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## **GETTING IT DONE**



Thank you to City of San Diego workers for replacing the signs in front of the San Ysidro Senior Center. Please contact my office if you have any City related issues we can assist you with (619) 236-6688.

During the week of Easter, City of San Diego crews power washed sidewalks along Coronado Avenue in south San Diego. As my staff and I are out in the community, we are reporting what sidewalks need cleaning. Contact our office if you have a specific location.





#### DID YOU KNOW?

The official City of San Diego smartphone application, Get it Done, allows for residents to seamlessly report neighborhood issues and code violations on the go. Download it today, or access it online at www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

My staff and I have been talking to residents in Greater Logan Heights this month, promoting the North District 8 Community Cleanup that occurred on Saturday, April 27. This will be featured in the next month's newsletter.





Our office continues to hold community hours every month. Thank you to Imperial Grounds Coffee in Grant Hill for hosting in March. In April, we held our community coffee in Otay Mesa at the Robert Egger Recreation Center. Our next community hours will be on June 26, 5-7PM in San Ysidro. Contact our office for additional details and to reserve a time-slot.



To report any City-related issues, please call my office at (619) 236-6688 or email VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov.

## **CITY HALL UPDATES**



During the City Council meeting on April 8, I continued my push for increased equity among City of San Diego Recreation Centers. Several recreation centers within District 8 see a disproportionate amount of funding compared to those outside of the district. I have asked City staff to return within 60 days with a proposal on how to make Recreation Centers more equitable. "I think a kid in Nestor and a kid in Carmel Valley deserve the same opportunity from their local Recreation Center".

Video of my full remarks is available on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/VivianMorenoSD



The San Diego City Council recently approved a street resurfacing package using state road repair funding. Approximately 240 different streets will be resurfaced in the coming months. The entire work schedule for District 8 can be accessed at www.SanDiego.gov/sites/default/files/cd8-street-resurfacing-fy19-20.pdf





The City of San Diego is experiencing a housing crisis that must be addressed on all levels. One sector that has seen very little production in recent years is the construction of housing that serves the middle class families in San Diego. After hearing from stakeholders and members of the public at our Land Use & Housing Committee, I have proposed an incentive program to increase the production of middle-income units.

In order to ensure that a middle-income density bonus program does not impact the production of affordable units, I proposed the two be combined so that any project seeking a density bonus for middle income housing production also be required to build on-site affordable housing units.

The next phase of the City's polystyrene ban will take effect on May 24, 2019. Egg cartons, food service ware and food trays made, or partly made, from Styrofoam will be prohibited from being sold or distributed within City limits. This includes containers for takeout food. Businesses and restaurants with gross annual income of less than \$500,000 may apply for an exemption up until February, 2020.

The exemption form can be found at www.sandiego.gov/ sites/default/files/polystyrene\_waiver\_form.pdf



For more information on Committee agenda and actions, go to www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/councilcomm

## **DISTRICT 8 PROJECT UPDATES**

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City contractors are working diligently on the construction of the new San Ysidro Library. The \$13.5 million public facility will replace the near 100 year old library located at W. San Ysidro Boulevard. Features in the new library include an outdoor reading patio and movie screen, computer lab, indoor kitchen and plenty of study areas. The facility is tentatively scheduled to open in September of 2019. Our office will follow up with updates and post more details on the grand opening as the project gets closer to completion.



#### **REQUEST FOR PUBLIC INFO**

Friends of the San Ysidro Library are trying to find more information on the World War II Memorial that once stood in front of the current San Ysidro Library. It had a list of 147 names of men and women from San Ysidro who served in the Armed Services during World War II.

If anyone has pictures or more information on this monument, please email our office or contact the Friends of San Ysidro Library Historian, Jack Gechter at jackgechter@cox.net.

#### SILVERWING BALLPARK LIGHTS





New lights have been installed at Silver Wing Park Ballfield. Further improvements are in progress, such as new ADA compliant pathways and drinking fountain, new bleachers and new pavement area. Construction is scheduled to be complete later this year.

#### **OTAY MESA ROAD IMPROVEMENT**



Otay Mesa Road reconstruction is nearing its completion after 3.5 years of work. It has been delayed multiple times due to nesting season for an endangered hawk and unforseen soil conditions. The new roadway contains a brand new sidewalk for kids walking to San Ysidro High School, and will provide improved access to SR-905 for nearby residents. Ribbon-cutting is tentatively scheduled for May 13, but may be open for use sooner.



### **CHICANO PARK DAY**



The 49th annual Chicano Park Day celebration took place on Saturday, April 20 in historic Chicano Park, located in the Logan Heights community.. The theme for this years event was "Danzantes, Protectors of Our Traditions and Chicano Park, 500 Years of Anti-Colonial Struggle".

Visitors got to experience traditional music and dance, lowrider car show, a variety of vendor booths and art workshops. This years celebration featured performances by Danza Azteca Calpulli Mexihca and Ballet Folklórico Aztlán de CSUN. Video from the event is available on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/VivianMorenoSD





Chicano Park was established in 1970, and has received international recognition as a major public art site for its mural paintings of past and present struggle of Mexican and Chicano history. It has been listed on the California Register of Historical Resources since 1993, and was designated a National Historic Landmark in 2017.

### **FY2020 BUDGET CALENDAR**

Below is a calendar with some of the topics covered at each budget hearing. Members of the public are highly encouraged to attend and voice their opinions on the City's future budget priorities. In January, our office published our <u>FY2020</u> Budget Priorities, highlighting many public projects and improvements I will be fighting for in the final adopted budget.

All meetings to be held in City Council Chambers - 202 C Street, 12th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101



To weigh in on budget priorities in your community, please call my office at (619) 236-6688 or email VivianMoreno@SanDiego.gov

# **MEET THE STAFF**



Eddie Padilla Council Representative EAPadilla@SanDiego.gov

Eddie was raised in South San Diego and graduated from San Diego State University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science. His interests include environmental justice and education issues. Eddie always has a smile on his face and is eager to help our communities.

Eddie's Communities:

- Barrio Logan
- Logan Heights
- Sherman Heights
- Memorial
- Stockton
- Grant Hill
- Shelltown







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### **COUNCILMEMBER MORENO IN OUR COMMUNITY**

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### WHO SHOULD YOU CALL?

