Dear Community,

As we take time to reflect on our many reasons to be grateful this holiday season, let us remember our unsheltered population, and our families who struggle to make ends meet. My office is going the extra mile to find solutions for our communities of concern.

I am grateful for the community and the spirit of triumph in our residents. It is truly an honor to serve as your Councilmember.

We have demonstrated to San Diego City Hall what we have always known – we are stronger together. We are more powerful when we unite around issues that matter to us.

At a recent event to honor the incredible life of Fahari Jeffers, I spent time with the Honorable fmr. Councilmembers Leon Williams and William Jones. I am proud to carry on the legacy of these leaders, as I ignite a torch for the next generation of greatness.

I wish everyone a safe holiday season filled with love, peace, prosperity, kindness and laughter.

Sincerely,

Monica Montgomery, Councilmember
Fourth Council District
November 5 | Item 330: City Charter Amendment for Independent Commission on Police Practices

As one of the key priorities on the Councilmember’s workplan for the Committee on Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods, this crucial vote takes us one step closer to an independent commission on police practices. With an outpouring of community support for the draft ballot measure, the item passed unanimously for meet and confer authorization.

The four (4) key components of this proposal:

1. Establish independent commission
2. Establish independent counsel
3. Establish investigative authority
4. Establish subpoena power

In Memoriam

Our collective hearts are broken by the tragedy in our Paradise Hills Community. On behalf of all San Diegans, we extend our sincerest condolences, love and support to the family of Sabrina Rosario.

During a recent candlelight vigil, a message of faith, hope, and healing was shared with hundreds of mourners. Family members spoke of Sabrina, Enzi, Zuriel, Ezequiel and Zeth as always being happy with infectious smiles.

We take this time to acknowledge the heroic efforts of our first responders and to affirm our stance against domestic violence.

For information on how to transition from domestic violence, please visit:

https://www.sandiego.gov/sandiegofamilyjusticecenter/resources
For a complete list of community council meetings and events, please visit our online community calendar:

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

- Feeding the Unsheltered, Nov. 28, 10 a.m. Dinner served immediately following service. Bethel Baptist Church, 1962 Euclid.
- Committee on Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods Community Meeting, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation, 404 Euclid.
- National Conflict Resolution Center Dialogue Series, Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. USS Midway Museum.
- Broadway Heights Annual Caroling, Dec. 6, 6 p.m. 2399 Martin Luther King, Jr. Way Promenade.
- NOW HIRING | San Diego City College, Dec. 7, 10 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. New Creation Church, 3115 Altadena Avenue.
- Winter Wonderland, Dec. 13, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. Martin Luther King Park, 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.
- Wreaths Across America, Dec. 14, 9 a.m. – 11 a.m. Greenwood Memorial Park, 4300 Imperial Ave.
- Caroling at the Lake, Dec. 14, 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. Chollas Lake.
- 2nd Annual A. Philip Randolph Holiday Bazaar, Dec. 14, 5–9 pm, Bayview Baptist Church, 6134 Benson Ave.
- A Discussion on How Human Sex Trafficking Impacts Communities of Color, Dec. 17, 6 p.m. Bayview Baptist Church, 6134 Benson Ave.
Thank you, Paradise Gardeners | Paradise Valley Mural Before & After

Paradise Valley Road Weed Abatement

Meadow Brook Drive Median Weed Abatement
Querida comunidad,

Mientras nos tomamos el tiempo para reflexionar sobre nuestras razones para estar agradecidos en estos días festivos, recordemos nuestra población sin refugio y nuestras familias que luchan para llegar a fin de mes. Mi oficina está trabajando para encontrar soluciones para nuestras comunidades de preocupación.

Estoy agradecido por la comunidad y el espíritu de triunfo en nuestros residentes. Es realmente un honor servir como su Consejal.

Hemos demostrado al Ayuntamiento de San Diego lo que siempre hemos sabido: juntos somos más fuertes. Somos más poderosos cuando nos unimos en torno a temas que nos importan.

En un evento reciente para honrar la increíble vida de Fahari Jeffers, pasé tiempo con los Honorable Concejales Leon Williams y William Jones. Estoy orgullosa de continuar con el legado de estos líderes, encendiendo la antorcha para la próxima generación.

Les deseo a todos unas vacaciones seguras, llenas de amor, paz, prosperidad, amabilidad y risas.

Las oficinas del Distrito 4 estarán cerradas el Jueves 28 de Noviembre y el Viernes 29 de Noviembre de 2019.

Sinceramente,
Monica Montgomery, Concejal
Cuarto Distrito del Consejo