drilling.



Honoring Council District 2 Volunteers



POINT LOMA

The Mean Green Team - Point Loma Association



CLAIREMONT

**Jenn Ragusa
Longfellow Elementary**



MIDWAY

**Cathy Kenton
Midway Community
Planning Group**



OCEAN BEACH

**Wayne Simard & Jack Shaw
OB Elementary Safety**

(Jack's daughter, Kaiya, accepted the award)



LINDA VISTA

**Al Demoran
Kearny Mesa Kiwanis Club**



PACIFIC BEACH

Chris Olson — BeautifulPB



MISSION BEACH

**Sarah Mattinson
Olive Café Business Owner**

NO OFFSHORE OIL AND GAS DRILLING



In January 2017, Councilmember Barbara Bry and I stood together at La Jolla Shores and asked President Obama not to board his helicopter until he used his authority to permanently withdraw federal waters off the coast of San Diego from offshore oil and gas leasing. Unfortunately, that did not happen.

On January 4, 2018, the Department of the Interior released a new strategy that put California's coastline back on the table for oil and gas drilling consideration.



In September 2017, I started the conversation to leverage San Diego's military commitment over any drilling off our coast with the White House Inter-governmental relations team and the Department of the Interior staff. I am continuing to reach out and advocate for San Diego's coastline and have always been opposed to drilling off our California coastline.

Human Trafficking Awareness Month

This is a very serious subject and although we will never arrest our way out of the tragedy of human trafficking we can certainly raise the awareness and let families know this is a real problem and to pay attention. It is very sad that the illegal "business of Human Trafficking generates more income for the traffickers than the San Diego Padres do for their association.

We have an incredible need to educate everyone – especially San Diego's youth about the dangers of human trafficking. At a council meeting we recognized all law enforcement and care providers working to help end human trafficking. For more information visit www.sandiego.gov/human-relations/related/humantrafficking



OUT & ABOUT WITH LORIE



2018 Kayak Cleanup with the San Diego River Park Foundation had 174 volunteers in attendance and removed 2,450 pounds of trash.. Pictured right is Lorie with a tire rim she removed from the river.



Left: Celebrating the grand opening of the world class Linda Vista Skate Park.



Rose Creek Bikeway ground breaking



Pacific Beach Town Council Installation Dinner

As the largest Congressionally recognized Coast Guard City, I was proud to join with the Mayor to recognize **Coast Guard Sector San Diego Jayhawk Helicopter Crew** in honor of their efforts in rescuing victims on January 10, 2018 from their rooftops in Carpinteria, California. Congratulations for a job well done.

