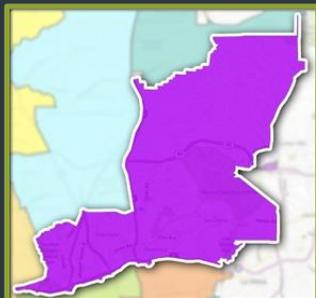


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Navajo Parks Renovation Plan

On January 22nd, I unveiled the Navajo Parks Renovation Plan (NRPR), which is an effort to renovate heavily utilized neighborhood assets in our community. For this announcement city staff and community stakeholders joined me at the San Carlos Recreation Center.

For the NRPR, my office dedicated \$50,419 from the District 7 Community Projects, Programs and Services fund to renovate six neighborhood parks, which include: Allied Gardens Community Park, Lake Murray Community Park, Lower Lewis Joint Use Field, Princess Del Cerro Neighborhood Park, San Carlos Recreation Center Joint Use Field, and Skunk Hollow. City staff will be performing the work for this project.

I became concerned about the conditions of the parks after hearing from residents that there have been increased injuries, possibly due to the deteriorating condition of the parks. Unfortunately, due to budget restraints, the City has been unable to adequately maintain these parks. The renovation process for this plan includes aerating, reseeding and fertilizing each park.

The parks will be fenced off and closed for about eight weeks during this process. A breakdown of the anticipated schedule is below:

Field	2014 Closure Dates
Lake Murray Park	January 27 to March 27
Princess Del Cerro	February 24 to April 26
Skunk Hollow	April 7 to June 7
Allied Gardens (Peanut)	May 5 to July 5
Lower Lewis Field	May 12 to July 12
San Carlos Recreation Center	July 1 to August 30

A special thank you to Jay Wilson, President of the Del Cerro Action Council, and Terry Cords, President of the Allied Gardens Recreation Council, for their assistance in coordinating the renovation schedule with the sports leagues who utilize the fields.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if I can ever be of assistance. You can reach me at (619) 236-6677 or via email at ScottSherman@sandiego.gov.

Yours in Service,

Scott Sherman
 Councilmember –District 7

San Carlos 40th Anniversary

January 9, 2014 was the 40th Anniversary of the San Carlos Library. The Friends of the Library celebrated this milestone with a community yarn bombing at the Library. The Library will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary all year long and their motto is "Honoring the Past, Building for the Future." As a part of this ceremony, Councilmember Sherman announced that \$1 million was awarded in the recent infrastructure bond to finish the design process for the new San Carlos Branch Library.



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Princess View Drive Storm Drain Replacement

City crews will begin work this month to replace the corroded storm drain pipe below Princess View Drive in Allied Gardens. The project will take approximately 11 months to complete. The severity and urgency of this project increased after multiple sink holes appeared along Princess View Drive. Councilmember Sherman met with then COO Walt Ekard in September 2013 and was able to expedite the project by over a year because a permanent solution to fix the corroded storm drain pipe was needed.

Council Approves Infrastructure Bond

The San Diego City Council recently passed an Infrastructure Bond for \$120 million to help build new fire stations and libraries, resurface roads, and repair our aging stormwater system. Projects in District 7 that will be included in this bond are the Design of new San Carlos Library and the Tierrasanta Community Park sports lighting and ADA Improvements. A partial list of the streets which will be resurfaced as part of the bond is listed below:

Navajo: Burgandy St., Cartwright St., College Ave, Jackson Dr., Mission Gorge Rd., Waring Rd.

Linda Vista: Fashion Hills Blvd., Genesee Ave., Linda Vista Rd., Via Las Cumbres

Mission Valley: Friars Rd., Rio San Diego Dr., River Run Dr.

Serra Mesa: Bantam Ave, Goodwick Ct., Harcourt Dr., Marathon Dr., Podell Ave.

Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

1/8 Tour of the Natural
History Museum

1/12 San Carlos Friends
of the Library 40th
Anniversary Gala

1/15 Mayor's State of
the City

1/16 Mission Trails
Regional Park Task
Force

1/16 Linda Vista Town
Council Board Member
Installation

1/22 Navajo Park
Renovation Plan Press
Conference

1/22 Serra Mesa
Community Council

1/23 Mission Valley Fire
Station #45
Groundbreaking

1/23 Meeting with UCSD
Director of Public
Affairs

1/23 IT for Politicos
Event

1/24 Regional Task
Force on Homelessness
WeAllCount event

1/24 Guest Speaker at
State of Collaborative
Convening

1/25 Building Industry
of America Installation
Dinner

Mission Valley Fire Station Groundbreaking

On January 23, Councilman Sherman joined Interim Mayor Todd Gloria, Fire Chief Javier Mainar, and Councilmembers Mark Kersey and Marti Emerald for the ground breaking on what will be Mission Valley's first permanent fire station. Mission Valley firefighting crews are currently using a temporary facility located in the southwest end of Qualcomm Stadium and they often have to call upon crews from surrounding stations to assist when responding to calls. With the new growth expected in Mission Valley, this fire station is a necessary addition for the community.

The new station will be a two story 16,290 square foot structure and will have five vehicle bays and 16 dormitory rooms for firefighters on duty. The project will also include the installation of new traffic signals on Friars Rd. to facilitate the fast exit for fire engines when they need to respond to emergencies. Fire Station 45 will also house a new 500-gallon fire engine and the City's Hazardous Materials Response Team.

The construction for the project began on January 23, 2014 and Station 45 is expected to be completed by June 2015.



