

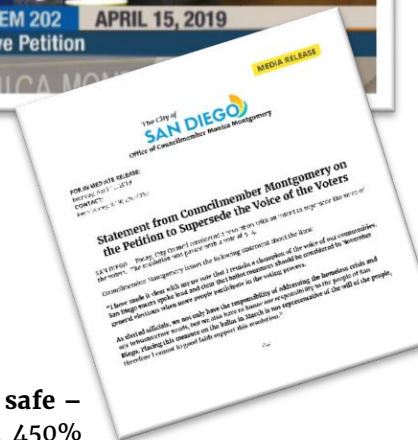


"For a Better San Diego" Initiative Petition

By a 5- 4 vote, City Council approved the "For a Better San Diego" petition that declared the Council's intention to submit the measure to voters in March 2020, sadly superseding the voice of our voters.

I made it clear with my **no** vote that I remain a champion of the voice of our communities. Seventy-percent (70%) of the voters in our community have spoken loud and clear that ballot measures should be considered during November's general elections when more people participate in the voting process.

As an elected official, I not only have the responsibility of addressing the homeless crisis and our infrastructure needs, but I also must honor my responsibility to my community. Placing this measure on the ballot in March is not representative of the will of the people. It is not representative of the will of our communities. I could not in good faith support this resolution.



Reaction to the U-T Story

Public safety is a top priority for my office and we work to make sure our communities are safe – every street and every neighborhood. When the U-T recently published a story finding a 450% increase in violent crime in our Bay Terraces Community, we immediately analyzed their data. The U-T data provided to my office in essence showed an increase in violent crimes **from 2 to 11 over a five-year period.**

We were extremely disappointed with the U-T's decision to paint one of our safest communities with such a broad stroke as unsafe. Furthermore, we were disappointed that this narrative was published without the actual numbers provided by the San Diego Police Department to present the fullness of the data.

I **highly encourage our community to write letters** to the **U-T editorial staff** (email Publisher & Editor, jeff.light@sduniontribune.com | Phone: (619) 293-1201) regarding the presentation of their data about our beloved Bay Terraces Community. There are many other stories that can be published about our communities that don't amplify some preconceived narrative.

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April 17 | Councilmember Montgomery Chairs the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee that heard the Vehicle Habitation Ordinance Item

As the sole **no** vote (3-1) on the item, the Councilmember shared this comment:

“The way we do business here is extremely reactive. We leave folks out. We must vet things in a more thoughtful way. I agree that this ordinance is from a very privileged perspective. I looked at the Los Angeles Ordinance, and it explains homelessness in a more thoughtful way. There is an interactive map that shows the locations of safe lots, and a more comprehensive diversion program. I can’t support this today. I am outvoted but I think it should go back to staff.”

You can tune in and watch Council and Committee meetings on City TV24: <https://www.sandiego.gov/communications/citytv>

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A screenshot of the City of San Diego's voting results screen. At the top, it says 'America's Finest City' and 'The City of San Diego'. Below that is 'Voting Results...'. A table lists the names of the councilmembers and their votes. Gomez, Bry, Campbell, Ward, and Montgomery all voted 'NO' (marked with a red X). Kersey, Cate, and Sherman all voted 'YES' (marked with a green checkmark). Moreno voted 'NO' (marked with a red X). At the bottom, it shows the time '4:05' and the date 'April 8, 2019'.

| Councilmember | Vote |
|---------------|-------|
| Gomez | X NO |
| Bry | X NO |
| Campbell | X NO |
| Ward | X NO |
| Montgomery | X NO |
| Kersey | ✓ YES |
| Cate | ✓ YES |
| Sherman | ✓ YES |
| Moreno | X NO |

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April 16 | Consent Agenda Community Projects, Programs, and Services (CPPS) Funding

These worthy community organizations were approved for CPPS funding:

Friends of the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Public Library for programming, Blue Heart Foundation, Depositing Empowerment Through Outreach & Urban Redevelopment (DETOUR) for the FANCY in STEAM Initiative, Paving Great Futures, and The Heartland Coalition: YouthBuild & Construction Careers for Education and Job Placement for Opportunity Youth and Adults. The Councilmember highlighted these organizations.

