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Mission Gorge Road Emergency Repair Update

As many residents know, a segment of Mission Gorge Road between Old Cliffs Road and Greenbrier Avenue has been closed in response to soil settlement problems causing a significant increase in traffic.

Engineers are concerned that the settlement could progress to something much worse, perhaps a sinkhole. The two south and two north bound lanes, and the median, were closed on June 1, with emergency work to investigate the cause of the settling begun on June 7.

While the final report on the investigative work is not complete, preliminary results indicate various complex conditions located at different points of the street that may have contributed in part or in whole to the soil settlement. One such condition is damage to a 600-foot-long-segment of sewer main, which is 25 feet deep, and will be repaired as part of the restoration.

The restoration work is anticipated to be complete later this year, possibly in the fall. The next step in the restoration work includes the installation of monitoring/dewatering wells in the next couple of weeks at the project site. After the wells are installed, major construction activities will not be visible at the site for a week or two until the results from the

wells are tabulated.

Every effort will be made to complete the work as quickly and safely as possible. In order to expedite the work, construction activities for this project are currently underway from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., seven days per week.

Lane closures will remain in effect until Mission Gorge Road can be restored to a safe condition. Please be aware that **NO** left turns or U turns will be allowed at Mission Gorge Road and Greenbrier Avenue through September.

Additional roadwork signs will be posted ahead of the work area later this week, to encourage drivers to use alternate routes.

If you would like to be added to the Mission Gorge Project Information list please email Paula Roberts at paula@humanability.biz.

In Service,

Scott Sherman

City Breaks Ground for New State of the Art Skatepark in Linda Vista



Mayor Faulconer, Councilmember Sherman, and members of the Linda Vista community break ground on the new skate park.

On a special day that has been three years in the making, Councilmember Sherman was joined by Mayor Faulconer and Linda Vista community members to kick-off construction of what will soon become San Diego County's largest skate park.

"When I was elected, this was the first issue I was made aware of from Linda Vista residents and one of the first my office began working towards resolution," said Sherman. "After nearly four years of hard work from the

community, the Mayor's office, and City staff, it is truly gratifying to be here to break ground on this important community asset."

The 34,000 square foot Linda Vista Skate Park will be a state-of the art \$3 million facility fully funded through grants from the Tony Hawk Foundation and the California Department of Housing and Community Development.

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



32nd Annual Coastal Cleanup Day This Weekend



Join over 8,000 volunteers for a countywide cleanup project to clean up over 100 cleanup sites throughout the region.

It is important to clean up areas not just on the coastline. Trash and debris found in our parks and creeks will eventually be swept to San Diego's bays and beaches.

To find a site to volunteer at please visit: cleanupday.org/cleanupSites. Locations highlighted in green are spots where volunteers are needed the most.

California Coastal Cleanup Day (CCD) is a statewide beach, coastal, and inland waterway cleanup held throughout California each year, part of the largest such cleanup in the country.

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 August:

- Reported a water leak in Mission Valley
- Assisted a resident with reporting broken playground equipment in Allied Gardens
- Reported a tree near power lines in Del Cerro.
- Helped constituent with excess water overflow problem in Tecolote Canyon in Linda Vista
- Helped constituent in Tierrasanta to get a parking permit for their RV
- Got overgrowth removed from shrubs in sidewalk of Cibola Road in San Carlos

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!

Allied Gardens Benjamin Library Open House September 24th

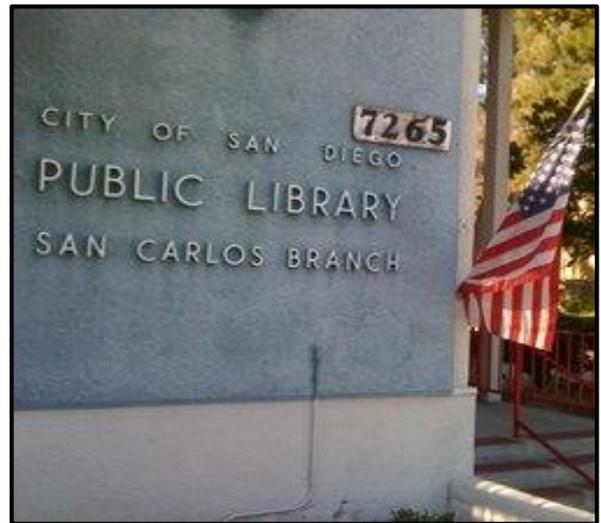
Staff of the Allied Gardens/Benjamin Library invite the community to a fun family event and open house at the library to view recently remodeled areas.

Residents can peruse the many books available to checkout and can also buy books at the used book sale organized by the Friends of the Library.

The library has an exciting day planned with lots of activities for the entire family. There will be face painting, crafts for kids, a bounce house, children's games, and much more.

The library which celebrated its 50th anniversary last year is an important resource to the community where residents come together to learn new skills and help their children do homework. The library also hosts numerous events throughout the year.

The event will take place on September 24th from 10:30 am to 2:30 pm at the library. The library is located at 5188 Zion Ave. San Diego, CA.



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 August:

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Upcoming District 7 Events

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

A new farmers market is coming to the Serra Mesa Community beginning Wednesday, July 6th. Come enjoy live music, face painting and balloon animals! 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.

Science Saturday at Allied Gardens Library September 17th 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Start your weekend with some weird, quirky, magical science. On September 7th, 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.

Friends of Ruffin Canyon Meeting in Serra Mesa – September 28th 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm

Ruffin Canyon is Serra Mesa's natural open space with more than 84 acres. The canyon extends from the south end of Ruffin Road to Mission Valley and the unique habitat is in need of care. The goal of the organization is to foster community participation in the protection of Ruffin Canyon. The event will be held at the Serra Mesa/Kearney Mesa Library at 9005 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123.

San Carlos Friends of the Library Used Book Sale – October 1st 9:30 am to 3:00 pm

The San Carlos Friends of the Library will be holding their monthly used book sale. They offer a large array of books in every genre. All proceeds go to support the library. The San Carlos Library is located at 7265 Jackson Dr. San Diego, CA 92119. For more information, please call 619-527-3430.

Oktoberfest in Tierrasanta – October 8th 4:00 pm

The Tierrasanta community will be celebrating the 27th Annual Tierrasanta/Murphy Canyon Oktoberfest at the Tierrasanta Community Park. The family friendly event will include food, refreshments, music, and fireworks. In addition a beer garden will be open for adults. Tierrasanta Community Park is located at 11238 Clairemont Mesa Blvd, San Diego, CA 92124