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#CD4 Monthly Newsletter

MAY 2022 EDITION



The month of May marks **Mental Health Awareness Month**, a national commemoration to **fight stigma, provide support, educate the public** about support for people with mental illness and their families. **Mental health is overall health.** It takes courageous leaders to be at the forefront of discussing mental health.

This month, I had the honor of joining District Four non-profit **Open Heart Leaders** for their Heart to Heart Celebration and recognizing **Black and Brown faces in the mental health profession.** Congratulations to each of the honorees for being recognized in the support you provide for our communities of color.

Thank you Open Heart Leaders and April Laster for your tireless work to improve **access to mental health support services for all.**

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SAFE AND HEALTHY
COMMUNITIES

MAY 18 | PS & LN

MAINTANENCE ASSESSMENT DISTRICT (MAD)

Park and Economic MADs are important to the entire San Diego community, especially as we prioritize maintaining and preserving our public structures for the next generation. This month, the PS&LN committee approved the annual report that outlines that assessments are to be levied and collected to pay the costs of the improvements and activities. You can view the full annual report [here](#).

MAY 24 | CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION DECLARING SAN DIEGO SAFE CITY FOR REPRODUCTIVE FREEDOM

It is important for us to recognize how imperative it is to have access to adequate reproductive healthcare services. This month, I joined my colleagues in spearheading a resolution that declares the City of San Diego A Safe City for Reproductive Freedom. This resolution doubles down on our city's commitment to improving equity as we defend the rights to reproductive freedom or all women.

MAY | CITY COUNCIL

BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE & MAY REVISE

As part of the extensive budget review process, the Mayor's office released a May Revise that includes additional wins for Council District Four. Some of these wins are specific items that my office has advocated for, which includes funding for Gompers Prep Academy/47th Street safety enhancements, additional streetlight installation funding, and broadband access expansion. We are excited about these additions and look forward to collaborating for the adopted budget next month. You can view the full May Revise [here](#).

MAY 17 | CITY COUNCIL

SIDEWALK VENDING PERMIT FEE

In order for the City to begin processing applications and issuing permits in accordance with the newly created Sidewalk Vending Ordinance. On May 17th, City Council voted to establish a sidewalk vending permit fee that would assist in the newly created sidewalk vending ordinance. . After bringing the conversation of accessibility and equity to the table, I pushed this fee to an affordable \$38 and reassessed after a period of 1 year. This fee was approved by Council and will go into affect in June 2022.

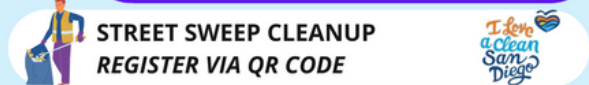
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IMPERIAL AVENUE STREETScape IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

On May 24th, City Council approved the Imperial Avenue Streetscape Project, which would improve the pedestrian infrastructure of the area along **Imperial Avenue between Euclid Avenue and 47th Street**. This Project will include installation of **bus shelters and benches**, median fencing at the intersection of Euclid and Imperial avenues, wayfinding signage, and various street furnishings such as **trash receptacles, bike racks and lighting at Huffman Plaza**.

COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Saturday June 25
9 AM - 11 AM
 (or until bins are full)



Help us by following traffic pattern highlighted in blue.
 Access Z St via S 43 St.

Willie Henderson Sports Complex
 1035 S 45th St, San Diego, CA 92113

To volunteer, sign up at:
bit.ly/49volunteer

Questions? Call or text:
 619-380-3848

Hosted by San Diego City Council District 4 and District 9



COMMUNITY CLEANUP

On Saturday, June 25th from 9am - 11am, my office will be hosting a community clean in partnership with Council District 9 at Willie Henderson Sports Complex (1035 S 45th Street) to properly dispose of unwanted items.

As a collaborative effort to address illegal dumping in our neighborhoods, we will accept tires, mattresses, electronics, metals, and have a street sweeping cleanup with I Love A Clean San Diego.

We look forward to promoting the beautification of our communities.

RSVP

CANNABIS EQUITY LISTENING SESSIONS

The City of San Diego has begun hosting listening sessions for the community to discuss how we can address disparities in the cannabis industry. With my office driving equity in this industry, we are pleased to support upcoming sessions in that you can participate in.

Join me **on June 4th** for an in-person discussion to provide your insights and thoughts on how we can create a more equitable program for all San Diegans.

SIGN UP TODAY

City of San Diego Cannabis Equity Listening Sessions
Make Your Voice Heard!

The City of San Diego's Cannabis Business Division is partnering with the Department of Race and Equity to host eight in-person listening sessions citywide to hear from residents and communities disproportionately affected by the War on Drugs on how to reduce barriers to entry into the regulated cannabis market equitably.

Focusing on residents, communities, organizations and other impacted individuals in communities of concern, community surveys and listening session information will be used to help develop recommendations and policies for a Cannabis Equity Applicant Program to address disparities in the cannabis industry.