The Councilmember had the opportunity to attend the Blue Heart Foundation's Signing Day and three of the four young men went to Lincoln High School. One of them was accepted to 69 colleges, and another one was accepted to 47 colleges.

April 8 | Item 203 "Save Skateworld"

Amazing community support! People from all across San Diego showed up to City Council to oppose the purchase & sale of the property at 6901-21 Linda Vista Road (a no vote). Over 40 speakers appeared at Council to oppose this item.


The People's Councilmember supported the community and voted "no" on the item, sharing this comment:

“I do appreciate the history of this effort. I usually prefer to give deference to my fellow councilmembers for items in their districts but in this case, I would rather be in the place where we have honored the community's voice.”

Community. Courage. Consistency.

- ❖ **Creek to Bay Clean Up, 4/27/19** hosted by I Love A Clean San Diego. 9 a.m. – Noon. Register at www.creektobay.org. To join us, meet at our Skyline Hills Library, 7900 Paradise Valley Rd.
- ❖ **Councilmember Montgomery is encouraging everyone to get involved with the City's budget process. Community Budget Meeting, April 30th at 8 a.m. Voice & Viewpoint, 3619 College Avenue, San Diego, CA 92115. For the key budget dates in the flyer below, please click the link to the .pdf:**
<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/cd4newsrelease190417.pdf>
- ❖ **Upcoming Environmental Services Department Community Cleanups:** 5/1/19 – Alta Vista; 5/15/19 – Skyline; 5/21/19 – Encanto; 5/28/19 – Redwood Village; 6/25/19 – Encanto
- ❖ **Now Enrolling Ages 2 – Kindergarten, Open House:** 4/27, 5/18 & 6/8. 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. Greater Life Church, 1012 Derby St., San Diego, CA 92114. (619) 487-0409 or preschool@greaterlifesd.org
Also at the church: now enrolling **Full STEAM Ahead Summer Camp Program**, June 17 – August 23, Ages 5-17. (619) 263-8101 or summercamp@greaterlifesd.org.
- ❖ **FREE! Elementary Institute of Science FIRE (Future Innovation in Robotics & Engineering) Informational Session, 5/8/19. 6:30 p.m. 608 51st Street, San Diego, CA 92114.**

For a complete list of events, please visit our community calendar:
<https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd4/eventslisting>



Councilmember
Monica Montgomery
Council District 4

April 17, 2019

Get Involved with the City's Budget Process

Learn how to access key information online

The Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) is charged with establishing key dates for the annual budget development process.

The primary and most significant responsibility of the IBA is to annually review and analyze the Mayor's Proposed Budget, and to publish a detailed report of the analysis of the budget.

We count on the IBA to provide objective and unbiased analysis and advice to the City Council and the public regarding all legislative items bearing financial and policy impacts to the City of San Diego.

Important budget information can be easily accessed online using the links provided. On January 18, 2019, my office submitted our Fiscal Year 2020 Budget Priorities memo to the IBA. Now, we are entering the budget review and hearings season.

I am encouraging the community, all of us, to get involved! For additional information, here is a link to the Mayor's proposed budget. Please read the IBA's analysis (to be released on April 26th), read the IBA's guide to the budget process, plan to attend a budget hearing and our community budget meeting. Let's advocate for the needs of our community.

It really does take all of us working together.

You are invited...

