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City Council Approves Sherman's Charter School Permitting Reform Measure

Recently, the City Council approved my measure to reform the City of San Diego's Conditional Use Permit (CUP) to ease permitting requirements on San Diego public charter schools.

Public charter schools serve over 21,000 students in 51 schools within the City of San Diego. Public charter schools have become an important educational option for thousands of San Diego parents. Unfortunately, the City's burdensome CUP is enormously complex, time consuming, and expensive.

My plan achieved the following:

- Revised municipal codes to reduce the permitting requirements to help charter schools obtain facilities
- K-12 schools with less than 300 students will be permitted in residential multi-family, commercial regional, commercial office, and commercial community permitting zones
- These revisions allow more money to go directly to education instead of navigating through the permitting process

We began working with public charter

schools and affiliate organizations after being contacted by four charter schools in my district having trouble navigating the burdensome permitting process.

Thousands of San Diego working families depend on charter schools throughout San Diego to educate their children.

I applaud the City Council for approving this important measure. It will now be easier for charter schools to obtain quality facilities and allow for more funding to be directed to students instead of for consultants to navigate the complex bureaucratic process.

As always, if you see a problem in the community that needs to be fixed, please contact my office at 619-236-6677 or email ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov and we will look into the issue right away.

In Service,

Scott Sherman
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Visit the new City resource page for a directory of City services on our website:

<http://www.saniego.gov/citycouncil/cd7/faq/index.shtml>

30th Annual TierraFest Patriots Day Parade on May 21st



Councilmember Sherman enjoying last year's TierraFest Patriots Day Parade in Tierrasanta

The Tierrasanta Community Council will be holding the 30th Annual TierraFest Patriots Day Parade on Saturday, May 21st beginning at 10:00 am.

Please join the community in this special celebration and enjoy the parade. The event will also include a craft fair, BBQ, live music, a beer and wine garden, a game area for children, and a fireworks show.

TierraFest is organized jointly by the Kiwanis Club, the Junior Woman's Club, the Recreation

Council, the Community Council, and the City of San Diego Park and Recreation Department.

Councilmember Sherman appreciates the hard-work and dedication these organizations have shown to hold this important community event. For more information regarding the event please contact Hani Shatila at 858-268-0044

15th Annual "I Love a Clean San Diego Creek to Bay Cleanup"



Councilmember Sherman briefs volunteers at last year's cleanup event

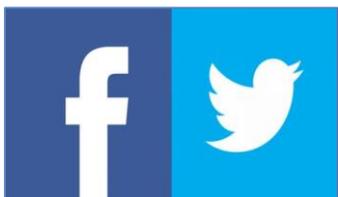
Councilmember Sherman will be celebrating Earth Month this year at the 14th Annual Creek to Bay Cleanup on Saturday April 23rd from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Sherman will be co-hosting a cleanup at the Serra Mesa Canyon location at Serra Mesa Park. However, there are over 105 coastal and inland cleanups county wide to choose from.

Cleanup sites are posted online and registration is open. Over 75 percent of the cleanup sites include inland areas such as

canyons, waterways, and street sweeps. This is extremely important since these areas drain to the ocean and bay.

For more information, please visit www.creektobay.org



Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

3/8: Attended IHOP's 11th Annual National Pancake Day to Support Rady Children's Hospital