Date	Time	Location	Council District
May 23, 2022	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Sherman Heights Community Center 2258 Island Ave., San Diego, CA 92102	8
May 25, 2022	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	North Park Recreation Center 4044 Idaho Street, San Diego, CA 92104	3
May 26, 2022	4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Malcolm X Library 5148 Market Street, San Diego CA 92114	4
June 2, 2022	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Mountain View Community Center 641 South Boundary St., San Diego, CA 92113	9
June 4, 2022	10 a.m. - Noon	Martin Luther King Jr. Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Dr., San Diego, CA 92114	4
June 6, 2022	6:30 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.	San Ysidro Branch Library 4235 Beyer Blvd., San Diego, CA 92173	8
June 8, 2022	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	Bayside Community Center 2202 Comstock Street, San Diego CA 92111	7
June 15, 2022	6 p.m. - 8 p.m.	Zoom Virtual Meeting	All
June 16, 2022	5:30 p.m. - 7 p.m.	City Heights/Weingart Library and Performance Annex 3795 Fairmount Ave., San Diego, CA 92105	9

The City of **SAN DIEGO**

If you need interpretation and translation services in a language other than English and Spanish, please contact Lara Gates, Deputy Director of the Cannabis Business Division, at **619-446-5107** or at dsdcannabis@sandiego.gov.

For more information and to RSVP for a listening session, please visit sandiego.gov/listening-sessions.

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The San Diego Convention Center is hiring for temporary positions in Cleaning Services. Must be available to attend pre-event orientation and work during Comic-Con between July 19 and 25. Daytime and evening shifts available. Bonus will be paid for completing all assigned shifts.



PARKS & RECREATION PRESENTS



CAREER & JOB FAIR

11 A.M.-1 P.M.

24 JUN

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IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT MARISOL AGUILAR - MARISOLA@SANDIEGO.GOV

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Youth Opportunity Pass

18 and under ride free with PRONTO!



SANDAG has teamed up with MTS, NCTD, and the County of San Diego to connect youth to school, jobs, entertainment, and more!

Starting May 1, anyone aged 18 and under can ride transit for free in San Diego County through the SANDAG Youth Opportunity Pass pilot program.

Get your Youth PRONTO app account or card to get unlimited rides on the bus, Trolley, COASTER, and SPRINTER through June 2023.

Youth Can Ride Free: As easy as 1, 2, 3

1. Get PRONTO

Already have a Youth PRONTO card or app on your phone? All rides will automatically be free starting May 1! If you're new to PRONTO you can:



Download the PRONTO app and register for an account. Then visit sdmts.com/youth-opportunity-pass to convert your account from Adult to Youth.



Or pick up a free Youth PRONTO card from the MTS Transit Store, NCTD Customer Service Centers, select community organizations, participating schools, or at special transit center events during April and May.

2. Get Ready

Use Trip Planner and Next Departure in the PRONTO app for real-time information. Or visit sdmts.com and gonctd.com websites to build your route and find the closest transit station.

3. Get Riding

It's time to go! Remember you must tap your card or scan your app every time you ride. Youth must be able to show proof of eligibility while riding such as a school picture ID, government-issued photo ID with birthdate, or a birth certificate.

You're all set! We can't wait to see what the Youth Opportunity Pass connects you to next.



Sign up today!
YouthOpportunityPass.sandag.org



COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

Each year on the second Sunday in May, we take part in honoring Mothers for their incredible sacrifices and commitment to families and beyond. In celebration of this, I joined the Mothers Day Brunch at Hollywood Palms to speak about how outstanding mothers are in our communities. Thank you to all the wonderful mothers who attended this event, and thank you for all that you do!



On May 3rd, we celebrated the recently awarded Promise Zone Grant funding for 9 local community organizations, including D.E.T.O.U.R, Outdoor Outreach, and Project New Village. Congratulations to each of the awarded organizations, and a special thank you to California Coast Credit Union for their partnership and investment of \$120,000 in microgrants to our organizations committed to paying it forward in our communities.

On May 13th, we celebrated the groundbreaking for the Hilltop Crossing homes. The Hilltop Crossing, which is located at Hilltop and Euclid Ave, will offer 47 new single-family homes in the Chollas View neighborhood. These new homes promote the opportunity for many first-time homebuyers, and we are excited to further celebrate the project upon completion.



COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Chair, Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods

Member, Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Member, Committee on Budget and Government Efficiency

Member, Committee on Active Transportation & Infrastructure

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

OFFICE HOURS

FRIDAYS 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM



30 MIN VIDEO/TELECONFERENCE



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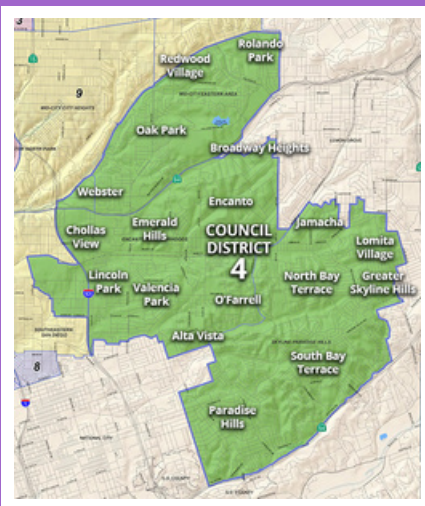
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