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New Online Tool Makes it Easy to See San Diego's Streets Data and Road Repairs

The City of San Diego has launched an interactive web application called "[StreetsSD](#)." The tool allows residents to view street conditions and repair data for San Diego's entire 3,000 mile street network.

In past years, residents have had trouble finding information and were forced to sift through reams of paperwork and spreadsheets to find an update on their street. Now, all the information can be found at their fingertips.

StreetsSD provides the following information:

- **What streets have been fixed recently**
- **The latest condition status of a street**
- **Historical assessment data**
- **Which streets are scheduled for upcoming repair**
- **How far along the City is on its road repair goal**

Street repair information will be updated quarterly to the website while citywide assessments are point-in-time studies that will remain unchanged.

The Performance & Analytics Department developed this interactive

tool in-house to help the public keep track of the street repair program and hold the City accountable.

Another public benefit to StreetsSD is that the City is making the computer code behind streets.sandiego.gov – written by the Performance and Analytics Department publicly available for San Diego startups, innovators, and other government agencies wishing to deploy a similar tool.

Unlike other cities with street maps, which typically require staff to manually update the data, the StreetsSD map will automatically pull information from the City's internal system quarterly, sparing City staff any extra efforts to keep the map updated and minimizing human error.

The new website continues our efforts to modernize and reform city operations. To check out the new tool, please visit: streets.sandiego.gov

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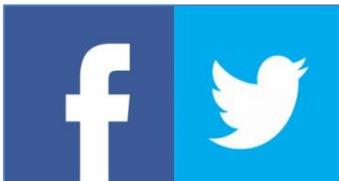
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<http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd7/faq/index.shtml>



Mission Gorge Road Emergency Repair Work Update



On June 2016, the two south and north bound lanes of Mission Gorge Road, between Old Cliffs Road and Greenbrier Avenue were closed due to road settlement damage which indicated the possibility of a sinkhole.

Work on the emergency project started on June 7th by investigating the reasons for soil settlement and restore the integrity of the damaged street segment, median, and below ground utilities to their original operating condition.

Here's what's happening now: workers are excavating a 600-foot long segment of damaged sewer main located 25 feet below the surface. To facilitate the initial work to replace the sewer pipe, the intersection of Greenbrier Avenue on Mission Gorge Road was temporarily closed. This intersection is anticipated to be reopened by Monday, October 17th.

The remaining damaged sewer pipe will be replaced, the median restored, and the damaged street will be returned to its optimal condition. Project completion is expected by the end of the year.

Emergency repair activities will occur seven days per week, from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Commuters are advised whenever possible to use alternate routes. Traffic restrictions will remain in place 24 hours a day to facilitate construction.

For questions regarding the emergency repair project, please call 619-533-4207 or email engineering@sandiego.gov. Please reference the "Mission Gorge Road Settlement Repair Project" in your inquiry.

To join the project update mailing list, please click [here](#).

Councilmember Sherman understand the traffic and congestion that this emergency project has caused and will keep residents informed of progress.

Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

9/6: Took tour of new Montgomery Joint Use Field in Linda Vista

9/8: San Diego River Conservancy meeting

9/14: Budget Committee meeting at City Hall

9/15: Environment Committee meeting at City Hall

9/17: Linda Vista 75th Anniversary Celebration at the Linda Vista Library

9/21: Chair of Audit Committee meeting at City Hall

9/22: San Diego River Park Foundation 15th Anniversary celebration

10/5: Walk to School Day event with Rady's Children Hospital in Linda Vista

10/7: Spoke at Allied Gardens First Friday Concert Series

Linda Vista 75th Anniversary Celebration a Great Success



Linda Vista residents capped the year-long celebration of the 75th anniversary of their community in a grand finale festivity at the Linda Vista Branch Library.

The event included a celebration cake, refreshments, swing dancing, a performance by local band “Kushinda Drum Troupe,” and a wonderful ballet performance by a local Hispanic ballet group.

Councilmember Sherman is proud to serve the community of Linda Vista and is thankful for the hard work of the anniversary committee members.

Hex Building at Tierrasanta Recreation Center Getting Much Needed Repairs



Repair crews working to repair the roof of the Hex Building located at the Tierrasanta Recreation Center

The Hex Building, a structure at the Tierrasanta Recreation Center has begun receiving much needed love and care by construction crews.

The picture to the left shows the repair of a new roof, installment of a new skyline, and painting of the building.

Additional work includes:

- *Replacing and relocating fixtures, hardware, and restroom improvements.

