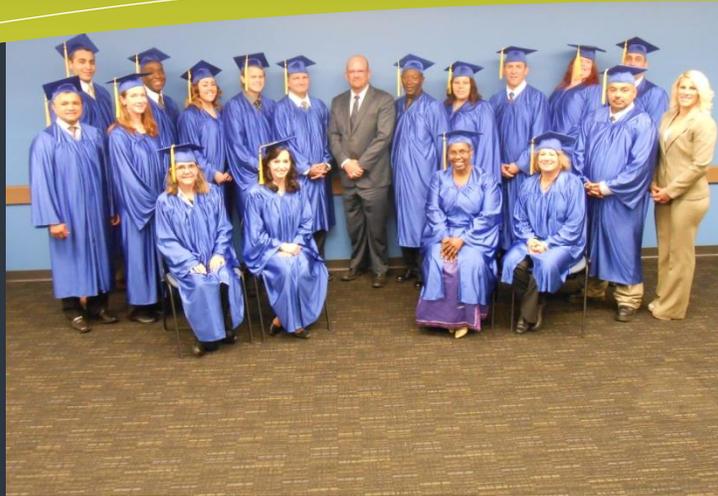
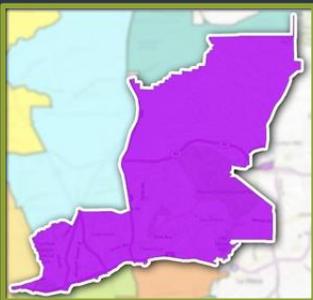


District 7 Dispatch

Representing the Neighborhoods of

- San Carlos
- Del Cerro
- Allied Gardens
- Grantville
- Mission Valley
- Serra Mesa
- Linda Vista
- MCAS Miramar
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Exploring District 7

District 7 is home to some of San Diego's most scenic outdoor locations. Whether one is hiking the expansive 40 miles of trails within Mission Trails Regional Park, enjoying a day of boating in Lake Murray, or watching the wildlife hidden within the San Diego River there are many places to be explored.

As an avid outdoorsman and a longtime resident of District 7, I have taken many opportunities to explore the ecological riches of our communities. For those of you that have not had the opportunity to enjoy these gems and are looking for a great adventure for the whole family, I would recommend taking a Saturday morning to hike Cowles Mountain in San Carlos. As the highest point in San Diego, it offers a 360 degree panoramic view of San Diego County from the beaches to the desert.

If you are looking for an activity with a little less of an uphill stretch, consider visiting the Old Mission Dam. It is the first major irrigation project on the Pacific coast and was built to provide water for the historic Mission San Diego de Alcalá.

Along with all of these scenic landmarks within our district comes our responsibility as a community to protect them. I am committed to making sure that we preserve the outdoor facilities and parks around our district. What are some of your favorite spots within our district?

Do you know of any groups or organizations that are helping to preserve our outdoor sceneries? What can you do to help the community preserve our landmarks? What can our office do to advocate on behalf of you and our district?

Please feel free to call my office if you come up with any new ideas to help preserve or enhance our District. You can contact me at 619-236-6677 or via ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov with any concerns you may have.

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Audit Committee Hearing

Late last month, [I called upon the San Diego Audit Committee to hold a hearing](#) on a new proposal from Mayor Bob Filner which would allow ex-City Councilmembers to double dip at the taxpayer's expense.

Mayor Filner's plan would allow politicians (and only politicians) the ability to retire, start collection a pension and then go back to the city through a "reemployment program" to begin drawing a full salary.

I believe that there are some serious questions that need to be answered before this item is brought before the City Council. For example, has the Mayor considered tax compliance regulations for our pension system or ran this proposal by the IRS? Also, how many other cities do this for their politicians?

I was a vocal advocate for the comprehensive pension reform initiative, Proposition B, which was successfully passed by two-thirds of San Diego voters. When I came in to office I turned down the taxpayer funded pension that was offered to me. I did this knowing that the city could save on hundreds of thousands of dollars over the coming years and hopefully allow San Diegans to keep a little bit more of their hard earned money in their pockets.

Immigration Resolution

On Monday March 18, [Councilmember Sherman joined with four of his colleagues in](#) drafting a resolution urging bi-partisan federal action on immigration and border reform.

The resolution supports work led by Senators Marco Rubio (R-FL), Chuck Schumer (D-NY), and six others ("the Gang of 8"). All in all, the resolution urges congress to "work in a thoughtful and bi-partisan manner" in order to provide a framework to create a safer border, reunite families, and make San Diego more competitive in a global economy.

Councilmember Sherman believes that it is important that the nation adopt an immigration policy that supports families and advances the interests of all residents.

Mission Valley Community Plan Update

After nearly 30 years, it has been announced that funding for the Mission Valley community plan update is included in this year's budget. The update is expected to begin in the next fiscal – according to City of San Diego senior planner Brian Schoenfisch.

The City will rely heavily on community participation throughout the two year process and will hold monthly meetings and workshops.