3/8: Attended OneSD's Neighborhood Experience

3/9: Chaired Audit Committee Meeting

3/9: Met with members of Cub Scout Troop 247 in Tierrasanta

3/10: San Diego River Conservancy Meeting

3/17: Chaired the Mission Trails Regional Task Force Meeting

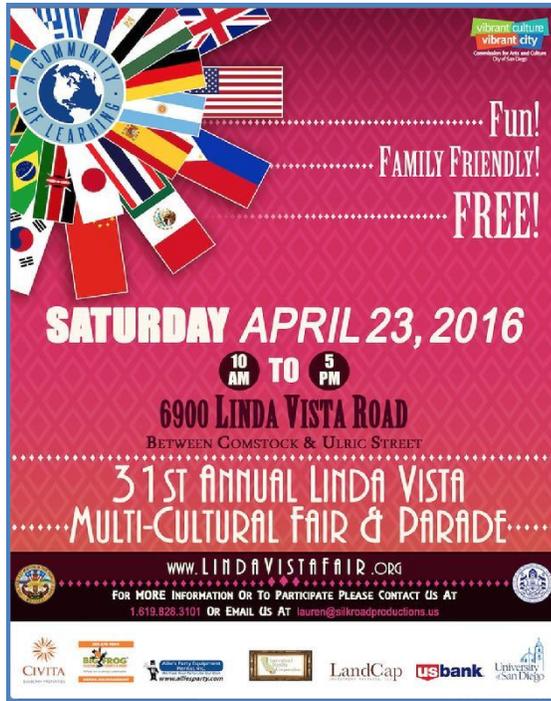
3/17: City Council Environment Committee Meeting

3/18: Climate Action Plan Working Group Committee Meeting

3/22: Attended the DS Action Easter Egg Hunt

3/23: Wegeforth Joint-Use Park Opening Celebration in Serra Mesa

Councilmember Sherman to Attend 31st Annual Linda Vista Multicultural Fair



Councilmember Sherman will be attending the 31st Annual Linda Vista Multicultural Fair to meet with residents and hear their ideas on how to improve the community.

The Linda Vista Fair is a great family event that helps promote cultural awareness and understanding within the City of San Diego.

The many cultural exhibits, delicious ethnic food, and artistic performances on the main stage have been eagerly anticipated by San Diego residents and visitors for the past 30 years. It also gives Linda Vista residents a chance to meet neighbors and celebrate their community together.

Sherman is urging residents to stop by his booth to say hello and discuss issues in their community and receive important information about city services.

Wegeforth Joint Use Park Now Open in Serra Mesa



Councilmember Sherman and Mayor Faulconer celebrate the opening of Wegeforth Joint Use Park in Serra Mesa

Last month, Councilmember Sherman, Mayor Faulconer, Superintendent Cindy Martin, and Wegeforth Principal Lori Sandoval joined students, teachers, and community residents to officially open the new Wegeforth Joint-Use field to the public.

The park is the first of four new joint-use parks to open in Serra Mesa over the next five years.

The Joint-Use Park is a new four acre park located at 3384 Glencolum

Drive. New park improvements include turfed multi-purpose sports fields, a running track, a new parking area, security lighting, a comfort station, and upgrades to the picnic areas.

A special thank you to Cindy Moore, George De La Barre, the Serra Mesa Recreation Council and Serra Mesa Planning Group for their hard work in making this project a reality.

Constituent Issues Resolved in District 7

My top priority at City Hall is to help improve the lives of those I represent and the communities they live in. Below are just a few of the issues that my staff helped resolve in the month of March:

- Improved landscaping in mall complex near Skateworld in Linda Vista
- Replaced burned out lights in Villa Norte Park in Tierrasanta
- Reported illegal dumping in Mission Valley
- Reported a street depression in Serra Mesa
- Removed leftover construction materials in Del Cerro
- Fixed potholes in Allied Gardens

Do you have an issue or problem in your community? Please contact my office at 619-236-6677 or email at ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov. We are here to help!

City Launches New Easier to Use Website to Help San Diego Residents, and Businesses

After a large public outreach effort that included nearly 6,000 San Diego residents, the City recently launched a newly redesigned website that will focus on making it easier for residents, businesses, and visitors to do business with the City.

