

**VIVIAN MORENO**  
SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL

# DISTRICT 8 NEWSLETTER

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# GETTING IT DONE

## GRAND OPENING OF OTAY MESA ROAD RECONSTRUCTION



The reconstruction of Otay Mesa Road has been a top priority and I was honored to see the road open on May 13th. This new roadway contains a brand new sidewalk for students walking to San Ysidro High School, and will provide improved access to SR-905 for nearby residents. Thank you to Casa Familiar for bringing attention to this project by hosting monthly walks up the old road.



### 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](http://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done).

# IN THE COMMUNITY

On May 18, my staff and I hosted a booth at *Dia De San Ysidro*, celebrating 110 years of San Ysidro. The event included live music, food, a kids zone, and mural workshops. Thank you to Casa Familiar for hosting this wonderful event.



My office continues to hold community hours every month. In April, we held our meeting 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 timeslot.



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

# CITY HALL UPDATES



The San Diego City Council has spent the majority of May discussing the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget, over the course of nine public meetings. I greatly appreciate the feedback and public comments we have received from District 8 residents on their top priorities for the budget. I will continue my efforts to prioritize increased funding for parks, repair of water mains and improve canyon brush management to prevent wildfires.

The Council's final public budget hearing will be held on June 10th, 2PM at the City Council Chambers, 12th floor in the City Administration Building located at 202 C Street, 92101.



Congratulations to Deborah (Deb) McKissack for her re-appointment to the City of San Diego's Citizens Advisory Board on Police & Community Relations. Deb is an active Shelltown resident in District 8, and I appreciate her dedication to improving our City. She is a valued member of the District 8 community and will continue to represent us well.





The Land Use & Housing Committee (LU&H) approved six new mixed-use base zones to be added to the City's Municipal Code. The new zones, Residential Mixed Use (RMX) and Employment Mixed Use (EMX), are intended for Transit Priority Areas (TPA) and provide flexibility for increased units of housing, combined with adjacent employment opportunities and other neighborhood amenities. The proposed amendments will help streamline the development process. The amendments will be heard by the full City Council in June.

The LU&H Committee meets one Wednesday per month at 2PM in the Committee room on the 12th floor of City Hall. The next meeting will be held on June 12 at 2PM.

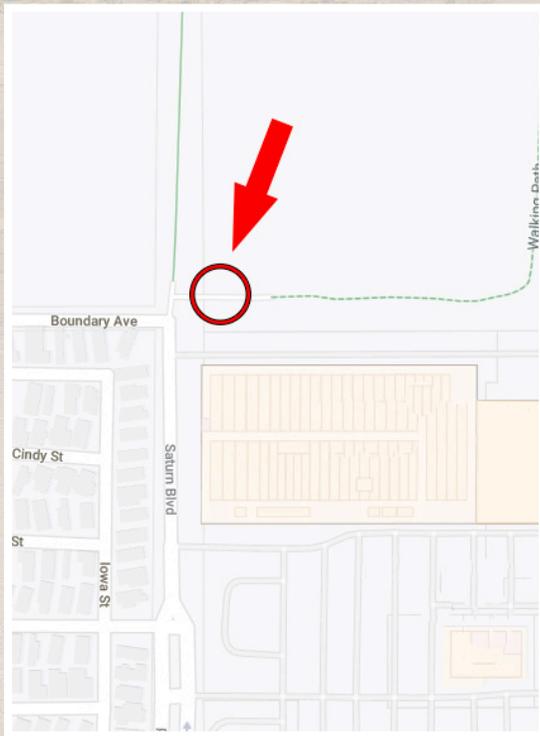


For more information on Committee agenda and actions, go to [www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/councilcomm](http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/councilcomm)

# OTAY VALLEY



This month, Luna (my dog) and I stopped by Discover Otay Valley Regional Park Day at the staging area located at 500 Saturn Boulevard, San Diego, 92154. I enjoyed interacting with animals and learning more about our wonderful park history. This park is the crown jewel of south San Diego and I highly encourage everyone to visit. I also had the pleasure of seeing County Supervisor, Greg Cox, and interacting with various wildlife.



