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DISTRICT 8 NEWSLETTER

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GETTING IT DONE



Special thanks to the residents who reported graffiti to my office last month, and thank you to City of San Diego crews for the prompt cleanup.

If you see any graffiti, please contact my office at (619) 236-6688 or email VivianMoreno@sandiego.gov



Earlier this month I visited the Aztecs Futbol Club in Otay Mesa. Thank you to Club President Alex Gutierrez for the invitation to meet players and coaches. They are a fantastic soccer organization and it is a pleasure to see them operate in District 8.

Aztecs FC have open tryouts for boys and girls every Monday - Thursday at 5-7PM at Montgomery-Waller Community Park located at 3020 Coronado Avenue, 92154

DID YOU KNOW?

The official City of San Diego smartphone application, Get it Done, allows for residents to 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

Thank you to everyone who attended our fundraiser for the Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center! The event was an overwhelming success and thanks to all your donations, the event raised over \$40K for the museum!

We appreciate all the support from the community and event sponsors and to my mom Sylvia for making all the tasty food! Your contributions will get us one step closer to opening the museum. If you would still like to contribute, please visit this link: https://www. chicanoparkmuseum.org/





I also had the honor of meeting 11-year old Junior Montes, from Shelltown, who became the 2019 San Diego All-American Soap Box Derby Champion. In July, he traveled to Akron, OH where he got to represent San Diego at the national level.

National Night Out was held on August 6th and District 8 hosted two community block parties. I got to visit both and it was wonderful to see so many community members and residents in attendance. Thank you to the organizers and the San Diego Police Department for hosting these successful events.



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CITY HALL UPDATES



After hearing from stakeholders and members of the public at our Land Use & Housing Committee, I proposed an incentive program to increase the production of middle-income units.

The new policy will allow developers to build an additional 25 percent more units than the property's zoning allows if they agree to reserve 10 percent of the units for people making 80 to 120 percent of the region's median income (AMI). This can also be combined with the already in place affordable housing density bonuses, resulting in a potential density bonus of 50 percent.

In July, the City Council approved my proposal for a moderate income housing density bonus program.



"The moderate income policy approved by the Council provides the type of incentives we need to get more housing built for our middle income families. These are important people to the fabric of our city. This is a policy that I am confident will increase the overall production of units throughout the city" - **Councilmember Moreno**

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



FREE South Bay Community Pet Event

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28TH 10AM - 1PM

ROBERT EGGER, SR. - SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY PARK 1855 Coronado Avenue, San Diego, CA 92154

The Spay-Neuter Action Project (SNAP) will bring their mobile spay and neuter unit, "Neuter Scooter" to provide FREE spay and neuter surgeries for up to 35 dogs and cats, thanks to a sponsorship from San Diego Humane Society. For every spay or neuter, SNAP will also provide pre-anesthetic exam, pain medication, nail trim, e-collar, microchip and dogs receive free rabies vaccine and free one year dog license.

By reservation only: Please call SNAP at 619-525-3047 or fill out a reservation application at: https://snap-sandiego.org/schedule-appointment-neuter-scooter

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1 PET PER FAMILY:

FREE Pet Supplies **FREE** Pet Behavior & Training Tips **FREE** Vaccinations & Microchipping **FREE** Licensing for dogs (need proof of rabies vaccination

LOW-COST Spay/Neuter appointments for dogs and pets by Animal Welfare Foundation



For more information, contact

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NESTOR

In July, my office helped host a cleanup in the Nestor community. Thank you to the 122 volunteers who joined us to pick up an estimated 800 lbs of trash and 100 lbs of recycling.

At the end of the day, over 6 tons of items had been dropped off at the cleanup collection site.





COMMUNITY CLEANUP

Huge thanks to our sponors and community partners: I Love A Clean San Diego, IBEW Local 569, SDG&E, Ironworkers Local 229, Alianza 569, Cement Masons Local 500, EDCO, Urban Corps of San Diego County, SDPD - Southern Division, San Diego Fire-Rescue - Station 30B, Naval Base San Diego, Border View YMCA, Cox Communications, Ocean View Church, Naval Base Coronado HSC-23, IHOP on Saturn Blvd, Rancho La Laguna and Vons on Saturn Blvd.





Our sponsors generously donated \$500 worth of prizes that were raffled off to all of our volunteers. Also thanks to Electrical Workers Minority Caucus - San Diego for providing a tasty BBQ lunch after the cleanup.

Our next cleanup will be held in San Ysidro on Oct 5. Stay up-to-date on all of our events by following us on Facebook.

SAN YSIDRO LIBRARY



It's an exciting month in San Ysidro for readers of all ages! The new San Ysidro Library Grand Opening will be on September 7th, at 9AM, at 4235 Beyer Boulevard.

The current library is a huge part of our community's history. Built in 1924, it has grown and changed to serve our ever-evolving community. Once a \$12,000 investment in San Ysidro, the library has grown and developed into a space that is cherished and utilized by many community members. It is popular for the graphic novels section and is known for its tutoring program for local students. Standing as one of the oldest library branches in the city, it is a special place for all residents.





It has served as a place to meet, read, explore, and learn for generations. Many residents are able to share heartwarming stories of their memories of the library. We will all remember this library fondly where so many special memories were made.

GRAND OPENING

However, it is with great pride and excitement that the city opens the newly constructed branch. Community leaders and residents alike can certainly agree that this new branch will become close to the hearts of every community member, young and old, like the current branch has, despite having to say goodbye.





The new library will be home to meeting spaces, a new computer lab, outdoor and indoor recreational areas, a makers space, and even a patio equipped with an outdoor movie viewing set-up. It is sure to be the epicenter for community pride and learning for our local students and residents alike.

The San Ysidro Library's re-opening represents so much of what the San Ysidro community deserves – state of the art facilities, beautiful buildings to share with neighbors, and places to gather suitable for future leaders and changemakers of all ages. Whether you reside in La Jolla or the South Bay, you deserve the best in your community spaces. This is now an exciting reality for the San Ysidro area.

SAVE THE DATE!

The new San Ysidro library will open on September 7th, 9AM at 435 Beyer Boulevard. Our office is looking forward to celebrating with the community on this momentous occasion, and we hope you will too.



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MEET THE STAFF



Stephanie Alvarez Council Representative SCAlvarez@SanDiego.gov

Stephanie began working in the District 8 office as an intern, excelled at her job duties, and quickly became a full-time staff member. She graduated from Newcastle University in the UK with a Masters Degree in International Political Economy. Stephanie grew up in the San Diego/Tijuana region and is excited to be working in the community to assist District 8 residents.



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COUNCILMEMBER MORENO IN THE COMMUNITY



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WHO SHOULD YOU CALL?