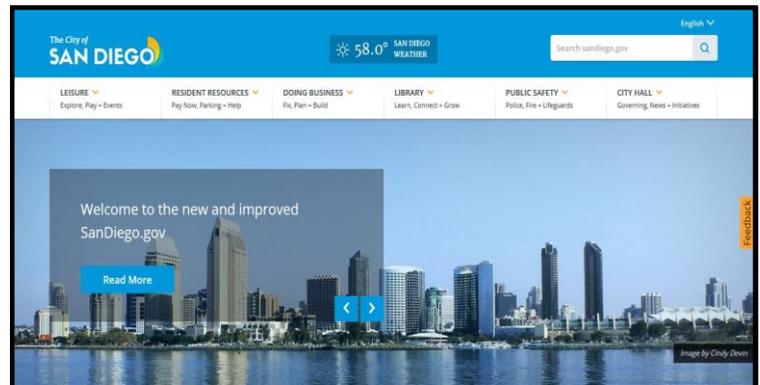
The website, designed to be more user-friendly, features new tools to help residents, businesses, and visitors to get things done easier and faster.

New features include a “Get it Done” section to help users complete tasks faster such as reporting potholes, paying a water bill, finding a nearby park, or checking the status of permits.

Users can also quickly find what they are looking for much easier. The previous website arranged information by City departments, the new site has the most popular City services and information at the top of the homepage.

The site is also mobile-friendly. With more residents looking up information from their smartphone and tablets, the website was redesigned to better serve them.

Please visit www.SanDiego.Gov to check it out for yourself!



Casework Corner

One of my top priorities is improving customer service at City Hall. I believe our government should be using these five simple words more:

“How may I help you?”

Neighborhood Issues Successfully Resolved
in March

Upcoming District 7 Events

Linda Vista's Farmers Market – Every Thursday in April 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Stop by the Linda Vista Farmers market every Thursday this month to buy delicious, organic, and local fruits and vegetables to feed your family. The Farmers Market is open from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and is located at the Linda Vista Plaza Shopping Center at 6939 Linda Vista Rd, San Diego, CA 92111.

Taste of Navajo – April 15th, 6:00 pm

Join the Green Elementary Foundation for some delicious food and drink at the 5th Annual “Taste of Navajo” tasting event that will be held on Friday, April 15th from 6:00 to 9:00 pm at the Mission Trails Regional Park Visitors Center. Tickets are \$30 each online or \$40 at the door. For more information please visit: <http://greenelementaryfoundation.com/taste-of-navajo/>

3rd Annual Henry Cluster STEMM Foundation Mini Golf Challenge – April 16th 8:30 am

The Mini Golf Challenge lets competitors put together a team to design and build a mini golf hole. Residents can take the golf hole to Pershing Middle School to make a community mini golf course. Music from student performers will be on hand and Maui Wowi, and Cheesy Amigos food trucks will sell food and drinks. The event will be held at Pershing Middle School at 8204 San Carlos Dr. San Diego, CA 92119. For more information, please visit: www.hcstemm.org/minigolf/.

Marvin Elementary School Joint-Use Field Public Workshop – April 20th 6:00 pm

The public is encouraged to attend a public workshop and give their feedback on design and construction of a multipurpose field with a walking track at Marvin Elementary School. The facility will be used by the school during school hours and open to the community after school, on weekends and during school breaks. The event is located at Marvin Elementary School at 5720 Brunswick Ave., San Diego CA 92120. Please call 619-546-3378 for more information.

Town & Country Public Parks Public Workshop – April 27th, 6:00 pm

The public is encouraged to attend a public workshop to help develop a park program and general development plan for the public park. The design team will present overall site context, opportunities and proposed park amenities. Community members are invited to provide input and ideas for the park. Please contact 619-446-5041 for more information.

Sherman in the Community

From Left to Right



- Speaking at the ribbon cutting of Wegeforth Joint-Use Park in Serra Mesa
- Attended IHOP's 11th Annual National Pancake Day to Support Rady Children's Hospital
- Met with members of Cub Scout Troop 247 in Tierrasanta
- Promoting a community cleanup at Qualcomm Stadium with Councilmember Cate
- At the DS Action Annual Easter Egg Hunt to support children with Down syndrome
- Meeting with students from the Youth Resident Leadership Academy at Bayside Community Center