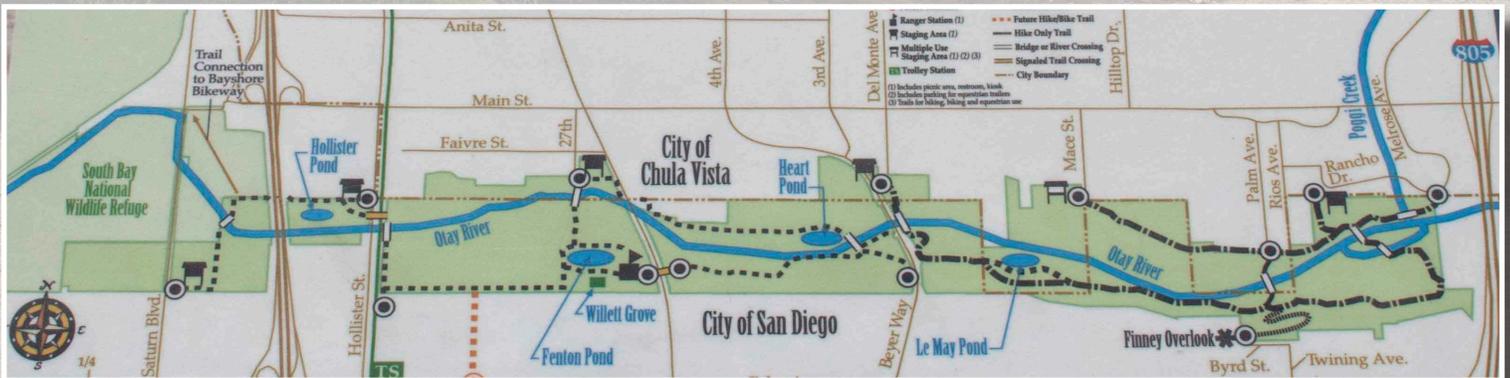
The 200-acre Otay Valley Regional Park represents one of the major open space areas within southern San Diego County, linking South Bay with lower Otay Lake Reservoir. From playing fields and picnic areas to hiking and biking, visitors have access to a variety of recreational opportunities. At the same time, efforts are in place to protect open space and wildlife, and preserve the historic, agricultural, and archaeological resources found in the park.

# REGIONAL PARK



Currently, the park offers passive recreational areas including trails, extending from the San Diego National Wildlife Refuge to I-805 and a Ranger Station located at 2155 Beyer Boulevard. However, there are plans for future multi-use areas and the continuation of the trail system within the park's boundaries.

Otay Valley Regional Park's Citizens Advisory Committee meets bi-monthly, on the third or fourth Thursday of the month from 2PM-4PM at the Chula Vista City Hall. Additional details including the meeting schedule can be accessed at <https://bit.ly/2Emkr5c>



# NORTH DISTRICT 8 COMMUNITY CLEANUP



Thank you to everyone that helped out at our successful community cleanup in April. We had over 100 people volunteer to pick up trash and clean several areas across northern District 8. A special thank you to our partners and sponsors.

Organizations that made this day possible were NASSCO, Urban Corps of San Diego County, Sherman Heights Community Center, Greater Logan Heights Neighborhood Council, Barrio Logan College Institute, Environmental Health Coalition, Logan Heights CDC, King-Chavez Neighborhood of Schools, I Love A Clean San Diego, The Mission Continues, San Diego 350, Locul Craft and Workshops for Warriors.



## SAVE THE DATE!

Our next cleanup will be held in the Nestor community on July 20 at 9AM, starting at Robert Egger Recreation Center at 1885 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, 92154.

# MTS ACCESS PROGRAM

Metropolitan Transit System (MTS) offers a paratransit operation, MTS Access, to customers with disabilities who are functionally unable to use the MTS fixed route bus and trolley services.

This program is completely free to qualifying applicants.



Individuals who cannot travel independently due to severe or profound intellectual disabilities or those with physical disabilities who have limited functional ability generally qualify. Individuals with disability which may improve over time can be issued a temporary pass.

Applications can be completed online at: <https://application.rideonmts.com> or call (844) 299-6326 between 80AM - 5PM, Monday through Friday to request a paper application.



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# MEET THE STAFF



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Chris was born and raised in Norway, and moved to San Diego in 2014 to attend SDSU. He earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Political Science in 2018. Otherwise known as Norwegian Chris, his top priority is to ensure residents of District 8 receive the City services they deserve.

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# COUNCILMEMBER MORENO IN THE COMMUNITY

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time &amp; Location</u>
June	8	Children's Museum Opening	6:30PM - 200 W. Island Ave
	8	Coral Gate Community Forum	10AM - Coral Gate Park
	15	Juneteenth Celebration	10:30AM - 2900 Imperial Ave
	21	SANDAG Public Safety Committee	1PM - 401 B Street, Ste 800
	26	Community Office Hours (San Ysidro)	5PM - TBD
	28	SANDAG Borders Committee	11:30AM - 401 B Street, Ste 800
July	6	San Ysidro Chamber Concert	9AM - TBD
	13	PRIDE - Stonewall 50: Legacy of Liberation	10AM - University Ave
	17	Barrio Logan Planning Group	6PM - 2212 Main Street
	19	SANDAG Public Safety Committee	1PM - 401 B Street, Ste 800
	20	Nestor Community Cleanup	9AM - 1882 Coronado Ave
	25	Community Office Hours (North)	5PM - TBD
	26	SANDAG Borders Committee	12:30PM - 401 B Street, Ste 800
	31	Chicano Park Museum Fundraiser	5:30PM - 1985 National Ave

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TRAFFIC LIGHT**  
619.527.7500

2

**WATER  
WASTE**  
619.533.5271

3

**GRAFFITI**  
619.525.8522

4

**ABANDONED  
VEHICLE**  
619.531.2000

5

**ILLEGAL  
DUMPING**  
858.694.7000

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**POTHoles**  
619.527.7500

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**ABANDONED  
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