



# VIVIAN MORENO

SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL

## DISTRICT 8 NEWSLETTER

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# GETTING IT DONE



**BEFORE**



**AFTER**

Thank you to District 8 residents for requesting a street light to be replaced in front of Sherman Elementary School. Many thanks to City of San Diego workers for installing a new light less than a week after this request was made!



## 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 25, I attended the annual All-American Soap Box Derby in Sherman Heights. The winner of this race will be heading to Akron, Ohio to compete in the National Soap-Box Derby championships later in July.



It was a great pleasure to attend the San Ysidro Middle School graduation and present Presidential Gold Seal Awards to students who achieved academic success. Congratulations to all the graduates and their families!

Last month I toured Sherman Elementary School Garden and was very impressed with how this wonderful garden and outdoor learning area looks. Maintained by parent volunteers, this garden space is comprised of raised beds, in-ground planting space, composting stations, benches and a tool shed. Kids get to enjoy related art projects and tasting the harvest. Thank you to Principal Nicole Enriquez, Garden Coordinator Christina Abuelo and all the volunteers for creating a positive neighborhood environment that enhances students' lives!



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# CITY HALL UPDATES

## FY20 BUDGET APPROVED



Volume 1  
Budget Overview and Schedules

MAYOR KEVIN L. FAULCONER

The City of  
**SAN DIEGO**

The San Diego City Council approved the City Budget for Fiscal Year 20 on June 10th. This budget increases funding for community services and infrastructure needs in District 8. In particular, I would like to thank my colleagues for the support of the city owned building that will become the Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center.



## FY20 Budget funding highlights:

- Expansion of efforts to clean up illegal dumping and graffiti.
- Additional library programming hours
- Increase in tree-trimming
- More police officers and firefighters.
- Increased funding for Fire-Rescue Wellness Program



# BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

## District 8 FY20 Budget Highlights:

- \$420,000 for Beyer Park General Development Plan.
- \$1,000,000 for Coral Gate Community Park.
- Complete resurfacing of Citrus Avenue and Conifer Avenue.
- \$ 250,000 for Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center building rehabilitation.



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go to [www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/councilcomm](http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/councilcomm)



# JOHN J. MONTGOMERY

Any elementary-level history class will leave you believing that the Wright Brothers were the sole inventors of the airplane. And while they were tremendous contributors to flight and in-air design, their work is riddled with controversy and there are several other leaders in flight worthy of recognition. It might surprise you to learn that one of the most prominent heroes of flight comes from our very own district.

John Joseph Montgomery originally lived in Northern California, but following his education moved to the Otay Mesa community in what is now District 8. In exploring a lifelong passion and interest in flight and aerodynamics, he built an at-home lab where he studied flight on his family's property with the help of his sister. He had been inspired by other pioneers he had witnessed in his lifetime in the field of flight, and with this on his mind he began to experiment himself.



He did it all – building a wind tunnel, testing all kinds of devices, and researching local birds to understand the science behind wings. In 1883, this all came to fruition with his first flight in the glider he designed. With the help of his brother, he took off and travelled a whopping 600 feet. That might not seem like anything significant compared to our flights in and out of San Diego International, but for his time, it was monumental. It's considered to be the first recorded "controlled" in-air flight, or "heavier-than-air" flight, which is historic for our area and the country as a whole.

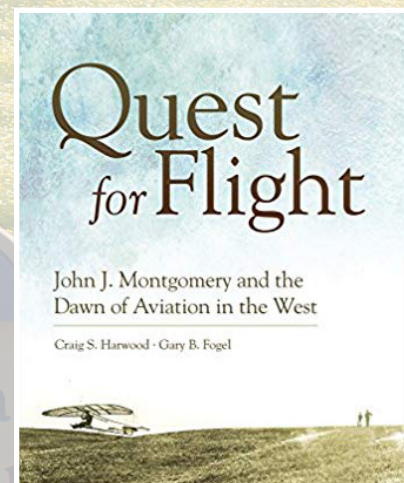


# MONTGOMERY-WALLER COMMUNITY PARK



After his first groundbreaking success in flight, he began to work with test-pilot David John Maloney, testing many other forms of flight and learning about flying. Tragically, during a flight, Montgomery experienced difficulties and crashed from a short distance off the ground. He may have continued to develop his gliders and research had he not been injured on an exposed bolt during the crash, causing him to pass away.

