



Important COVID-19
Weekly Update
May 6, 2020

Dear Community,

This week, the [Budget Review Committee](#) is in session. As we continue to review the Mayor’s proposed budget cuts and [hear from the public](#) on their priorities, I want to commend our community members who responded to the call for action and made your demands known during public testimony.

During the [May Revise of this budget](#), we are looking to restore some of the proposed cuts to library hours, code enforcement, Parks and Recreation Department, and other key neighborhood services.

You are invited!



The City of
SAN DIEGO

Community Budget Overview

The People’s Councilmember
Monica Montgomery

with
Independent Budget Analyst
Andrea Tevlin

- **Friday, May 15, 2020**
- **5:30 p.m.**
- **Facebook Live and Webinar**

Please submit your budget questions to cd4news@sanidiego.gov by Thursday, May 14, 2020.

Community Budget Overview
Friday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) Andrea Tevlin and her staff prepared a thorough analysis of the Fiscal Year 2021 Proposed Budget. The IBA and Jeff Kavar, of her staff, will join us to discuss our Community Budget Overview. We will address your questions and discuss our community’s priorities and the neighborhood services that I will fight to restore.

Please email your questions to cd4news@sanidiego.gov.
A link to the webinar will be emailed next week.

Call for Equity in Enforcement

After viewing video footage of Ms. Tysheinna Duckett’s arrest at Ocean Beach, I released a statement calling for equity in enforcement. Please read my complete statement.

Since my campaign, I have called for police reform and equity in enforcement for people of color.

My office did receive a lengthy response from the San Diego Police Department that detailed events leading up to Ms. Duckett’s arrest, and concluded with the assurance that the officer’s conduct is under review. We look forward to the outcome of this investigation. We will continue to work diligently to bring inequity to light and change the conversation around police reform.



STATEMENT ON THE CALL FOR EQUITY IN ENFORCEMENT

"As restrictions were relaxed over the weekend in order to allow passive use of City beaches, video footage was captured of a young Black woman walking her dog, being detained, and eventually arrested by the San Diego Police Department.

"The footage is particularly concerning and disturbing, as this incident occurred on the heels of protests that clearly violated the public health orders. No arrests were made.

"My office is demanding answers as to why this young woman did not receive equitable enforcement and treatment. We have reached out to the leadership at the San Diego Police Department and the Mayor's Office, and look forward to their swift response," said Councilmember Monica Montgomery, chair of the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods.

Non-filers may be eligible for Economic Impact Payments. For more information: <https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

For Spanish: <https://www.eztaxreturn.com/scriptse/z/start.exe/eztax/p/alliance2020/start.html?lang=es&link=www.irs.gov>

DIDN'T FILE A TAX RETURN?

You may still be eligible for more than \$1,200 from the Federal Government

Are you a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident who did not file a tax return in 2018 or 2019?

You need to complete a form to receive your Economic Impact Payment from the Federal Government!

Eligibility requirements:

- You must be a U.S. Citizen or legal permanent resident
- Have a valid social security number
- Could not be claimed as a dependent of another taxpayer
- Did not file a 2018 or 2019 tax return
- Your income in 2019 was less than \$12,200 for an individual or \$24,400 for a couple
- You do not receive Social Security, VA, or Railroad Retirement Benefits

Note: If you filed a tax return, or receive Social Security, VA, or Railroad Retirement Benefits – you do not need to fill out additional paperwork to receive your payment

If you did not file a 2018 or 2019 tax return, and your income is more than \$12,200 for individual or \$24,400 for a couple and less than \$99,000 for an individual or \$198,000 couple (without children) – you are still eligible for an Economic Impact Payment. To receive it, you must fill out a 2019 tax return by July 15. For help filing a return, visit: <https://www.caleitc4me.org/free-tax-prep-locations/>

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Fill out this simple form and will receive up to \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per dependent under 17 from the Federal Government:

For more assistance and to determine if filing a full 2019 tax return is right for you, visit:

<https://www.caleitc4me.org/free-tax-prep-locations/>

¿NO PRESENTÓ UNA DECLARACIÓN DE IMPUESTOS?