The Mission Valley planning area comprises approximately 2,148 acres which houses offices, hotels, retail stores, and a growing residential community. The planning area is bounded by Friars Road and the northern slopes of the valley on the north, the eastern banks of the San Diego River on the east, the southern slopes of the valley of the south and Interstate 5 on the west.

Upcoming District 7 Events

TIERRASANTA STREET REPAVEMENT WORKSHOP

Councilman Sherman's Tierrasanta Community Representative, Clinton Soffer, will be giving a street repavement presentation at the Tierrasanta Community Council meeting on Thursday, April 17 at 6:30 pm.

ALLIED GARDENS SPRINGFEST

Bring the whole family to the 13th Allied Gardens SpringFest on May 17th & 18th! Kids of all ages will enjoy the carnival, pony rides, inflatable's, rock climbing wall and dunk tank. Booths featuring displays by local civic and commercial groups will offer diversions for all, and mouthwatering food will be available. There will be live performances featuring local musical talent during the day. On Saturday, enjoy the Allied Gardens Parade. A beer and wine garden will be open Friday and Saturday night from 5:00 PM - 11:00 PM. If you would like to be a sponsor or reserve a booth please email Sherry Kelly at springfestinc@gmail.com.

SERRA MESA COMMUNITY COUNCIL / COFFEE

Councilmember Sherman will be speaking at the upcoming Serra Mesa Community Council Meeting on April 24 from 6:30-7:30 at the Serra Mesa/Kearny Mesa Library in the Community Room (9005 Aero Dr. San Diego, CA 92123). Please come out and bring any questions or concerns that you might have and want to discuss with the councilmember.

LINDA VISTA MULTI-CULTURAL PARADE AND FAIR

Join Councilmember Sherman and the rest of the Linda Vista community in celebrating the cultural richness of Linda Vista at the Linda Vista Multi-Cultural Parade and Fair. It will be taking place on April 27 from 10am-5pm at 6900 Linda Vista Rd. between Ulric and Comstock. For more information call (619)746-8223 or email: info@silkroadproductions.us

27th ANNUAL TIERRAFEST

The 27th Annual TierraFest is being held on May 18th. Events include the Patriots Day Parade, a Craft Fair, BBQ Dinner, live music, fireworks, Beer & Wine Garden and a game area for kids. It is a joint endeavor of the Kiwanis Club, Tierrasanta Junior Women's Club, Tierrasanta Recreation Council, Tierrasanta Community Council, and the San Diego Parks & Recreation Department.

ANNUAL RELAY FOR LIFE

Join hundreds of San Diegans in raising awareness about Cancer and join the American Cancer Society to Celebrate, Remember, and Fight Back! The event will be taking place at Villa Norte Park(Antigua Blvd. and Camino Playa De Oro) from April 27-28

SAN DIEGO RIVERPARK MASTER PLAN

The Planning Commission will be considering changes to the San Diego River Park Master Plan at their meeting on April 18 at 9 am on the 12th Floor of City Administration Building (202 C St. San Diego, CA 92109).

CANYON DAY

On Saturday April 6 from 9 am to 1 pm volunteers are needed to participate in Canyon Day at Mesa College. Canyon Day is a Canyon Cleanup effort at the Tecolote Canyon Trailhead at Marlesta & Genesee. For more information visit their website at www.sdmesa.edu/canyonday

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Scott Advocates Against the Quail Brush Power Plant

[Councilmember Sherman spoke before the California Public Utilities Commission \(PUC\)](#) and urged them to deny the construction of the Quail Brush Power Plant. Scott was joined by dozens of community members that did not want to see this power plant built in District 7's backyard.

Scott told the commission "as the local representative for Mission Trails Park, this issue hits close to home. I am opposed to the construction of this power plant in the middle of unspoiled regional park."

Scott is opposed to the project because the proposed site for the power plant is located in the middle of designated open space land and adjacent to the Mission Trails Regional Park—one of the largest urban parks in the United States.

As an avid outdoorsman, Scott would like to ensure the preservation of open land and unspoiled park areas.

D7 Citizen of the Month - Austin Threadgill

On March 26, Councilmember Sherman and the City Council declared "Austin Threadgill Day" in San Diego.

In 2010, Austin contacted the Serra Mesa Community Council and stated that he had an idea on how he could help eliminate some of the traffic problems in his neighborhood. Over the past two years, Austin has worked diligently to achieve this goal. He has donated 419 hours of community service and has helped the City identify the following traffic safety problems and community using city's website:

- 536 potholes
- 32 faded painted street stop signs
- 24 abandoned vehicles
- 1 tree root causing street damage
- 2 damaged traffic delineators
- 2 street intersections with water leaks
- 1 misnamed street
- 5 broken street lights
- 2 large sink holes, and
2 damaged and vandalized drinking fountains at the Murray Ridge Community park



Sherman in the District



- CM Sherman delivers keynote address at Second Chance graduation
- CM Sherman and his wife attend Taste of Navajo
- CM Sherman joins with colleagues in calling for immigration reform
- CM Sherman lends a hand at the San Carlos Community Garden
- CM Sherman declares "Austin Threadgill Day" in San Diego
- CM Sherman meets with Wells Fargo officials
- CM Sherman named chairman of the Mission Trails Regional Task Force