Despite his devastating death, Montgomery can be seen as a hometown hero here in District 8. Although his achievements fall into the shadow of the Wright Brothers and received little to no recognition from experts in science active during his lifetime, it's safe to say he furthered the progress of air travel just as much as they did and pioneered one of the very first, if not the first flight.



His work is recognized by and honored at Montgomery-Waller Community Park in District 8, where you might have seen a large WWII bomber plane's wing standing tall above the horizon. This wing was donated by the Waller family in memory of their son, and the park stands to honor both men for their work. This park will celebrate its 70th birthday in 2020, and we hope to celebrate and honor Mr. Montgomery's historical achievements in flight.



# CORAL GATE COMMUNITY FORUM



On June 8th, our office helped organize a Community Forum in Coral Gate. Over 100 people came out to hear our presentation on neighborhood topics, which included public safety, traffic updates, parking and the Tijuana River Valley.

Our office was also excited to announce the FY20 that the City Council approved a \$1,000,000 investment into the Coral Gate Neighborhood Park. Improvements such as additional lighting, renovated playground and outdoor area will be coming to the park later this year.



Thank you to all the residents who took time out of their Saturday to attend and participate. Many thanks to Mr. Ed Gonzalez, Ms. Cinnamon Clark, Mr. Wilfred Ferrell, and Mr. Jaime and Mrs. Luz Herrera for helping to organize this event. This is the first of many community meetings to come!





# NESTOR COMMUNITY CLEANUP



## NESTOR COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

**Date: Saturday, July 20, 2019**

**Time : 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Location: Robert Egger Sr. South Bay Recreation Center  
1885 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, CA 92154**



**Suggested attire: Clothing that can get dirty & closed-toe shoes.**

**Opportunity to drop off unwanted items will be available.**

*Electrical items and tires will also be accepted*

**Raffle tickets with great prizes will be provided to all volunteers**

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER AT [CleanSD.org](http://CleanSD.org)**



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# MEET THE STAFF



**Karla Mendez**  
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Karla was born in Mexico City and grew up in the South Bay. She graduated from SDSU in 2015, double majoring in Humanities and Political Science. Karla has previously worked for the City of Chula Vista before joining the District 8 earlier this year. Her interests include bi-national affairs and cultural arts

## Karla's Responsibilities:

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- Tijuana River Valley
- Communications



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# COUNCILMEMBER MORENO IN THE COMMUNITY

	<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time &amp; Location</u>
July	10	San Ysidro Library - Showtime	6 PM - 101 W. San Ysidro Blvd.
	13	PRIDE - Stonewall 50: Legacy of Liberation	10AM - University Ave
	15	San Ysidro Planning Group	5:30 PM - 4350 Otay Mesa Rd.
	19	SANDAG Public Safety Committee	1PM - 401 B Street, Ste 800
	20	Nestor Community Cleanup	9AM - 1882 Coronado Ave
	25	MTS Board Meeting	9AM - 1255 Imperial Ave
	25	Community Office Hours (North)	5PM - 1605 Logan Ave
	26	SANDAG Borders Committee	12:30PM - 401 B Street, Ste 800
	27	San Ysidro's 5th Annual Families First Resource Fair	10 AM- 4345 Otay Mesa Rd
	27	Northgate's EVgo Charging Station	11 AM - 1410 S. 43rd Street
	30	MTS' Elevate SD 2020 Community Forum	12:30PM - 401 B Street, Ste 800
	31	Chicano Park Museum Fundraiser	5:30PM - 1985 National Ave
August	1	Casa Familiar's 2019 Abrazo Awards	5PM - 901 Bayfront Ct
	3	Visit to Aztecs Futbol Club	10AM - 3020 Coronado Ave.
	6	National Night Out	4:15PM - 1885 Coronado Ave
	22	MTS Board Meeting	9AM - 1255 Imperial Ave
	23	SANDAG Borders Committee	12:30PM - 401 B Street, Ste 800
Sept.	7	<b>New San Ysidro Library Ribbon</b>	<b>9:30AM - 4235 Beyer Blvd.</b>

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**3**  
GRAFFITI  
619.525.8522

**4**  
ABANDONED  
VEHICLE  
619.531.2000

**5**  
ILLEGAL  
DUMPING  
858.694.7000

**6**  
POTHoles  
619.527.7500

**7**  
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