



# VIVIAN MORENO

SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL

## NEW PLAYGROUND AT MEMORIAL PARK

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# GETTING IT DONE



BEFORE



AFTER

Thank you to our residents for reporting this overgrown sidewalk on Hollister Street to my office.

City of San Diego crews promptly went out to the area to get it trimmed.

My staff and I helped organize another successful cleanup together with Los Años Dorados & the Gil Perez Foundation. Thank you to EDCO for providing four large containers which filled up quickly. The next cleanup in the San Ysidro community will be early next year.

There will be a cleanup in Otay Mesa on November 9, 2019 at 9AM, starting at the Ocean View Church, located at 2460 Palm Avenue, San Diego, 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](http://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done).



# IN THE COMMUNITY



Earlier last month, I attended the Latin American Arts Fair (LAAF) at Bread & Salt on Julian Avenue. They showcased an array of masterful works in contemporary art from over 100 artists from Mexico, Central and South America. Our office supported the event with a \$5,000 donation to help promote the cross-cultural exchange and strengthen relations with our neighbors. Thank you to Ms. Aida Valencia and her wonderful team for putting this event together.

I received a tour of the Goodwill Distribution Center in San Ysidro, which works as a textile processing center and provides products to 24 retail stores throughout San Diego County. They also operate a Community Employment Center at 630 Front Street in San Ysidro, and help residents with job readiness training and employment assistance.



Together with the Gateway Family Apartments, my staff and I helped organize another community cleanup in Barrio Logan in October. It was great to see residents of all ages participate and help beautify the neighborhood.

## SAVE THE DATE!

My next office hours will be held on November 16, 2019 from 4PM to 5:30PM in Otay Mesa. To schedule a meeting time, please call my office at (619) 236-6688.

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# CITY HALL

## MOVEABLE TINY HOMES

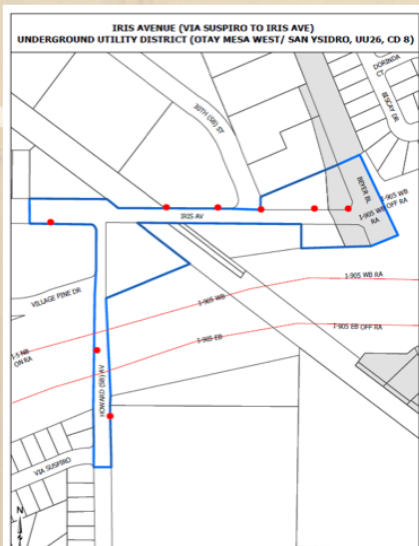
At the Land Use & Housing (LU&H) Committee last month, the committee directed City staff to return with a Municipal Code amendment that would allow permitting of moveable tiny homes within the City of San Diego.

Moveable tiny homes are an additional dwelling unit that can be constructed behind a residence's primary dwelling, similar to an Accessory Dwelling Unit (ADU), but will have size requirements and features that make it moveable. This new ordinance, supported by State's Department of Housing and Community Development, can be an additional tool to help solve the housing crisis and provide housing stability for families throughout the City once implemented.

The committee will discuss a draft ordinance by the end of the year.



Councilmember Moreno chairing the LU&H Committee



Utility Undergrounding Proposal for Beyer Blvd, Iris Ave & Howard Ave

## NEW UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONVERSION PROJECT IN D8

Underground utility conversion projects for District 8 were approved by the City Council last month. This proposal will convert overground utility lines to underground and add eight new streetlights, which will improve neighborhood safety and aesthetics.

Beyer Boulevard, Iris Avenue and Howard Avenue will be the first streets to see their utility lines be converted to underground in the approved proposal. The project is currently in a preliminary design phase with construction set to begin in 2021.

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



# UPDATES

## \$20 MILLION TO STOP CROSS-BORDER SEWAGE

### The San Diego Union-Tribune

sandiegouniontribune.com

TUESDAY OCTOBER 8, 2019

#### Senator Feinstein secures nearly \$20 million to help stop Tijuana sewage from flowing into the U.S.

The Senate approved almost \$20 million in funding to address sewage flows along the border. Sen. Dianne Feinstein, who secured language in three different appropriations bills for the 2020 fiscal year, called the spills that send millions of gallons of raw sewage from Tijuana to San Diego, "unacceptable."

The sewage flows have routinely closed San Diego County beaches for decades. Last year, Imperial Beach sued the federal government for failing to stop the flows, arguing the government is violating the Clean Water Act. Several other public entities, including the city of San Diego and the state of California filed similar lawsuits.



Signs barring swimming at Imperial Beach were up Monday after last week's rains flushed sewage and contaminated soil from the Tijuana River into the ocean. The beaches were declared safe for swimming by the county later in the day. K.C. Alfred U-T/K.C. Alfred / UT San Diego/Zuma Press

Specifically, the Senate funding bills would do three things: appropriate \$19.5 million for the EPA to increase

One of the first things I brought forward to the City Council was a request for the City of San Diego to take action due to the cross-border sewage flowing into the U.S. boundaries. The City Council unanimously approved my request to join the lawsuit against the Federal Government in January. Since then, I have witnessed increased momentum towards getting this regional environmental disaster solved.

