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Keeping Up the Momentum to Rebuild San Diego

Rebuilding San Diego: Rancho Carmel Drive
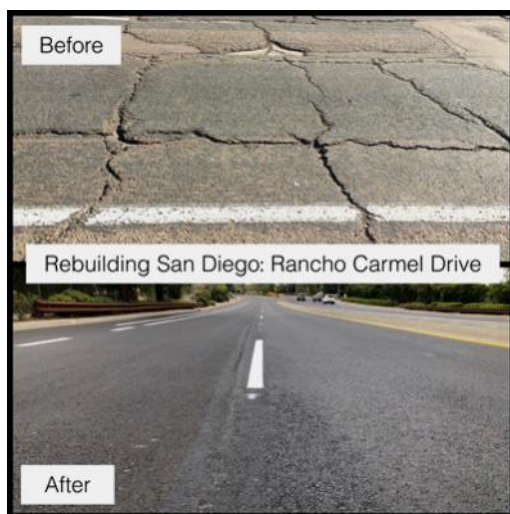
The month of May is budget season for the City of San Diego, and the City Council is in the process of reviewing Mayor Kevin Faulconer's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2019, which begins on July 1.

The proposed $3.8 billion Citywide budget ensures our focus on infrastructure does not lose momentum. It outlines a $633 million infrastructure investment, the largest in City history. Within that capital program is the Infrastructure Fund created by Prop H, the Rebuild San Diego initiative that I authored and voters overwhelmingly approved in 2016. Rebuild San Diego provides sustained investment in our neighborhoods, even in lean budget years like this one.

With the help of Prop H funds, City crews are on pace to surpass the Mayor's goal of 1,000 miles of road repairs in five years. One highlight is the recent repaving of Rancho Carmel Drive in District 5. There is more work to be done, and I will continue to advocate for District 5 roads.

Other FY19 proposed budget highlights include:

- The highest level of library and recreation center operating hours in a decade
- The largest recruitment and retention package for officers in SDPD history
- Investment in technologies like Get It Done San Diego, to improve customer service, cultivate civic engagement, and operate with greater levels of accountability and transparency

The proposed budget is available at https://www.sandiego.gov/fm/proposed. I welcome your feedback at MarkKersey@sandiego.gov or by calling my office at 619-236-6655.

Street Events & Activities Search- Citizen View
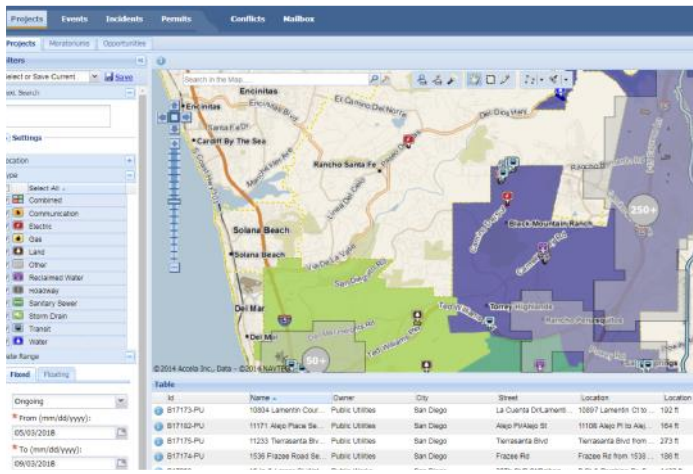
City of San Diego staff is utilizing a new tool called Street Events & Activities Search (SEAS) to plan and coordinate projects throughout the City. Its Citizen View application enables you to access useful information regarding work in the City's rights-of-way and at public facilities. One example in Scripps Ranch is the Miramar Clearwell Improvement Project; SEAS Citizen View lists where the improvements will take place, an estimated timeline, its status and other details. Another example of information found on SEAS Citizen View is special event permits throughout the City, like the RB Alive! Street Fair and the SRCA Fourth of July Parade permits.

