



The People's Councilmember
Monica Montgomery
Council District 4

**Important
Weekly Update
April 29, 2020**

Dear Community,

My office continues to closely monitor the evolving situation around the pandemic, as we focus on economic resources and food security. We are diligently working to provide our community with accurate information. Since my last update, here's what you need to know.

**Budget Review Committee
Public Comment Hearing
Thursday, April 30 at 6 p.m.**

The City has a new system in place for live participation during the Budget Review Committee hearings.

In lieu of in-person attendance, the public may participate and provide comment via telephone, using the Budget Review Committee webform, email submission or via U.S. Mail of written materials.

This proposed FY '21 budget has been severely impacted by the pandemic. **Proposed cuts will disproportionately impact our community, including library closures on the weekend, cutting the FREE STAR/PAL program (the only one of its kind in the city), and many other impacts to neighborhood services.**

We are committed to fighting for the equitable distribution of funding.

We must use a scalpel as opposed to a hatchet for these cuts.

The City of
SAN DIEGO
Office of the City Clerk

INSTRUCTION FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE

Wait for the Clerk to introduce the item you wish to speak on and open the Public Comment line, then call in by following the steps below:

1. DIAL 619-541-6310
2. Enter the Access Code: 105579 then press '#'.
 - o You will be able to hear the proceedings through the phone line and WAIT for your turn to speak.
3. You will then hear "you are now being placed into the conference. You are now muted."
 - o THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE YOUR PUBLIC COMMENT
(This is not a question-and-answer period, this is your time to provide a statement.)
4. When prompted by the Clerk, please state your name for the record and what item your comment is for.
5. You will have the allotted time given by the Chair to provide your comments. Once your time has ended, you will be moved out of the queue and the call will be ended.
6. Participants who wish to speak on other items on the Agenda or for other comment periods please call back when the Clerk introduces those items or comment periods to be placed back in the queue. Please monitor the meeting via City TV OR ONLINE and not through the phoneline.

We appreciate your patience as we aim to provide the best possible access during this public health emergency.

BEST PRACTICES

- Call from a quiet location
- Speak slowly and clearly
- Mute any televisions, web streams, or radios around you
- Do not use speaker phone
- Ensure you are calling from a stable line with adequate service
- Do not use profanity or hate language

WATCH:

- via web stream from your laptop or mobile device
- via CityTV – Channel 24 (Cox/Time Warner) Channel 99 (AT&T)

202 C Street, Mail Station 2A
San Diego, CA 92101
CityClerk@sandiego.gov

T (619) 533-4000
sandiego.gov/cityclerk

CALL TO ACTION

We encourage all of you to make your demands known during the public hearings. We are not willing to sit idly by as our community needs are ignored and go unmet.

To participate in the live meetings or to submit written comments, and for a complete list of hearings from May 4th through May 8th, please visit:
<https://www.sandiego.gov/council-committees/budget-review-committee>

FOOD + DIAPER
DISTRIBUTION
FREE EVENT

05.03.2020 | 11AM - 4PM

NO RESTRICTIONS. DRIVE-THRU
STYLE. NON PERISHABLE FOODS,
DRINKS, SUPPLIES + DIAPERS.

DREAMCENTER

HOPE

UTAH VALLEY

CENTRO FAMILIAR CRISTIANO

5901 RANCHO HILLS DR | SAN DIEGO CA 92139

TACKLING FOOD INSECURITY

Many grass roots organizations are working tirelessly to ensure that our residents do not face food insecurity.

On Sunday, May 3, 2020, 11 a.m. – 4 p.m., Southhills Church will have a food and diaper distribution FREE event.

Kitchens for Good continues its free meal distribution on M, W, F from 9 a.m. – Noon.

We work diligently to connect you with resources. Please see flyers for details

KITCHENS FOR GOOD

GRAB & GO

FREE MEAL DISTRIBUTION

HOURS OF OPERATION

Monday - Wednesday - Friday

9am - 12pm

Kitchens for Good: 404 Euclid Ave. San Diego CA 92114

Kitchens for Good will distribute frozen meals and fresh produce through the kiosk to community members and alumni. Social distancing will be practiced and drive through pick-up will be available. Please bring your own bags.

For more information: www.kitchensforgood.org

ACCION SMALL BUSINESS RESOURCES

Our community partners at Accion work to provide you with helpful information and resources. To learn more, please visit: <http://socal.accion.org/covidresources>

COVID-19

Tips and Resources for Small Business Owners

COVID-19 Recomendaciones y recursos para dueños de pequeñas empresas

IF YOU LEAVE YOUR PLACE, COVER YOUR FACE.

Face coverings are now required every time you leave your home. They must be worn anytime you are within 6 ft. of someone who is not a household contact.

www.coronavirus-sd.com

Face Coverings

Courtesy of MTS

Scarf

Mask

Bandana

Neck Gaiter

County Public Health Order

Face Masks REQUIRED

Effective Friday, May 1st: We must wear a face covering when leaving home. Cloth facial coverings do not have to be medical grade masks, but should cover your nose and mouth. Homemade masks, bandanas, scarves and neck gaiters are OK since you can wash and reuse them.

Important Resources

County Public Health Order

<https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/dam/sdc/hhsa/programs/phs/Epidemiology/HealthOfficerOrderCOVID19.pdf>

More Important Resources

Learn how to make a face covering: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/Face-Coverings-Guidance.aspx>

Masks: Little Saigon Foundation San Diego is giving out free masks! They have made and distributed over 20,000 face masks. These masks are reusable and washable. Distribution hours: 11am- 6pm Monday to Sunday. Pick up at 3412 Central Ave, San Diego, CA 92105. Call/text (619) 362-6063 or email: contact@littlesaigonsandiego.org for more information.

MTS | Effective May 1st, riders must wear face coverings: <https://mailchi.mp/sdmts/face-masks-required-on-board-starting-51?e=de1047811d>

Reporting essential workers without face masks: <https://211sandiego.org/publichealthorder>

Diamond Neighborhoods Family Health Center offering COVID-19 Testing

May 4th – 8th

Many community members have inquired about the availability of testing in our community. Beginning Monday, outdoor testing will be available at the Diamond Neighborhoods Family Health Center located at 4725 Market Street.

For contact information, hours and testing capacity, please visit: <https://www.fhcsd.org/diamond-neighborhoods-family-health-center/>

For more Family Health Centers of San Diego outdoor testing locations and dates, please visit: <https://www.fhcsd.org/coronavirus-covid-19/>

Sincerely,

Monica Montgomery, Councilmember
Fourth Council District