Dear Community,

This month, we continued our fight for police reform, economic opportunity for all, and safe & healthy communities.

Police Reform
During the Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods (PSLN) Committee meeting on October 23, City Attorney Mara Elliott presented the legal analysis of the Women Occupy San Diego ballot proposal. The four (4) key components of this proposal are: 1. Establish independent commission; 2. Establish independent counsel; 3. Establish investigative authority; and 4. Establish subpoena power. The proposal will now be docketed on the Tuesday, November 5, San Diego City Council agenda to receive meet and confer authorization. We have a long road ahead for the measure to reach the ballot, but we will continue to work together.

Economic Opportunity for All
At the October meeting of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee, an updated San Diego Region Revolving Loan Fund Plan and Program was discussed. Revolving Loan Funds (RLFs) are utilized throughout the region as a source of financing which may not otherwise be available for small businesses. As these loans are repaid, funds become available for new loans to other businesses, thus creating a revolving loan fund. The SD Region RLF targets businesses within the service area to grow their businesses. Generally, priority will be given to smaller businesses within our communities of concern or within older commercial neighborhoods. The RLFs will be available to small businesses in all nine council districts.

Safe & Healthy Communities
In the heart of our community at the Educational Cultural Complex, the 4th Annual San Diego Hip Hop Health & Wellness 5k Festival proved to be one of the best races in our region. Whether participants walked, jogged or ran the race, they were awarded a medal as they crossed the finish line. The race culminated with a robust health and wellness festival including: vendors, entertainment, and a family-fun atmosphere. If you missed the race, we will be there next year. Find more community events by visiting our community calendar: https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd4/eventscalendar?date=2019-11

Sincerely,

Monica Montgomery, Councilmember
Fourth Council District
October 21 | Item 200: For A Better San Diego Initiative Ballot Measure

The Councilmember’s “no” vote sent a strong message about the money invested by the private prison industry for this initiative.

The private prison industry always finds new ways to reinvent itself. The Councilmember wants to ensure that this industry does not take advantage of our most vulnerable populations, including the unsheltered.

In response to these concerns, the coalition has agreed to donate the funds received from the private prison industry to charity.
For a complete list of community council meetings and events, please visit our online community calendar:

https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd4/eventslisting

- NOW – Nov. 19 – The County of San Diego invites you to PROVIDE YOUR INPUT ON THE SOUTHEASTERN LIVE WELL CENTER PROJECT DESIGN: http://www.livewellsd.org/content/livewell/home/community/live-well-communities/southeastern-live-well-center.html
- FREE Movie at the Cemetery, Nov. 2, 5:30 p.m. Mount Hope Cemetery, 3751 Market St.
- Fair Housing Workshop, Nov. 13, 5:45 p.m. – 7:45 p.m. Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St.
- Now through Friday, November 15, the San Diego Tourism and Marketing District is accepting applications for direct funding of contractors for various events and programs. For more info: https://www.sdtmd.org/applications/
- Broadway Heights Community Council’s Annual Meeting & Celebration, Nov. 16, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m. Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St.
- Paving Great Futures: A Discussion on How Human Sex Trafficking Impacts Communities of Color, Nov. 19, 6 p.m., Bayview Baptist Church, 6134 Benson Ave.
- 3rd Annual Turkey Trot, Nov. 23, 10 a.m. – Noon. Martin Luther King Recreation Center, 6401 Skyline Drive.
- Blue Heart’s 13th Annual Christmas Awards Breakfast, Dec. 14, 8 a.m. Four Points Sheraton of San Diego, 8110 Aero Drive.
Thank you to our Oak Park Community Council on the first clean-up crew at North Chollas.

Now, Teen Challenge International will support the community’s volunteer efforts when needed.

Thank you to our Oak Park Community organizers and to Teen Challenge International.

**Clean Air Day**

In honor of Clean Air Day on October 2, 2019, we visited the Miramar Landfill to highlight the significance of the tons of trash that have been eliminated from our district. The photo shows 100 tons of trash.

Through our collective cleanup efforts, we have removed nearly 150 tons of trash from our neighborhoods.

In doing so, we have improved air and storm water quality, and improved the overall sanitary conditions of our communities.

Thank you to everyone who joined in our cleanups. It takes all of us working together.
Querida comunidad,

Este mes, continuamos nuestra lucha por la reforma policial, la oportunidad económica para todos y comunidades seguras y saludables.

Reforma policial

Durante la reunión del Comité de Seguridad Pública y Vecindarios Habitables (PSLN) el 23 de Octubre, la Procudora Mara Elliott presentó el análisis legal de la propuesta de la boleta electoral de Women Occupy San Diego. Los cuatro (4) componentes claves de esta propuesta son: 1. Establecer comisión independiente; 2. Establecer un consejo independiente; 3. Establecer autoridad investigadora; y 4. Establecer el poder del apercibimiento. La propuesta está en la agenda para el Martes, 5 de noviembre, del Ayuntamiento de San Diego para recibir la autorización de reunión y conferir. Tenemos un camino largo por delante para que la propuesta llegue a la boleta electoral, pero seguiremos trabajando juntos.

Oportunidad económica para todos

En la reunión en Octubre del Comité de Desarrollo Económico y Relaciones Intergubernamentales, se discutió el Plan y Programa de Fondos de Préstamos Rotatorios de la Región de San Diego (RLF). Los fondos rotativos de préstamos (RLF) se utilizan en toda la región como fuente de financiamiento que de otro modo no estaría disponible para las pequeñas empresas. A medida que se reembolsan estos préstamos, los fondos se vuelven disponibles para nuevos préstamos a otras empresas, creando así un fondo rotativo de préstamos. El RLF apunta a negocios dentro del área de servicio para hacer crecer sus negocios. En general, se dará prioridad a las empresas más pequeñas dentro de nuestras comunidades o en vecindarios comerciales más antiguos. Los RLFs estarán disponibles para pequeñas empresas en los nueve distritos del consejo.

Comunidades seguras y saludables

En el corazón de nuestra comunidad en el Complejo Cultural Educativo, el 4º Festival Anual de Hip Hop, Salud y Bienestar 5K de San Diego resultó ser una de las mejores carreras de nuestra región. Si los participantes caminaron, trotaron o corrieron la carrera, se les otorgó una medalla al cruzar la línea de meta. La carrera culminó con un festival de salud y bienestar que incluyó vendedores, entretenimiento y un ambiente de diversión familiar. Si te perdiste la carrera, estaremos allí el año que viene. Encuentre más eventos comunitarios visitando nuestro calendario comunitario: