## COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM MONICA MONTGOMERY STEPPE COUNCIL DISTRICT 4

### **#CD4** Monthly Newsletter

Women's History Month empowers young girls around the nation with courage, self-esteem, and willpower to walk in our ancestors' footsteps. This year, it is my honor to recognize the impactful contributions of **Claudia Thompson** as the City of San Diego's Women of Distinction



Honoree for the Fourth District. As an Oak Park resident, she constantly puts others before herself and strives to better the community through volunteerism. Among the long list of accomplishments in her professional endeavors, Ms. Thompson has historically been a tireless servant and advocate for the Oak Park Library.

I truly believe in the practice that we have to give our flowers to those while they are still with us, and the opportunity to recognize Ms. Thompson while she continues to serve the community is truly an honor. This year, we are reclaiming the narrative of history by highlighting celebrating women's contributions to our city. Congratulations Claudia! **IN THIS ISSUE** 

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# **INSIDE CITY HALL**

### **PILLARS OF GOVERNANCE**

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL REIMAGINING PUBLIC SAFETY SAFE AND HEALTHY COMMUNITIES

#### MARCH 15 | PS COMMITTEE

### FALCK MOBILE HEALTH CORP. CONTRACT UPDATE

The Public Safety Commititee continues to monitor the city's contract with Falck, who provides Ambulatory services across our region. Based on the dynamic demands of the City's Emergency Medical Services system, the City will consider amending the Falck contract to require Falck to subcontract with a second provider to help meet the needs of public health and safety. City Council will hear the item at a later date.

#### MARCH 22 | AT&I COMMITTEE

### UPDATE ON ELECTRIC VEHICLE CHARGING SOLUTIONS

On March 22, the Sustainability & Mobility Department presented a proposal for the City to consider contractors to finance, install, operate, maintain, and own citywide Electric Vehicle Supply Equipment (EVSE) for a contractor chargers across all City properties for public use. This proposal will be crucial to meeting our City's Climate Action Plan goals, and I look forward to discussing how these contracts can provide equal opportunities for all who want to do business with the City. MARCH 8 | ED&IR COMMITTEE

### UPDATE ON EFFORTS TO IMPLEMENT CITY'S CANNABIS EQUITY ASSESSMENT

The Cannabis Business Division (CBD) has completed significant work in the cannabis permitting space with the adoption of the cannabis equity assessment. On March 8th, the ED&IR Committee received an update on efforts to implement the equity assessment, which included an establishment of Social Equity and Economic Development (SEED) Task Force, Tax Revenue and User Fee, and further proposed cannabis equity outlet permits.

#### MARCH 14 | CITY COUNCIL

### **2023 CITY COUNCIL WORK PLAN**

Each year, City Council discusses a work plan to guide the City Council's legislative priorities. The 2023 work plan outlines specific goals to guide our priorities, which includes implementing an equitable budget, improving infrastructure, reducing and preventing homelessness, strengthening governance, and expanding economic opportunity for all. I look forward to working with my council colleagues in bringing this plan to fruition.

#### MARCH 20 | CITY COUNCIL

### **CIVIC CENTER REVITALIZATION UPDATE**

On March 20th, the Civic Center Revitalization Committee presented a set of recommendations to consider while proceeding with the redevelopment. As the city moves forward on revitalizing our civic core, we must consider as much as we can about the principles of urban design and the best use of space that will generate sustainable urban activity. To view the final committee report, visit www.sandiego.gov/mayor/ccrc/reports.

#### MARCH 21 | CITY COUNCIL

### ORDINANCE DESIGNATING JUNETEENTH AS A CITY HOLIDAY

On March 21, City Council unanimously approved "Juneteenth," which commemorates the end of slavery, as an official paid holiday for City of San Diego employees. Council President pro Tem Montgomery Steppe issued the following statement: "By honoring Juneteenth in our City, we choose to recognize the insidious history of our country and the sacrifices to achieve freedom for Black Americans. Today, our City made positive strides to realize the fight for true freedom among Black San Diegans."