Last month I was in Washington D.C. and met with Senator Dianne Feinstein to discuss the transboundary flows. I am happy to see this issue receiving more attention and I thank Senator Feinstein for securing additional resources to stop Tijuana sewage from flowing into the U.S.

VIVIAN MORENO  
COUNCIL MEMBER

## SATURN BOULEVARD HOUSING PROJECT

The City Council approved a new housing development on Saturn Boulevard, located on a parcel between the intersections Rimbey Avenue and Leon Avenue. The new housing project will consist of 18 single-family units ranging from approximately 5,000 square feet to 11,000 square feet.

The new development complies with the goals and policies of the General Plan and Otay Mesa-Nestor Community Plan to ensure the project is consistent the neighborhood character.



Overview of the upcoming Saturn Boulevard Housing Project



# SOUTH BAY COMMUNITY

On Saturday, September 26, 2019 my office hosted a FREE Pet Event together with the San Diego Humane Society / PAWS at the Robert Egger Sr. Park.

Over 300 residents and their pets attended and received free services including spay/neuter treatments, vaccinations, microchipping and pet supplies. Thank you to the Spay Neuter Action Project (SNAP) for providing excellent service and to all staff and volunteers who helped make this a successful event.



Lastly, thank you to EDCO, Cox Communications, Animal Welfare Foundation and American Medical Response (AMR) for partnering with us and offering their services and support during this wonderful event.



# PET EVENT



SNAP administered over 300 free vaccines and 35 spay/neuter treatments provided on-site, and thanks to our generous sponsors, our office provided an additional 70 vouchers for free spay/neuter treatments by appointment.

Highly experienced pet trainers were also present and offered free treats, and behavior tips and tricks for all pet owners alike. I brought my dog Luna along to see if she could be taught a trick or two.

Additional pictures and video can be found on our social media pages.





# SAN YSIDRO FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE

On October 12, 2019, I attended an open house at the San Ysidro Fire Station 29 together with residents from the community.



My staff and I had a great time learning the importance of having a comprehensive fire emergency plan and seeing the dangers of a live fire upfront. The crew also offered free cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training and provided free smoke alarms to all attendees.

Thank you to our amazing firefighters at Station 29 for hosting this event and for working hard to protect our communities.





# MEMORIAL PARK REVAMP

The long-awaited upgrades to one of the City's oldest parks, Memorial Park, was finally completed last month. Together with Mayor Kevin Faulconer, City staff and the Memorial Elementary School, I had the honor of cutting the ribbon to open this wonderful revamped recreation area.

I will continue to fight and advocate for park improvements in District Eight.



Improvements include two new children's play structures, an upgraded restroom, a drinking fountain, accessible walkways and ADA compliant curb and ramps. A new fitness area was also added which includes six pieces of new exercise equipment.



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# MEET COUNCILMEMBER MORENO'S STAFF



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Kevin was raised in Newburyport, Massachusetts. He attended Bridgewater State College and earned his Bachelor's Degree in History with Minors in both Political Science and Secondary Education. Kevin served as Senior Policy Advisor and Deputy Chief of Staff to former City Councilmember Donna Frye and worked for former Councilmember Alvarez as his Chief of Policy and Environment Committee Consultant. We are very fortunate to have someone with Kevin's experience and knowledge working on policy issues and priorities for District 8.



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# COUNCILMEMBER MORENO IN THE COMMUNITY

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Time &amp; Location</u>
<b>Nov</b>		
2	Dia De Los Muertos	7:30PM - 2196 Logan Ave.
8	Feeding San Diego - Willow Elementary	2:30PM - 225 Willow Rd.
12	SD Food Bank - Food Distribution	10AM - 2020 Alaquinas Dr.
13	Community Office Hours	4PM - 3737 Arey Dr.
14	Metropolitan Transit System Board Meeting	9AM - 1255 Imperial Ave.
15	Reach Out and Read San Diego	10:30AM - 4004 Beyer Blvd.
20	Silver Wing Park Turkey Trot	5PM - 3737 Arey Dr.
26	Operation Gobble - Turkey Dinner Giveaway	10AM - TBD
<b>Dec</b>		
2	Vinyasa Yoga at Montgomery Waller	4:30PM - 3020 Coronado Ave.
3	Community Office Hours	4:30PM - TBD
6	Robert Egger Park Kids Night	4:30PM - 1885 Coronado Ave.
7	Stockton Community Cleanup	9AM - TBD
8	SD Bay Parade of Lights	4PM - 111 W. Harbor Dr.
14	Tijuana River Valley Equestrian Assoc. visit	1PM - TBD
18	Winter Program at Balboa Elementary	6PM - 1844 South 40th St.
18	South Bay Recreation Council	7PM - 1885 Coronado Ave.
21	Snow Day at Mercado Del Barrio	12PM - 1985 National Ave.

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**3**  
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619.525.8522

**4**  
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VEHICLE  
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**5**  
ILLEGAL  
DUMPING  
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**6**  
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