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District 7

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Volunteers Knit Quilts for Homeless Veterans in Transition

St. Therese's Parish Volunteers Meet Weekly to Help Veterans Feel Welcome in the Community

San Diego – Every Wednesday, volunteers from St. Therese's Parish in Del Cerro meet for two hours to knit quilts for homeless veterans who will soon be moving to a new supportive housing facility currently being renovated in Grantville.

Volunteers are working diligently every week to ensure all quilts will be ready by the time the housing facility officially opens in the coming months. The goal is to deliver quilts at the grand opening ceremony to help make veterans feel welcome in the community and offer support.

Councilmember Sherman will attend today's quilting session to thank volunteers and take an early look at completed quilts.

"Far too often, some neighborhoods fight to keep these much-needed facilities out of their communities. It is a breath of fresh air to see a group of volunteers welcome them with open arms," said Councilmember Sherman.

When: Wednesday, August 1st

10:00 AM

Where: St. Therese Catholic Parish

6640 St. Teresa Way San Diego, CA 92120

Who: Councilmember Scott Sherman

St. Teresa Parish Volunteers

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