#DumpsterDays is hosted by San Diego City Council District 4 & Council District 9

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### **BULKY ITEM DROP-OFF EVENT** Saturday, May 13

#### 9 AM - 11 AM or until hins are full

(or until bills are fully	
YOU CAN BRING THE FOLLOWING:	
SREENERY	METAL APPLIANCES
WOOD	REFRIGERATOR
STIRES (NO RIMS)	WASHING MACHINE
ELECTRONICS	MATTRESSES
COUCHES	SLAWN MOWERS (NO FLU
WATER HEATERS	States State

JIDS)

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTED: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS,

Join us at our community cleanup to properly dispose of unwanted items and beautify our neighborhoods.

### SAN DIEGO **COMMUNITY PROJECTS**, **PROGRAMS**, AND SERVICES

The City of

**Public Info Session** 

(CPPS)

#### **CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, LIGHTBULBS** Help us by following traffic pattern highlighted in blue.

Line will form along College Grove Dr.





**RSVP:** bit.ly/BULKYITEMRSVP

To volunteer, sign up at: bit.ly/D4yolunt

Questions? Call or text:

Thank you to our partners: Riley 🐯 **E** 

URBAN CORP:



### rotect the Storm Drains! Take the Last Step, **Recycle the Last Drop. Free Events!**

Saturday May 13, 2023 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. **Chollas Operations Yard** 2797 Caminito Chollas San Diego, CA 92105

For more information: Environmental Services Department • 858-694-7000 www.sandiego.gov/HazWasteSafeDisposal











Funded by the City of San Diego Environmental Services, Public Utilities Departments and CalRecycle 🥔

### TUESDAY MAY 2, 2023 6 PM - 7 PM

SKYLINE HILLS LIBRARY

MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

7900 PARADISE VALLEY RD

### Free Drop off of:

- Motor Oil
- **Oil Filters**
- Antifreeze
- **Auto Batteries**
- **Household Batteries**
- Fluorescent Bulbs/Tubes

#### Oil filters can hold up to 10 ounces of used motor oil. **Recycle them and protect** the ocean.

Maximum limit for transportation ~ 10 Gallons. NO BUSINESS WASTE ACCEPTED.

To find a used oil recycling center near you visit www2.Calrecycle.ca.gov/ usedoil/certifiedcenters/



Bring a Used Oil Filter, **Receive a FREE OIL FILTER BAG** and RED SHOP TOWEL



# **COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS**



On March 31st, Council President pro Tem joined the San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce for their "Celebrating a Woman's Worth" program. She also receive their "Fearless Woman" award, and dedicated it to the many women and girls leading and doing important work in our region. Thank you to the San Diego Black Chamber of Commerce for this recognition!



On March 17th, Council President pro Tem delivered greetings and encouragement to the United Negro College Fund scholar students, who presented graduation portfolios. Congratulations to all the students for their hard work on these portfolios. May community continue to encourage you as you embark on your next journeys.



City Council declares March through April 2023 to be Ramadan Month in the City of San Diego. The City is proud to celebrate and uplift our Muslim ommunity in the sacred and holy month of fasting and self-reflection.

In March, the California Reparations Task Force met in Sacramento for its 14th and 15th meeting since its formation. It is important to engage the community on how the Task Force is working to recommend remedy to the harm caused in California. View the interim report or sign up for meeting updates at oag.ca.gov/ab3121.



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### **COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS Chair, Budget and Government Efficiency Committee

Vice Chair, Rules Committee Vice Chair, Public Safety Committee Vice Chair, Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee Member, Active Transportation and Infrastructure Committee

OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS APPOINTMENTS Co-Chair, City-County Reinvestment Task Force Board Representative, San Diego MTS - Board of Directors

Alternate Representative, San Diego MTS -Executive Committee

**Chair,** San Diego MTS - Public Security Committee

First Representative and Alternate Chair, San Diego Consortium Policy Board Member, California Reparations Task Force



### DISTRICT 4



### **OFFICE HOURS**

### FRIDAYS 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

30 MIN VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE



### CONFIRM APPOINTMENT

PREPARE



### **MEET THE STAFF**

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