Our goal is to make San Diego's government as innovative as the people it represents. Through the City's Open Data Policy, which I drafted in 2013 with the help of local tech experts, the City of San Diego's data is more accessible to the people of San Diego. I am committed to making the City's data available online in searchable formats with tools like SEAS Citizen View, where the public can easily access it.

SEAS Citizen View is best used with Chrome or Firefox web browsers. I encourage you explore the program at http://bit.ly/SEAScitizenview and share your feedback about it with me at MarkKersey@sandiego.gov.

Councilmember Mark Kersey invites District 5 residents to

Meet and Greet San Diego
Chief of Police, David Nisleit

June 7, 2018 | 6:00PM

Carmel Mountain Ranch/Sabre Springs Recreation Center
10152 Rancho Carmel Drive
San Diego, CA 92128

RSVP at http://bit.ly/district5_meetthechief

For questions, contact
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Volunteers Make District Five a Better Place

SRCA Recognition Night

Jim Caughey has been an active volunteer in Scripps Ranch for the past 29 years, donating his time to the distribution of the SRCA Newsletter. Jim's passion for keeping our community informed is evident from his roles like personally delivering the newsletter to neighbors' doorsteps or businesses and overseeing a team of Area Distributors. I was proud to recognize his service at the SRCA Volunteer Recognition Night by proclaiming April 2, 2018 as 'James Caughey Day' in the City of San Diego.

RB Hats Off to Volunteers

For the past nine years, The Rancho Bernardo Community Foundation has recognized hundreds of volunteers for their dedication to the community. Congratulations to all of the 2018 RB Hats Off to Volunteer recipients, including the Civic and Business organizations that I got to personally recognize: Conservative Order for Good Government, RB Business Association, RB Community Foundation, RB Community Planning Board, RB Republican Women Federated, RB Recreation Council and Spirit of the Fourth.

Community Spotlight:
National Foundation for Autism Research

During Autism Awareness Month in April, I recognized the National Foundation for Autism Research, based in Scripps Ranch, for their work teaching technical and office skills to those with autism. Through their NFAR Tech program, they've already paired 30 young adults who have autism with internships and jobs within San Diego's technology industry. I'm proud to highlight NFAR for giving these talented, sometimes overlooked individuals an opportunity to learn in an environment designed for their success. Learn more at http://www.nfar.org/

Community Calendar

Summer Reading Book Drive
May 1-31, All 35 San Diego Public Library Locations
https://www.sandiego.gov/blog/summer-reading-book-drive

Brought to you by Water – Photo Contest
May 1-31
https://www.sdcwa.org/photocontest

Scripps Ranch Farmers Market
Saturdays, 10380 Spring Canyon Road
http://www.srfm.org/

PQ Certified Farmers Market
Saturdays, Salmon River Rd. and Fairgrove Ln.
https://www.facebook.com/PQCertifiedFarmersMarket/

Spring Arts and Crafts Fair
May 12, Bernardo Winery
http://bernardowinery.com/calendar-of-events/37th-annual-spring-arts-crafts-day/

Seize. Sip. Create.
May 13, Second Chance Beer Co.
https://chamber.sdbusinesschamber.com/events/details/seize-sip-create-05-13-2018-20347

Decoding Dyslexia CA San Diego Parent Group Support
May 16, Scripps Miramar Ranch Library
http://sandiego.librarymarket.com/decoding-dyslexia-ca-san-diego-parent-group-support-2

2018 How-To Festival
May 26, Rancho Peñasquitos Library
https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/howto-rp-18.pdf

RB Alive! Street Fair
June 3, Bernardo Center Drive
https://chamber.sdbusinesschamber.com/events/details/rb-alive-street-fair-2018-12618

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 at
https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done

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Rancho Encantada | Rancho Peñasquitos | Sabre Springs | San Pasqual
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