### Councilmember Lorie Zapf Council District 2

## **District 2 Update**

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# NO DRILLING OFF THE CALIFORNIA COAST



I was honored to be invited by Oceana to attend and represent the Pacific region in the fight against offshore oil drilling with elected officials and business owners from Alaska and the Atlantic seaboard. The San Diego City Council had just passed a resolution to oppose off-



shore drilling based on environmental, tourism, military and economic concerns. I was able to hand deliver a copy of this resolution to many elected leaders including the Trump Administration.

Oceana arranged meetings with many members of Congress and held a wellattended staff briefing to discuss our concerns. We also had the opportunity to sit down with Dr. Walter Cruickshank who serves as the Acting Director of Bureau of Ocean Energy Management (BOEM). I sent a clear message from Californian's, that holding one hearing in Sacramento about offshore drilling was not engaging the stakeholders who are most impacted. I asked that the BOEM extend the comment period and hold more stakeholder meetings, especially in Southern California.

Additionally, Ret. Admiral Len Herring also represented the Pacific region and spoke eloquently about the impacts that drilling can have on the training mission of the US Navy and US Marine Corps.

Please get involved and tell the Trump Administration that offshore oil drilling is wrong for San Diego and California. Text 52886 to register your opposition. For more information please visit my website at sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd2.

## beautifulPB



beautifulPB is a non-profit committed to creating a sustainably beautiful Pacific
Beach. beautifulPB has applied to be recognized as an EcoDistrict, a national program geared towards achieving meaningful community goals by focusing on collab orative and neighborhood-scale approaches. Recently, beautifulPB honored
16 year old Anirudh Suri who is the creator of the "One Cell Battery Collection Program," a school battery collection program that focuses on raising awareness for proper battery disposal. He engages with thousands of San Diego students to get involved in battery collection during the ONE CELL event held during Earth Week. In 2017, Anirudh and ONE CELL collected over 2600 lbs. (approximately 130,000 batteries).

#### The PB Original Farmers Market Celebrates 30 years!



SATURDAYS 8AM-NOON MISSION BLVD between PACIFIC BEACH DR & REED AV We had a great time celebrating the 30th Anniversary of the Pacific Beach Original Farmers Market. This market was the first certified

farmers market in San Diego and the second in the county. The markets is held on Saturday mornings at the Promenade, located on Mission Blvd and PB Drive.





Councilmember Zapf and market organize Mary Hilbrecht

### Meals on Wheels Charity 5k



Debbie Case, Barbara Fiorina and Councilmember Zapf get ready for the walk.



Tom Rodriguez and Councilmember Zapf

Councilmember Zapf and team joined Meals on Wheels of San Diego County as they hosted their 5th Annual March for Meals 5K Charity Walk at Mission Bay. Each year MOWOSD serve over 3000 homebound seniors with over 450,000 meals and daily safety checks. We applaud Debbie Case, President and CEO and her



staff for their dedication to such a worthy cause. Proceeds from the March for Meals 5K Charity Walk will help provide nutritious meals and daily wellness checks for senior citizens throughout the San Diego region.

Photo Left : Team "Lorie Zapf Coast Busters"

### **Black History Month**



During Black History Month, Mayor Kevin Faulconer and I cosponsored a reception where we honored 18 African Americans who have made significant contributions to San Diego. The honoree's have worked to advance and empower their communities by actively participating in civic engagement, public service, community development, health and education. Photos: (above) Group photo with honorees, Mayor & Councilmember Zapf, (right) Gregory Woods & Councilmember Zapf.



Above: Councilmember Zapf, Chida Darby-Warren, Patty B. Allen, and Kelly Winters.

### **Serving Seniors on Valentines Day**



This Valentine's Day, Councilmember Lorie Zapf and staff helped serve seniors at the Senior Valentines Lunch at the North Clairemont Recreation Center. Organized by Pastor Kevin and his wife Darlene Lane, the luncheon was a "love filled" event with a live band and dancing. Many interesting stories were shared and Council Dis-

trict 2 staff had a blast. Thank you to Kevin and Darlene for making Clairemont Seniors feel so welcomed. All Seniors are welcome to take part in these special lunches through Park and Recreation. Call for more information.



### **OUT & ABOUT WITH LORIE**



Congratulations to Mavericks at their ribbon cutting with Discover PB. This new upscale restaurant and bar will surely be a destination for many visiting the beach area. A multi-level entertainment complex with 5 indoor/ outdoor bars, 38 TV's and Baja-inspired food. The 15,000-square-foot property is optimized for day and nighttime fun for individuals of all ages, and groups of all sizes.

Our Lifeguard Chief Rick Wurts recently retired after a long and respected career with the City of San Diego. I appreciated working with Chief Wurts in the beach communities and will miss his dedication to providing the best staffed and trained lifeguards in the state. I joined with the Mayor and Councilmember Bry to honor and recognize Chief Wurts





Recognizing Women's History month and honoring the San Diego Women's History Museum with Councilmember Gomez, Council Pro Tem Bry and Council President Cole.



Batter up ...the Tecolote Youth Baseball's season has begun! I had an amazing time at Opening Day with TYB President Jennifer Norman at the ceremonies and look forward to another Championship season for our youth now play ball.