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Emergency Preparedness Resources For Next El Niño Storm

Recently, the San Diego region was pummeled with heavy rains, hail, and flash floods in the first round of El Niño storms. Weather experts in the region are predicting future storms that could lead to even more severe weather.

Before the recent storm, the city declared a state of emergency and worked diligently to clear clogged storm drains and storm channels. Though some homes and property in the district were damaged, things could have been a lot worse.

To further help, our office teamed with District 7 business Superior Ready Mix, and the Urban Corps to fill 60 tons of sand into over 5,000 sandbags to distribute to residents at Qualcomm Stadium.

In addition, I wanted to make sure that you had the important information you need to help protect your home and property for the next storm.

Before it Rains

- Report blocked storm drains by calling 619-235-1000 or submit an online report [here](#)

- Sign up for Alert San Diego [here](#) to receive emergency notifications on your phone
- Visit your local firestation for free sandbags. The limit is 10 bags per person. Sand is not provided

When Rains Arrive

- Report flooding to the City's emergency dispatch center at 619-527-7500
- Leave early if you're property is in a flood zone.
- Report downed electrical lines or gas emergencies to SDG&E at 619-527-7500

As always, if residents see an issue in the community, please contact my office at 619-236-6677 or email at ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov. We will look into it right away.

In Service,

Scott Sherman
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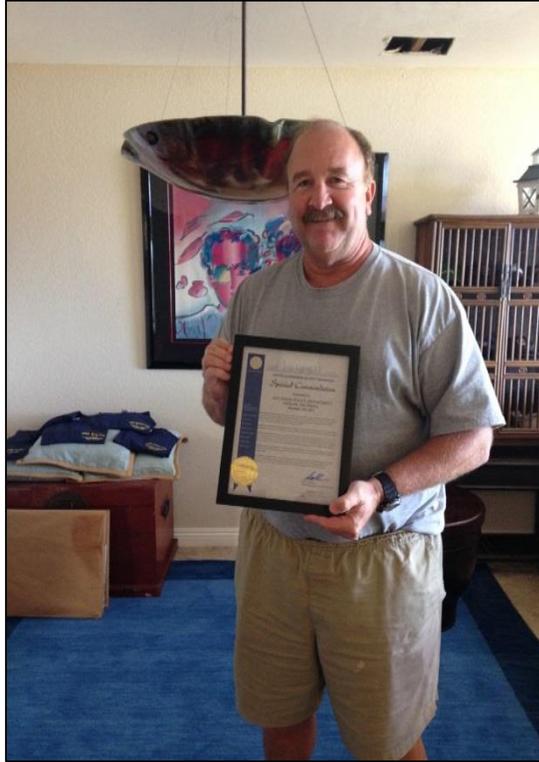
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<http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd7/faq/index.shtml>

Tierrasanta Resident Jim Poole Awarded Proclamation

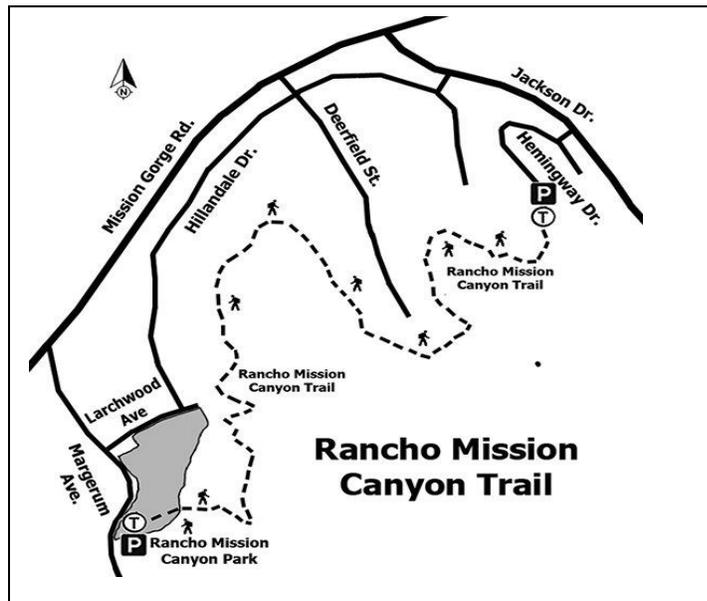


Councilmember Scott Sherman awarded longtime Tierrasanta resident Jim Poole a proclamation for his many years of service to the community.

Jim, a resident of Tierrasanta since 1979, protected residents for over 15 years as a patrol officer for SDPD's Eastern Division. Through his expertise, he provided input on how to improve the police department, and developed training in school shooting prevention programs.