Aún puede ser elegible para más de \$1,200 del gobierno federal

¿Es usted ciudadano o residente permanente legal de EE. UU. no presentar una declaración de impuestos en 2018 o 2019?

Debe completar un formulario simple para recibir su pago de impacto del gobierno federal!

Requisitos de elegibilidad:

- Debe ser ciudadano estadounidense o residente legal permanente
- Tener un número de seguro social válido
- No se puede reclamar como dependiente de otro contribuyente
- No presentó una declaración de impuestos de 2018 o 2019
- Su ingreso en 2019 fue inferior a \$ 12,200 para un individuo o \$ 24,400 para una pareja
- No recibe beneficios de jubilación del Seguro Social, VA o ferrocarril

Nota: Si presentó una declaración de impuestos o recibe beneficios de jubilación del Seguro Social, VA o del ferrocarril, no necesita completar documentación adicional para recibir su pago

Complete este sencillo formulario y recibirá hasta \$ 1,200 por adulto y \$ 500 por dependiente menor de 17 años del gobierno federal:

<https://www.irs.gov/coronavirus/non-filers-enter-payment-info-here>

Para obtener más asistencia y determinar si presenta un 2019 completo la declaración de impuestos es adecuada para usted, visite:

<https://www.caleitc4me.org/free-tax-prep-locations/>

If Si no presentó una declaración de impuestos de 2018 o 2019, y sus ingresos son más de \$ 12,200 para una persona o \$ 24,400 para una pareja y menos de \$ 99,000 para una persona o \$ 198,000 para una pareja (sin hijos), aún es elegible para una Pago de Impacto Económico. Para recibirlo, debe completar una declaración de impuestos de 2019 antes del 15 de julio. Para obtener ayuda para presentar una declaración, visite: <https://www.caleitc4me.org/free-tax-prep-locations/>

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READY TO RECOVER: STRATEGIES TO REOPEN SAN DIEGO'S ECONOMY

- Employee Health**
Actions include providing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for employees
- Entry to Worksite**
Actions include controlled entrances and exits to avoid lines and crowds, and processes for symptom checks
- Workplace Distancing & Conditions**
Actions include evaluating occupancy and capacity to ensure proper physical distancing
- Employee Training & Compliance**
Actions include signage regarding hand washing and physical distancing, and reporting procedures for employees who become ill
- Enhanced Cleaning and Sanitation**
Actions include placing hand sanitizers in high-touch and common areas, and developing a sanitation plan for frequent cleaning of restrooms, workstations or public spaces

For full list of guidelines businesses can use to reopen: [SanDiego.gov/coronavirus](https://www.sandiego.gov/coronavirus)

Strategies to Reopen San Diego's Economy

The Responsible COVID-19 Economic Reopening (RECOVER) Advisory Group brings together binational and bipartisan expertise to advise our region on how businesses can prepare to safely reopen. To find out more information on how to safely reopen your small business, please visit: https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/san_diego_ready_-_strategies_to_reopen_san_diegos_economy.pdf

Tackling Food Insecurity

I Am My Brother's Keeper Grab & Go Fresh Food Bank is open on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Pre-register: <https://bit.ly/3bKyYpP>

For a complete list of District 4 Food Banks, please see the resource compiled by our office: <https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/cd4-food-bank-information.pdf>

Sincerely,



Monica Montgomery, Councilmember
Fourth Council District



I Am My Brother's Keeper Fresh food Bank

Grab & Go At the Jacobs Center

Every Tuesday at 4:00pm

404 Euclid Ave,
San Diego, CA

Pre register at: <https://crssd.yelo.re/d/en/store/jacobs/323870>

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