Free Tax Help at your Library

Your Library is holding a series of free events to help you get a jump on preparing your taxes. Listed below are the events in District 7.

Walk In Location

Linda Vista: Saturdays 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. through April 12

Appointment Required Locations

Mission Valley: Tues only through April 8 (858-565-4148 x278 for appointment)

Sera Mesa-Kearny Mesa: Fri 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. through April 11 (858-573-1396 for appointment)

Tierrasanta: Mon, Feb 24 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and Mon, April 14 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (858-565-4148 x279 for an appointment)

Museum Month

Museum Month is back for the 25th year in San Diego County. Presented by Macy's this popular event allows participants to enjoy half-off entry fees at 44 San Diego Museum Council membership museums. Museum Month Passes may be picked up beginning February 1, 2014 at any of Macy's fourteen locations in the San Diego Area, Temecula and Imperial Valley. The passes are free to obtain while supplies last. With a pass, up to four visitors can gain admission to any of the 44 participating museums for half-price. For more information please visit [the Museum Council's Website](#).

Upcoming District 7 Events

CONCERTS IN THE PARK

The Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation, located at 1 Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, CA 92119, is hosting free concerts for the public. The concerts will be held on the third Sunday of the month in the Visitor Center Theater at 3:00 p.m. with a reception immediately following.

The schedule:

- February 16: Yale Storm and Lou Fanucchi "Klezmer Music"
- March 16: Candella String Quartet - Scripps Ranch High School
- April 6: San Diego Harp Society
- May 18: Mary Lou Brandwein and the Takahasi Flute
- June 8: San Diego Native American Flute Circle

QUALCOMM SWAP MEET - EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT FROM 2:00-10:00 P.M.

The Wednesday night swap meet is back at Qualcomm Stadium. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. for sellers and 2:00 p.m. for shoppers. Enjoy eight hours of bargain shopping, great live music and entertainment, magicians, kids rides, and lots of family fun. Open every Wednesday night. For more information visit www.qualcommstadiumswapmeet.com.

Linda Vista Farmers Market - EVERY THURSDAY FROM 3:00 - 7:00 P.M.

The Linda Vista Farmer's Market is held every Thursday from 3-7:00 p.m. on Linda Vista Rd. between Comstock St. and Ulric St. Come and enjoy fresh produce from local farms and purchase some natural and delicious treats for you to use at home.

San Carlos Friends of the Library 40th Anniversary Fundraiser - February 13 from 5:00 - 10:00 P.M.

The San Carlos Friends of the Library will be holding a fundraiser at the Souplantation in La Mesa (9158 Fletcher Pkwy) on February 13. Souplantation will be donating 15% of the proceeds to the support the library programs. Please visit the [San Carlos Friends of the Library website](http://SanCarlosFriendsoftheLibrary.com) to print the flyer for the event.

LINDA VISTA MULTI-CULTURAL FAIR - APRIL 26

The 29th Annual Linda Vista Multi Cultural Fair, held on the 6900 block of Linda Vista Road, will be taking place on Saturday, April 26th from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The fair is intended to promote cultural awareness and understanding in San Diego. Its numerous cultural exhibits, varied ethnic food offerings and delightful artistic performances are coming soon. All interested vendors, performers, volunteers, and sponsors should visit www.lindavistafair.org for applications and more information.

DISTRICT 7 LIBRARY EVENTS

Our District 7 libraries host many events that are great for the whole community.

Allied Gardens / Benjamin Branch - On Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. the library hosts "Hatha Yoga for Adults." Aryn Rannazzisi leads a gentle paced class combining breath work and postures (asanas) to promote strength, flexibility and balance. This all-level class will include inversions, backbends and sun salutations. Please bring a mat or large towel and a hand towel or strap to class.

Linda Vista Branch - Every Monday and Friday from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. the library hosts crafts for kids where they can stretch their imaginations and create fabulous crafts.

Mission Valley Branch - Every Monday from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. the library hosts Zuma Basic for all ages. Every Tuesday, from 6:00 -7:00 p.m. the library hosts Yoga for Adults and Teens.

San Carlos Branch - The San Carlos Friends of the Library Book Sale will be holding book sales on the first Saturday of the month from 9:30 a.m. -3:00 p.m. The proceeds from these sales go to purchase books, programs, and equipment for community use and enjoyment at the San Carlos Library.

Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa Branch - Every Monday and Thursday at 1:00 p.m. Zumba Dance/Toning Fitness classes are held for adults. Every Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. is Kids Night with Hopscotch at the Serra Mesa-Kearny Mesa branch, please join Miss Kim for music, stories, arts and crafts in a program which is ideal for toddlers and pre-schoolers. On Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. the library offers free tutoring and homework help for children ages 5 and up. Zumba Gold Fitness is held on Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. and is designed for beginners and active seniors.

Tierrasanta Branch - Baby Sign Story Time takes place on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month. During this class Parents and babies will learn signs through favorite stories such as Brown Bear, Brown Bear and Goodnight Moon and rediscover nursery rhymes through signing.

Sherman in the District



- CM Sherman speaking at the Mission Valley Fire Station Groundbreaking
- Presenting certificates at Linda Vista Town Council
- Presenting a check for the Navajo Parks Renovation Plan
- CM Sherman with iMayor Todd Gloria at the San Carlos Friends of the Library 40th Anniversary Gala
- Speaking at the Serra Mesa Community Council Meeting
- At the WeAllCount Survey

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 January:
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