



Dear Community,

During the month of August, City Council and Council Committee meetings are suspended for legislative recess. City Council will resume regularly scheduled sessions on Monday, September 9, 2019 at 2 p.m. City Administration Building, 202 C. Street, Council Chambers 12th Floor, San Diego 92101.

My office spent legislative recess working on the issues that concern our residents, including:

- ❖ Eradicating blight through ongoing casework: weed & graffiti abatement, community cleanups, removal of illegal dumping and more
- ❖ Building community partnerships for the Peace Movement: Let's Live, Let's Love
- ❖ Preparing for the *upcoming Committee on Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods Committee meeting, Wednesday, September 18 at 9 a.m. in City Council Chambers* to review the two proposed amendments to the Community Review Board on Police Practices

We are tackling constituent issues, working to change the narrative about our community and focusing on economic solutions to improve our overall quality of life. It takes community, courage and consistency. We are leading the charge and carrying the community's voice with us.

Sincerely,

Monica Montgomery, Councilmember
Fourth Council District

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Your Voice at City Hall.



Councilmember Monica Montgomery Reacts to Inmate Bus Used to Transport Community Youth

My office is in contact with the Parks & Recreation Department and the Mayor's Office regarding the Sheriff's bus used to transport area youth to the STAR/PAL Surf Clinic in Del Mar.

I stand with the community and the parents that have expressed their concerns. I share the same concerns and have requested these buses no longer be used for this purpose. My office will continue to monitor this situation as more details are made available.

August 9 Breaking News: The Councilmember shared the same concerns as parents and members of the community about an inmate bus used to transport area youth to a surf clinic in Del Mar.

The Councilmember requested that more appropriate transportation be used in the future.

Our office is closely monitoring this situation and will provide more information as details are made available.



SDPZ VISTA Communications Associate

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SDPZ VISTA Development & Research Associate

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Objective of the Assignment: The primary objectives of this assignment are to identify potential funding opportunities and to critically review opportunities to collaborate on funding opportunities by teaching participants



SDPZ VISTA Outreach Associate

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San Diego Promise Zone (SDPZ) is recruiting a new cohort of AmeriCorps VISTAs

SDPZ is recruiting an Outreach, Communications and Development & Fundraising Associate.

Position descriptions:

 [SDPZ VISTA Outreach Associate](#)

 [SDPZ VISTA Communications Associate](#)

 [SDPZ VISTA Development & Fundraising Associate](#)

Questions about the positions can be sent to Alex Southard, Promise Zone Coordinator at asouthard@sandiego.gov.

AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America): Members bring passion and perseverance where the need is greatest – to organizations that help eradicate poverty. AmeriCorps VISTA members serve as a catalyst for change, living and working alongside community members to meet our nation's most pressing challenges and advance local solutions.

For more information, please visit the SDPZ website:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/economic-development/sdpromisezone>

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- ❖ **Government Jobs:** <https://bit.ly/2VWTQSB>
- ❖ **5th Annual Diamond Street Festival** on Saturday, August 31 from Noon – 7 p.m. on Imperial Avenue, between 60th and 63rd Street. Councilmember Montgomery will present a proclamation and will also have a booth.
- ❖ **Self-empowerment & Self-esteem Classes.** Every Saturday beginning August 31 until October 12 from Noon – 1:30 p.m. 6785 Imperial Avenue, San Diego 92114. Sponsored by I Am My Brother's Keeper.
- ❖ **Reo Fest**, Sunday, September 1 from Noon – 6 p.m. 2300 Reo Drive, San Diego 92139.
- ❖ **People Produce Night Market**, Tuesdays from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. 5010 Market Street, San Diego 92102. Brought to us by Project New Village.
- ❖ **National Conflict Resolution Center Dialogue Series**, Wednesday, September 4 from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Bayview Baptist Church, 6134 Benson Avenue, San Diego 92114.
- ❖ **10th Annual Increase the Peace, Stop the Violence Blacktop Classic**, Sunday, September 8 from 9 a.m. – 6 p.m. Special Guest Players: Normal Powell and Malcolm Thomas. Lincoln High School, 4777 Imperial Avenue, San Diego 92113.
- ❖ **SoCal's 2nd Annual Natural Hair & Health Expo**, Saturday, September 14 from 1 p.m. – 6 p.m. Market Creek Plaza, 404 Euclid, San Diego 92114.
- ❖ **Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods**, September 18, 9 a.m. – Noon, 202 C. Street, 12th floor, Council Chambers, San Diego 92101.
- ❖ **2nd Annual Apprenticeship & Vocational Training Career Expo**, Thursday, September 19 from 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. ECC, 4343 Oceanview Blvd, San Diego 92113.
- ❖ **Time Done Record Clearing and Job Fair Event**, Friday, September 20 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street, San Diego 92113.

For a complete list of community council meetings and events, please visit our digital platform:

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



People's Produce Night Market



City of San Diego Nonprofit Academy Workshop Series

The Nonprofit Institute and the City of San Diego are proud to present The Nonprofit Academy Spring Workshop Series in a neighborhood near you! This series will provide an opportunity to explore topics in program development and design, legal basics, and social enterprise.