Jim has been a valuable member of the community as a volunteer driver for the Rides and Smiles program at the Jewish Family Service Center between 2008 and 2014.

Residents Needed for Feedback for Rancho Mission Canyon Park

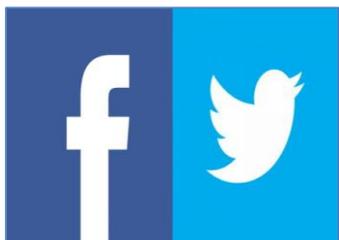


Last year, Councilmember Sherman was able to secure \$1.3 million for new playground equipment and ADA compliant improvements for Rancho Mission Canyon Park located on Margerum Street in Navajo.

Local community members have put together a survey for city staff to help assist in the design input.

In order to build a park that the community enjoys, it is important to receive as much feedback as possible from residents.

The Allied Gardens Recreation Council will vote on the project on Monday March 7th at 7:00 pm at the Allied Gardens Recreation Center at 5155 Greenbrier Avenue, San Diego, CA.



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 December:

- Signal light timing repaired at Via Las Cumbres and Linda Vista Road.
- Cleaned up debris left over by contractor on Esmeraldas Dr. in Tierrasanta
- Reported a broken sidewalk in Allied Gardens
- Reported graffiti near the Qualcomm Stadium bike path in Mission Valley
- Two street lights were repaired on Genesee Ave east of Linda Vista Road.

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!

Ride Service Offers Low-Cost Transit for Seniors in District 7

A little known program in San Diego gives seniors a way to get to doctor's appointments and other places with deeply discounted fares as low as \$2.50.

The program is run by a nonprofit called Facilitating Access to Coordinated Transportation and is funded by local and federal grants. The program connects seniors older than 60 with local cab companies and other transportation organizations to take them where they need to go.

The nonprofit group created a network of private and non-profit drivers who can provide the service for clients. It's the only service that connects all 18 cities within the County.

Seniors who would like to take advantage of this program are urged to call one to seven days in advance of an appointment and the non-profit will connect them with one of the companies.

To request a ride, please call 760-754-1252 or 888-924-3228. For more information regarding this program please visit. www.factsd.org.

Information used for this article is from San Diego Union Tribune Reporter Edward Sifuentes. His original article can be found [here](#).



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 December:

84

Upcoming District 7 Events

Linda Vista's Farmers Market – Every Thursday in January 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.

Free Gardening Class at Armstrong Garden Center in Mission Valley – January 16th 9:00 am

For this free gardening class, Armstrong Garden Centers will give tips for starting a summer veggie garden from seed. The Mission Valley/Grantville store is located at 10320 Friars Rd. Please visit ArmstrongGarden.com for more information.

Tierrasanta Village of San Diego Wine & Cheese Social – January 22nd 4:00 pm

The retirement community Tierrasanta Village of San Diego (TVSD) will be hosting a Wine & Cheese Social for prospective new members. The event will be held at the Villa Monterey Clubhouse at 5275 Rimpark Lane, San Diego, CA 92124. For more information please contact Bev Sheehan at 858-569-9119 or email bslatersheehan@san.rr.com.

Friends of Ruffin Canyon Meeting in Serra Mesa – January 27th 5:30 pm

Ruffin Canyon is Serra Mesa's natural open space with more than 84 acres, it extends from the south end of Ruffin Road to Mission Valley. The unique habitat is in need of care. The goal of the organization is to foster community participation in the protection of Ruffin Canyon. The event will be held at the Serra Mesa/Kearney Mesa Library at 9005 Aero Drive, San Diego, CA 92123

San Carlos Friends of the Library Used Book Sale – February 6th 9:30 am

The San Carlos Friends of the Library will be holding its monthly book sale to help raise funds for library programs. The book sale offers an array of books in every possible genre. For more information, please call 619-527-3430

Vietnamese New Year Celebration – Feb. 12th 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Join the Linda Vista Vietnamese Community to celebrate the Vietnamese New Year Celebration at the Bayside Community Center. There will be a lion dance, Vietnamese music, a Kung Fu performance and a raffle. Also enjoy fun and delicious traditional Vietnamese food. The Bayside Community Center is located at 2202 Comstock St. San Diego, CA 92111. For more information, please call 858-278-0071

Sherman in the Community



From Left to Right

- The newly repaved Metropolitan Drive in Mission Valley
- Speaking with residents during the sandbag event at Qualcomm Stadium



- At the Bayside Community Forum in Linda Vista answering questions from residents



- Listening to residents' concerns at the Serra Mesa Community Coffee



- Honored Tierrasanta resident Ron "Cannonman" Dixon at City Council