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1. Celebrating the 30th Anniversary of Lambda Archives, preserving San Diego's LGBT History. 2. Joining fantastic King-Chavez students to discuss our civil rights on Constitution Day. 3. Working with community members at the District Three Community Conversation to share priorities for the hiring of San Diego's next Police Chief. 4. Kicking off Coastal Cleanup Day in Golden Hill Park with I Love a Clean San Diego

Councilmember Ward serves on the following:

Chair, Council Select Committee on Homelessness

Vice-Chair, Infrastructure Committee

Member, Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods Committee

Member, SANDAG Public Safety Committee

Member, Environment Committee

Member, Rules Committee

Liaison, Civic San Diego

Vice-Chair, Regional Task Force on the Homeless San Diego



## NEWS FROM COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS WARD

Dear Neighbors:

As San Diego's Hepatitis A outbreak continues to grow, I have been working with the Mayor and regional stakeholders to rapidly increase our response on immediate action items to address this public health emergency through vaccination, education, and sanitation. Together we continue to implement solutions that can address our long-term homelessness crisis.

First and foremost, more than 40,000 vaccines have been provided to high risk, vulnerable San Diegans, and those vaccinations are continuing. There's further information inside about how to help keep yourself safe and how to access vaccinations, and you can call 2-1-1 to learn more. The city has installed dozens of hand-washing stations in highly-impacted areas and temporary bathrooms with 24-hour security have been going up on a rolling basis. Power-

washing with a bleach solution has begun to clean hot spot areas downtown and have expanded to Uptown, North Park and Mid-City. I am continually advocating for additional locations which need attention, so please continue to report them so we can address them quickly. Additionally, I joined homeless service providers to announce that before the end of the year, three large tents will go up to provide bridge shelter—temporary beds for those who would otherwise be exposed on the streets while waiting to be placed into housing.

This is necessary, but only a start. On September 22, I issued a memo to the Mayor and CEO of the San Diego Housing Commission calling for emergency temporary shelter beds at Golden Hall next to our City Hall offices, safe parking and/or camping options at Sports Arena, SDCCU (formerly Qualcomm) Stadium, 20<sup>th</sup> and B, and a variety of locations identified in northern parts of the city. Any such locations would provide sanitation, security, and service professionals for those who would otherwise be unsheltered, in our neighborhoods, and in the encampments that county and federal health officials have reiterated to us pose public health and safety risks.

I appreciate the opportunity you continue to provide me to serve the diverse and dynamic communities of District Three. Thank you for all you do to work with me in ensuring our shared success. You can reach out to me by calling my office at (619) 236-6633 or by email at [ChristopherWard@sandiego.gov](mailto:ChristopherWard@sandiego.gov)

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## Legislative Update

The City Council made headway on several important issues in September. On September 11, we created a regulatory framework for marijuana supply chain businesses. These testing, cultivation, distribution, and production businesses would be limited to specific areas and, at my recommendation, a citywide hard cap of 40 total businesses was established. These regulations put San Diego on track to be prepared for the changes from Prop 64 in 2018 and allow the city to implement fees, taxes, and neighborhood protections immediately.

This month, San Diego also faced several immigration issues. I was proud to stand with dozens of community members and DREAMers in defense of the DACA program in the face of its proposed elimination.

The council also approved an important resolution declaring official opposition to the Border Wall proposals that have been put forth by President Trump and in Congress. San Diego is a binational community and economic powerhouse, and our deep roots and connections across the border have created a unique and powerful place where everyone can work hard and succeed. San Diego's values are not reflected in the Border Wall proposal and I was proud to support the resolution to oppose it.



## Proposed Regulations for Short Term Vacation Rentals

The issue of monitoring and regulating San Diego's short-term rental industry has vexed City Council hearings, town halls and other public forums for years. Before I was inaugurated, policy agreements failed to come together, and the status quo of the undefined, unregulated and unenforced industry continues to impact and frustrate everyone. In September, along with my colleagues Mark Kersey, Scott Sherman and David Alvarez, I submitted a memo outlining a framework for an ordinance to regulate short-term vacation rentals. Our proposal seeks that compromise to:

- Allow property owners reasonable opportunities for limited short-term rental use
- Control impacts and provide peaceful co-existence for neighbors
- Allay investor interest in housing stock
- Provide self-sustaining revenue to enforce violations
- Support affordable housing funding for San Diegans in the future

We expect the Council to examine all proposals at our October 23rd meeting. For more, you can read my Voice of San Diego OpEd from September 22nd, and review the full policy proposal in the news section of my website.

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## In the Community

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### Councilmember Ward Community Meetings:

Thank you to everyone who joined us in September throughout the district at our community events. We look forward to seeing you soon out in the community at one of our upcoming events:

- Hillcrest Coffee with your Councilmember: October 14, 10:00am-11:30am, Starbucks @ HUB, 1080 University Ave
- District Three Community Meeting with City Attorney Mara Elliott: October 25, 6:30pm-8:30pm, San Diego LGBT Center, 3909 Centre St.

For more information on either event, contact Brett Weise at [bweise@sandiego.gov](mailto:bweise@sandiego.gov) or (619) 236-6633.

## Hepatitis A

**Prevent and Protect**

**WHAT:** According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Hepatitis A virus can cause liver failure and death, although this is rare and occurs more commonly in people older than 50 and individuals with other liver diseases.

**HOW:** You can become infected if you touch objects or eat food that someone with Hepatitis A virus infection has handled. The disease can also be transmitted by having sex with someone who is infected.

**WHO:** Those recommended to be vaccinated include 1) individuals who are at-risk of contracting the virus in this outbreak - homeless and/or illicit drug users; 2) those who work with or clean up after the homeless and/or illicit drug users; 3) those recommended by the CDC (travelers to countries where Hepatitis A is common, those with chronic liver disease, including Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C, and those with clotting factor disorders); and 4) food handlers.

**RESOURCES:** For more information call 2-1-1 or visit [211sandiego.org](http://211sandiego.org).

**2-1-1 SAN DIEGO**

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**Your City at Work**  
San Diego District 3 / Fiscal Year 2017



**STREETS**  
Nearly **26.2 miles** of streets were repaired or sealed.



**POTHOLES**  
**3,716 potholes** were repaired.



**TREES**  
**8,364 trees** were trimmed.



**GRAFFITI**  
**78,591 square feet** of graffiti was abated.



**STREETLIGHTS**  
**1,506 streetlights** were repaired.



**SIDEWALKS**  
**29,950 square feet** of sidewalks were either repaired or replaced.