- *Replacing exterior accessible walkways to ensure ADA compliance

- *Replacing exterior accessible building ramp

Constituent Issues Resolved in District 7

My top priority at City Hall is to help improve the lives of those I represent and the communities they live in. Below are just a few of the issues that my staff helped resolve in the month of September:

- Helped get constituent new wheels for trash container in Linda Vista
- Helped resident get water meter repaired in San Carlos
- Repaired buckling sidewalks in Tierrasanta
- Reported illegal trash dumping in Allied Gardens
- Requested a traffic study for a road in Mission Valley
- Helped Serra Mesa resident with Water Department billing issue
- Installed neighborhood watch signs in San Carlos neighborhood

Do you have an issue or problem in your community? Please contact my office at 619-236-6677 or email at ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov. We are here to help!

Important Minimum Wage Information for Small Business Owners

The Earned Sick Leave and Minimum Wage Ordinance approved by voters in the June elections began being enforced on September 2nd, 2016.

As a small business owner, Councilmember Sherman was opposed to raising the minimum wage, however, now that it has become law, it is important for business owners to do their research on the new ordinance to avoid violations and fines.

The City of San Diego Office of the Treasurer will implement and administer the guidelines established by ordinance which applies to all business classes. To review the full ordinance, please click [here](#).

If a violation should occur, employees can download, complete, print and submit the violation complaint form located on the [City website](#). A summary of the ordinance can be found [here](#).

For questions regarding the ordinance, please email sdminwage@sandiego.gov.



Casework Corner

One of my top priorities is improving customer service at City Hall. I believe our government should be using these five simple words more:

“How may I help you?”

Neighborhood Issues Successfully Resolved in September:

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Upcoming District 7 Events

Linda Vista Farmers Market – Every Thursday in October 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Stop by the Linda Vista Farmers market every Thursday this month to buy delicious, organic, and local fruits and vegetables to feed your family. The Farmers Market is open from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and is located at the Linda Vista Plaza Shopping Center at 6939 Linda Vista Rd, San Diego, CA 92111.

Serra Mesa Farmers Market – Every Wednesday in October 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Come enjoy live music, face painting and balloon animals as well as delicious and healthy food at the Serra Mesa Farmers Market. Remember to bring eco-friendly shopping bags. Parking will be available in the south lot and vendors will be in the north lot. Market will be held each week on Wednesdays. The market is located at 3333 Sandrock Rd. San Diego, CA 92123.

Library Halloween Festival at Allied Gardens Library – October 18th, 3:00 to 7:00 pm

Join the Allied Gardens-Benjamin Branch Library (5188 Zion Ave.) for a spooktacular celebration, featuring pumpkin carving for children, a costume contest and treats. All are welcome! Children interested in carving pumpkins can sign up in advance by calling the library at 619-533-3970.

Science Saturday at Allied Gardens Library October 29th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Start your weekend with some weird, quirky, magical science. On October 29th, the Allied Gardens library will have a science project available for children ages 5 and up so they can have fun and learn about science concepts at the same time. The library is located at 5188 Zion Ave. San Diego, CA 92120.

Connecting Women to Power Business Conference – November 3rd, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Board of Equalization Member Diane Harkey is hosting her second annual district wide FREE conference with inspirational speakers and resources for Women. The business conference brings together established entrepreneurs and leaders from major corporations, government agencies, and key organizations to share ways of positioning women business owners to better compete in today's global marketplace. Women entrepreneurs will have the chance to form key alliances and affiliations, while getting the latest information on industry trends and discovering how to propel their business. For more information, or to RSVP, please click [here](#).

San Carlos Pumpkin Smash – November 5th, 1:00 to 3:00 pm

Bring your used Halloween pumpkin to the Fifth Annual Pumpkin Smash to be used in the composting system at the San Carlos Community Garden on Saturday, November 5, 2015, from 1-3 pm. The Pumpkin Smash will have a number of activities for the whole family including live music, refreshments, legacy tile painting, kid's activities, and information on how to join the community garden. The joint-use community garden located on the campus of Springall Academy invites the general public to come celebrate their many community sponsors and the garden's growth and community engagement. The Garden address is 6460 Boulder Lake Avenue, next to the San Carlos Recreation Center.

Sherman in the Community



From Left to Right

- 9/11 remembrance ceremony at City Hall
- Walk to School Day event in Linda Vista organized by Rady Children's Hospital
- Last First Friday concert series of the year in Allied Gardens
- Reviewing the new sportsfield lighting at the Tierrasanta Recreation Center
- Honoring Linda Vista resident for her distinguished service to the community