For the month of March, we celebrate Women's History Month in honor of all the incredible achievements of women around the world and throughout history in paving a way for a better tomorrow.

In collaboration with Mayor Gloria, my office honored District 4 resident Cathy Ramsey as the City of San Diego's Woman of Distinction 2022.

As a Skyline resident, Ms. Ramsey constantly puts others before herself and strives to better the community through volunteerism. Among the long list of accomplishments in her professional endeavors, Ms. Ramsey has historically been a tireless servant and advocate to the community. She has fought for real solutions where the community was met with division and has been a champion for growth that will leave a legacy for many generations to come.

Congratulations to her accomplishment and recognition this month!
On March 15th, City Council voted to change the policy of retaining city emails from forever to 5 years. This shift ultimately would reduce city costs over the next five years from $1.48 million to $266,000, even as the City has the longest retention policy in the state. While this new policy will take effect in 2023, I will continue to advocate for transparency and accountability among our governing bodies in the city.

On March 15th, City Council voted to appoint Danielle More to the San Diego Unified Port Board of Commissioners! As a renewable energy attorney, Ms. Moore is well qualified and ready to assist the Port with rigorous investments that will improve our city’s climate impact. I was proud to nominate Ms. Moore and receive support from colleagues as she becomes the 2nd Black woman to serve as a Port Commissioner for our City. Congratulations to Danielle Moore on this outstanding achievement!

Learn more about how to serve on our City’s Boards and Commissions by visiting: https://www.sandiego.gov/boards-and-commissions
My office has been advocating with key community partners for a Black Arts and Culture District in District 4, where we will celebrate the history and legacy of the contributions of Black individuals to the City of San Diego.

On April 13th, the Committee on Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations (ED&IR) will discuss the Resolution to designate the Marie Widman Park area, located in the historical Imperial Corridor, as the City’s Black Arts and Culture District.

As crucial components of our ongoing commitment to have clean, safe and healthy communities, our D4 Green Team will be hosting a community clean up on April 9th from 9am - 11am at Valencia Park Elementary (5880 Skyline Drive) to properly dispose of unwanted items.

"Dumpster Days" is a responsible way to address illegal dumping in our neighborhoods, and we look forward to promoting the beautification of our communities.
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Beginning at 8:30 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.
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Applications open March
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Garden Clean-Up Work Party
at
Morse High School
on Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 8AM-12PM
Come Join Us!
Volunteers Needed
Meet at the Main Garden just past front of school
8805 Skyline Drive, Southeast San Diego
Get to know your neighbors and help Morse clean up their
post-pandemic garden
Bring your own garden tools (or borrow ours), gloves, sunscreen
We need help clearing up the large garden, weeding, spreading mulch, amending soil,
trimming shrubs and beautifying the garden
Learn gardening techniques from the school gardeners and the UCCE Master Gardeners

Want to Host a Table?
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On March 25th, we officially celebrated the completion of phase 1 for the beautification of Valencia Park Secret Steps. I’d like to thank Herbert Delong, Isabel Garcia, Shannon White, Shirish Villasenor, for the hours dedicated in completing the artwork. We also thank Blue Shield of California Promise Health Plan for the contribution of $15,000 to pay the artists for their work and supplies to complete this project. And, thank you to Barry Pollard of the Urban Collaborative Project for his advocacy in completing this project. View this vibrant addition to our community at Churchward and Dream Street of Valencia Park.

March marks three years since the beginning of the pandemic. These years have been difficult for everyone, but particularly long and arduous for our healthcare workers. On March 10th, I was honored to join all first responders in celebrating our healthcare heroes and their selfless dedication throughout the pandemic. Thank you for all you do!

In the midst of our rainy season, I was able to join the City’s Stormwater Department in their planning efforts to mitigate potential disasters in District 4. Our city employees are working hard to replace our aging and deteriorating pipelines. Thank you for your continued efforts in making sure our communities are safe and healthy.
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
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