Considering Starting a Nonprofit?	October 30, 2019 1:00 – 3:30pm City Heights/Weingart Library
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So You Started A Nonprofit, Now What?	November 6, 2019 1:00 – 3:30pm City Heights/Weingart Library
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An Introduction to Social Enterprise	October 9, 2019 1:00 – 3:30pm Jacobs Center Training Room	November 13, 2019 1:00 – 3:30pm City Heights/Weingart Library
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Nonprofit Legal Compliance	December 4, 2019 1:00 – 3:30pm Skyline Hills Library	December 11, 2019 1:00 – 3:30pm Jacobs Center Community Room
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Program Design Academy	September 4 th – 1:00 – 3:30 PM	Five-Session Series Commitment to attend all five sessions required Application Available Online
	September 11 th – 1:00 – 3:30 PM	
	September 17 th – 1:00 – 3:30 PM	
	September 25 th 1:00 – 3:30 PM	
	October 2 nd – 12:30 – 3:00 PM	

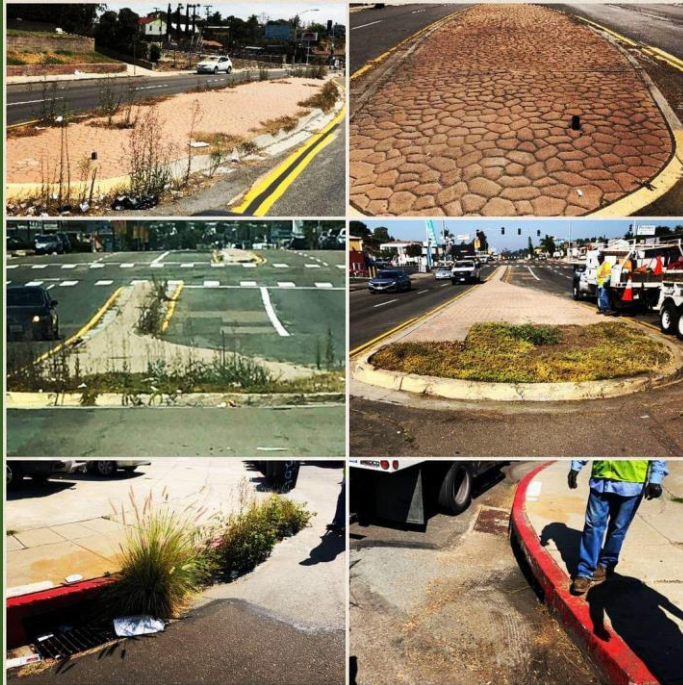
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and to register visit
www.sandiego.edu/npacademy



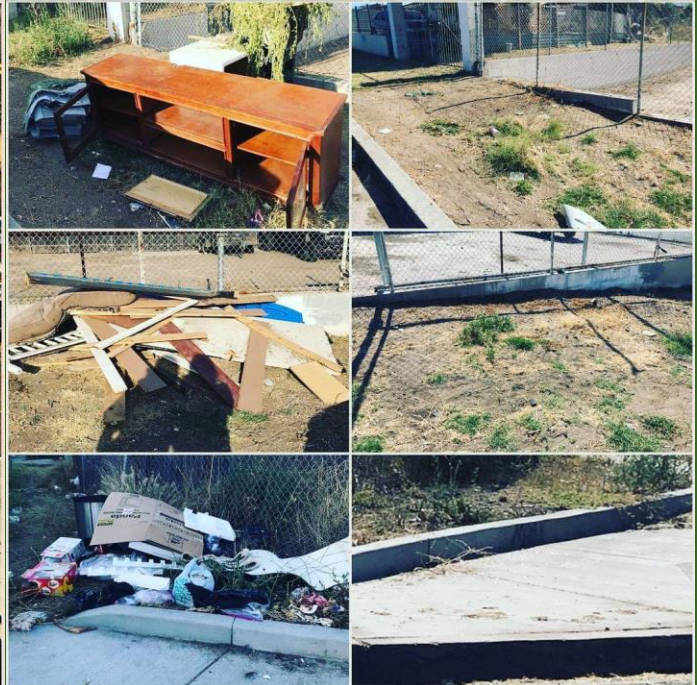
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Let's Go To Work.

Weeds in the Median Abatement



Illegal Dumping



The Council Office continues its efforts to rid our neighborhoods of conditions that impact the aesthetic value and safety of our community. This month, staff focused on weeds in our medians and illegal dumping. This is our commitment to have safe & healthy communities and to eradicate blight – block by block. The medians have been cleared on University from Aragon to College in our Rolando Park Community, and illegal dumping has been removed from our Encanto Community. **Please join us.** When you see these conditions, *please report them immediately* using the Get It Done app or the website: <https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done>.

OAK PARK COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Thanks to the residents of Oak Park, Louie's Marketplace, members of the United States Navy, and our team for their efforts during the Oak Park Community Cleanup on Sunday, August 25, 2019.

A mountain of trash bags including: syringes, illegal dumping, debris and litter were removed.

This year, over 50 tons of trash has been removed from the district through community cleanups.