Community Budget Meeting

Hosted by Black Men United (BMU)
Tuesday, April 30, 2019 | 8 a.m.
Voice & Viewpoint Headquarters
3619 College Ave, San Diego, CA 92115

How to find out what's happening at City Council

- City Council meets on Mondays at 2 p.m.; Tuesdays 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
- Find the current City Council Agenda: <https://bit.ly/2Xdx4f0>
- To search for any Council agenda, use the OnBase Portal: <https://bit.ly/2VomppA>
- To learn more about Various Council Committees: <https://bit.ly/2Dht804>
- To watch Council meetings on CityTV 24: <https://bit.ly/2Hh1741>

| FY 2020 Key Budget Dates | | |
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| Monday, April 15 th | Mayor presented FY 2020 Budget at City Council | |
| Friday, April 26 th | Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) Releases Review of Mayor's FY 2020 Proposed Budget | |
| Tuesday, April 30 th | Join Councilmember Montgomery for the Community Budget Meeting at 3619 College Avenue | 8 a.m. |
| Wednesday, May 1 st | Budget Review Committee meets at the City Administration Building, 202 C. Street, 12 th floor | 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. Evening Session 6 p.m. |
| Thursday, May 2 nd & Friday, May 3 rd | Budget Review Committee | 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. |
| Monday, May 6 th – Wednesday, May 8 th | Budget Review Committee | 9 a.m. & 2 p.m. |
| Monday, May 13 th | Budget Review Committee | Evening Session 6 p.m. |
| Tuesday, May 14 th | Mayor Releases MAY REVEISE | |
| Monday, June 3 rd | IBA Releases Final Report on City Council Modifications | |
| Monday, June 10 th | City Council votes on FY 2020 Budget | 2 p.m. |
| Monday, July 1 st | New Fiscal Year – Beginning of the FY 2020 Budget | |

PAY EQUITY AUDIT CITY EMPLOYEE EARNINGS

PAY FOR WHITE MEN AVERAGING \$98,026

PAY FOR ASIAN MEN AVERAGING \$87,435

PAY FOR WHITE WOMEN AVERAGING \$81,405

PAY FOR HISPANIC OR LATINO MEN AVERAGING \$78,473

PAY FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN AVERAGING \$72,714

PAY FOR ASIAN WOMEN AVERAGING \$71,900

PAY FOR HISPANIC OR LATINO WOMEN AVERAGING \$65,428

PAY FOR AFRICAN AMERICAN WOMEN AVERAGING \$59,816

SOURCE: OFFICE OF THE CITY AUDITOR (OCA) PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF CITY EMPLOYEE PAY EQUITY. OCA GENERATED FROM SAP WORKFORCE DATA AND 2017 EMPLOYEE COMPENSATION REPORT.

PAY DISPARITY REVEALED | The earnings shown above depict the findings of a recent audit released by the Office of the City Auditor (OCA). The OCA found that there is a pay disparity for city jobs based on race and gender. **Economic opportunity for all** is one of our top priorities and woven into that fabric is advocacy for equity. On April 23, I was happy to learn that the Mayor is calling for a wage equity study.

Important Contacts

- **COUNTY: HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES | Fourth Council District area, please contact:**
 - [Supervisor Nathan Fletcher](#), District 4
 - Email: Nathan.Fletcher@sdcounty.ca.gov
 - Phone: (619) 531-5544
- **EDUCATION (SCHOOLS) | Fourth Council District area, please contact:**
 - [Dr. Sharon Whitehurst-Payne](#), Board President, District E
 - Email: swhitehurst-payne@sandi.net
 - Phone: (619) 725-5550
- **STATE: LEGISLATION, DMV, HIGHWAY | Fourth Council District area, please contact:**
 - [Dr. Shirley Weber](#), Assemblymember, 79th District
 - [Contact Dr. Weber](#)
 - District Office: (619) 531-7913
 - Sacramento: (916) 319-2079

Let's Go To Work.



Top photo: April 15 | Honoring the legacy of Jackie Robinson breaking the color barrier in Major League Baseball during Jackie Robinson Day at Petco Park, along with Jackie Robinson YMCA scholars.

Left photo: April 19 | Participating in **Project Reo's Cleanup** with the Carpenters Union. **Safe and healthy communities.**

Cleaning up for Earth Day 4.22.19 | Before & After Photos



Graffiti removal on Meadowbrook



Illegal Dumping on Skyline



Weed Abatement on Woodman

