

COUNCILMAN MARK KERSEY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT



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Rebuilding San Diego: District 5 Road Repairs



As we continue to rebuild San Diego, the long-awaited resurfacing of the east side of Rancho Bernardo Road is nearly complete. The east- and west-bound lanes from Bernardo Center Drive to Summerfield Lane are being repaved with most of the work occurring between 9 p.m. and 5 a.m. In addition, the stretch of Paseo Lucido in front of Rancho Bernardo High School is slated for this summer. Over the next several months, we ask for your continued patience with traffic impacts in the area.



In the San Pasqual Valley, the most northeastern part of the City of San Diego, newly resurfaced roads include Old Milky Way and portions of San Pasqual Road. Prior to this work, these roads had been neglected for decades, to the chagrin of both residents and tourists visiting the San Diego Zoo Safari Park.

Other District 5 roads that have been recently repaved include:

- Spring Canyon Road and Normanton Way in Scripps Ranch
- Lewiston Street and Lindamere Lane in Carmel Mountain Ranch
- Samantha Ave and Ellingham Street in Rancho Peñasquitos

The Fiscal Year 2019 budget, which began on July 1, ensures the momentum to rebuild San Diego does not slow down. The FY19 budget allocates \$76 million in funding to fix the equivalent of 390 miles of streets, and I'll continue to advocate for more District 5 roads to get the repairs they need.

Ready, Set, Go! Fire Safety

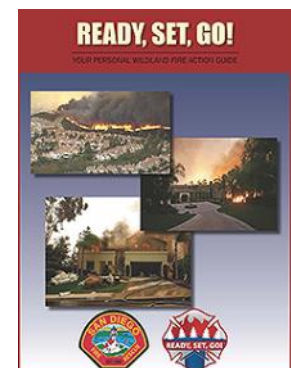
California has been devastated by wildfires over the past year, and from our region's history, we know that it's only a matter of when a wildfire will strike. In order to keep you and your family safe, San Diego Fire-Rescue encourages all residents to practice advanced planning and preparation as your best defense.

Ready: Organize emergency supplies in a safe space; plan escape routes and a family disaster plan; create defensible space; have a portable radio and extra charging devices

Set: Evacuate as soon as you're set; alert family/neighbors; pack emergency items

Go: Follow your family disaster plan; leave early enough to avoid road congestion

For a detailed Ready, Set, Go list and more fire safety resources, visit <https://www.sandiego.gov/fire/safety/tips/readyssetgo>.



Library Eliminates Overdue Fees



San Diego Public Libraries are no longer charging a daily late fee for items returned after the due date. This policy change follows analysis by the City which revealed the Library was spending nearly \$1 million to collect less than \$700,000 in overdue fees.

I encourage District 5 families to take advantage of our library's resources. Learn more about the new overdue materials policy at <https://www.sandiego.gov/nolatefees>

City of San Diego and San Diego Humane Society Partnership



The San Diego Humane Society is now providing animal control services to the City of San Diego, including adoptions, lost and found, licensing, humane law enforcement and specialty programs like the Kitten Nursery, Behavior Center and PAWS San Diego.

Their new role ensures they will continue to be a staple in our community as they have been for the last 138 years. Learn more at

<https://www.sandiego.gov/purchasing/animalservices>.



A reminder to all pet-owners, as we see record-breaking temperatures throughout the County: pets can get sunburned too! Don't leave your pet standing in the street or in a parked vehicle. Learn more summertime pet-safety tips at <https://www.sdhumane.org/san-diego-humane-societys-top-10-summer-pet-safety-tips-beat-the-heat/>.

Carmel Mountain Ranch Golf Course

I've heard from many residents about the closure of the Carmel Mountain Ranch Golf Course, and I share their disappointment with the owner's decision to close. However, given that it is a private property and business, the City could not prevent them from closing. My office is currently working with community leaders to identify options going forward.

Any future redevelopment plans for the site would have to go through an extensive public process, during which the community will have an opportunity to weigh in. To avoid having to recuse myself from a future Council vote, I cannot take a position on any speculative redevelopment but will always be open to your input and concerns.

To be reinstated by the City, the Carmel Mountain Ranch Planning Board is in need of new board members to serve a minimum one-year commitment. If you're interested in shaping development decisions in your community and serving on the planning board, please contact me at MarkKersey@sandiego.gov.

First Impressions at the San Diego International Airport



Celebrating the grand opening of San Diego International Airport's new international arrival's facility in Terminal 2. Complete with facial recognition technology, expanded baggage claim areas and public art, arriving passengers will begin their San Diego trip with a world-class experience.

Beyond the Borders of MCAS Miramar



Recognizing Colonel Jason Woodworth and his family for their dedication to our community. In addition to serving as Commanding Officer of MCAS Miramar, Col. Woodworth and I served together on the San Diego Regional Airport Authority Board, he coached my son's soccer team, and his wife Renee was my son's school nurse. We wish them the best of luck at the Pentagon!

District 5 Innovation: Mihir Konkapaka's Checklistinator



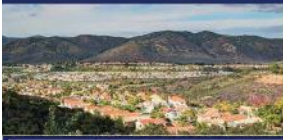
San Diego is home to innovators of all ages. Last month, we celebrated the talent and creativity of District 5 student Mihir Konkapaka, who won a worldwide contest for his invention, the Checklistinator.

Mihir taught himself computer coding with books from the local San Diego Public Library and will continue to build his computer coding skills this summer with free classes at the Rancho Peñasquitos Public Library. Learn more about Mihir and his invention at <http://www.sandiegouniontribune.com/communities/north-county/sd-no-junior-inventor-20180627-story.html>.

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Community Calendar

Sunset Artwalk

Fridays, Bernardo Winery

<http://bernardowinery.com/calendar-of-events/sunset-artwalk-every-friday-night-june-september/>

Scripps Ranch Farmers Market

Saturdays, 10380 Spring Canyon Road

<http://www.srfm.org/>

PQ Certified Farmers Market

Saturdays, Salmon River Road and Fairgrove Lane

<https://www.facebook.com/PQCertifiedFarmersMarket/>

Gardening Exchange

August 4, Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/gardening-exchange-2>

Tech Academy for Girls

August 4, Rancho Peñasquitos Branch Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/tech-academy-girls-2>

National Night Out

August 7, SDPD Northeastern Division

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/national-night-out-sdpd-northeastern-division>

Summer Movies in the Park: A Wrinkle in Time

August 11, Rancho Bernardo Community Park

<https://www.summermoviesinthepark.com/moviecalendar/a-wrinkle-in-time-13/>

Decoding Dyslexia CA SD Parent Group Support

August 15, Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

<https://sandiego.librarymarket.com/decoding-dyslexia-ca-san-diego-parent-group-support-5>

Full Moon Night Walk

August 25, Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve

<http://penasquitos.org/pdf/events/2018/JulAugSepHikes.pdf>

Get It Done San Diego

Get It Done San Diego is the official app for reporting non-emergency problems to the City of San Diego. You can report problems like potholes, graffiti or illegal dumping and connect directly to the City's work tracking system. Download the mobile app and learn more at

<https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done>



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