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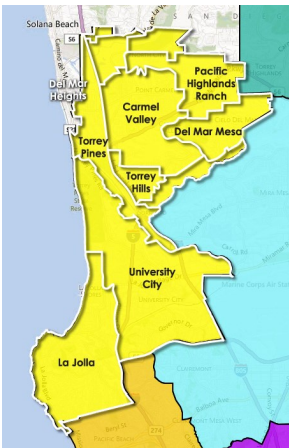
Council District 1

# The SpotLIGHT

October 27, 2016

## Representing the communities of:

- Carmel Valley
- Del Mar Heights
- Del Mar Mesa
- La Jolla
- Pacific Highlands Ranch
- Torrey Hills
- Torrey Pines
- University City



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## City Ballot Measures on the November Ballot

**Measure E: Qualifications, Vacancy, and Removal for Mayor, City Attorney, and Council:** would make it easier to remove and replace city elected officials if they are convicted of a felony, or declared incapacitated.

**Measure F: Probationary Period for Deputy City Attorneys:** would reduce the probationary period for Deputy City Attorneys from two years to one year.

**Measure G: Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices:** would rename the Citizens' Review Board to the Community Review Board, give Mayor and Council joint oversight, and require the board to review all in-custody deaths and officer-involved shootings.

**Measure H: Purchasing and Contracting Processes for the City of San Diego:** would improve the City's competitive bidding and procure-

ment process for goods and services to ensure the City is able to get the best value for our tax dollars.

**Measure I: Balboa Park and San Diego High School:** would allow the City to negotiate a new lease of dedicated Balboa Park land to the San Diego Unified School District, provided the property continues to be used for a public high school.

**Measure J: Mission Bay Park and Regional Park Improvement Funds:** would change the regional park fund allocation, so that 65% will go to Mission Bay Park and 35% will go to the City's other regional parks.

**Measure K: City's Election Process for Candidate Elections:** would conform the city's election process to the federal and state process by requiring the top 2 candidates to advance from the June primary to the November general election.

**Measure L: City's Election Pro-**

**cess for Citizens' Initiatives and Referendums:** would conform the City's process for citizens' initiatives and referendums to align with the state election process by requiring all citizens' initiatives and referenda be placed on the November general election ballot.

**Measure M: Affordable Housing:** will increase the cap on affordable housing units that can be built in the City of San Diego from the current cap of 10,500 units up to 38,620 additional affordable housing units in the city, without raising taxes.

**Measure N: Cannabis Business Tax Measure:** will place a tax on all recreational cannabis businesses operating in the City, and will only go into effect if recreational marijuana is approved by voters statewide in November.

For more information, please visit [www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com).

## Issue With Ink Bleed-Through on Mail-in Ballots

The Registrar of Voters announced that ink used on some absentee ballots in San Diego could bleed through the front side of the ballot and record a "no" vote on one of the City ballot measures. On some ballots, the bubble that voters would fill in to record a "yes" vote

on Measure E lines up on the opposite side of the ballot with the "no" bubble for Measure K. The problem could result in an inadvertent "no" vote, or for a voter's choices to be recorded incorrectly on these two measures.

The Registrar has advised voters not to use a felt-tip pen when filling out your ballot and has assured voters that the pens at polling places do not bleed through the ballot. Voters should use a ballpoint pen to safely mark their ballot. For more information, please visit [www.sdvote.com](http://www.sdvote.com).



*In October, the committee discussed the way Council meetings are planned and run.*

## Rules Committee Updates

At the October 26 meeting, the Rules Committee heard a report by the Performance and Analytics Department on the City’s Get it Done App.

The Committee then discussed various items including equal opportunity in City contracting, Municipal Code amendments involving redistricting, and the disclosure of

business interests for anyone doing business with the City.

The Committee also discussed several other Municipal Code amendments regarding the Rules of Council and the way in which Council meetings are planned and run.

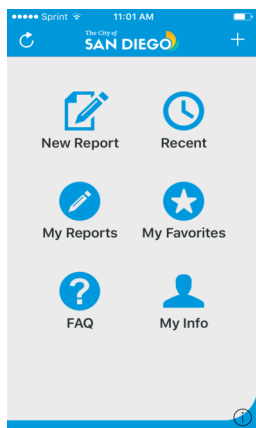
The next Rules Committee meeting is tentatively sched-

uled for Monday, November 14th at 9:00am, but that date and time is subject to change.

Residents can watch the [Rules Committee meetings](#) on City TV, and see [Committee documents](#) and [meeting schedules](#) online.

All comments can be sent to [sherrilightner@sandiego.gov](mailto:sherrilightner@sandiego.gov) or (619) 236-6611.

## Using the City’s “Get It Done” Application



*Residents can use the “Get It Done” app to report issues such as pot holes and graffiti*

In an effort to make our city government more efficient and accessible to San Diego residents, the City introduced the mobile app called *Get it Done San Diego*. This mobile app is available on your smart phone or accessible through the city’s website: [www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov).

It allows residents to easily and directly report non-emergency problems and

requests for neighborhood improvements.

Some innovative features of the *Get it Done* app include residents being able to share and address concerns with easy accessibility, track the progress of a complaint, and upload photos of the concern that hold GPS embedded information within them.

Whether a resident wants to report the problem with his or her name and contact infor-

mation or anonymously, the *Get it Done* app ensures that the concerns is being handled by the correct department.

If residents have multiple complaints, they are urged to file separate reports for each request, for ease of tracking. The *Get it Done* app is an easy way for residents to address their concerns and be assured that a city crew will be linked directly to the problem.

## October is Cyber Security Month



*Join us in protecting cyberspace for everyone*

October is “Cyber Security Awareness Month” in the City of San Diego, and Sherri attended Cyberfest to present a proclamation.

Cyber threats can have a significant impact on our security and privacy, creating the need for a safe digital neighborhood.

City partners, such as Securing Our eCity (SOeC) serve to provide awareness and offer

free cyber security information and education.

- Parents should talk with their children about online activity, keep their family’s computer in a shared space, and consider monitoring tools if their children are under 16.
- Businesses are encouraged to develop a cyber security policy and should ensure

that security software is up to date.

- Individuals should use an internet firewall at all times to protect their computer from online attackers and other malicious software.

These are just a few tips to make cyberspace more fun and safe for everyone.

To learn more, visit <https://securingoureconomy.org/>

# Sherri Around Town



Left to right, from top: **1.** Joined by Mayor Faulconer and other councilmembers, Sherri presents a proclamation for the Community Planning Groups' 50th Anniversary, and thanked all planning groups members for their service to the communities of San Diego. **2.** Sherri joined Mayor Faulconer and Councilmember Cole at the grand opening of the new Skyline Hills Library. **3.** Sherri attended the screening of the "Bridges to Education" documentary, produced by District One staff, at the San Diego Film Festival **4.** A glimpse of the "splash pad" at the new La Jolla YMCA Ann Woolley Aquatic Center **5.** Sherri accepts a gift on behalf of the City after presenting a proclamation for Azerbaijan Independence Day at City Council.

## Local Business Spotlight:

Sherri likes to regularly highlight a new or unique business in Council District One.

### This month's selection:

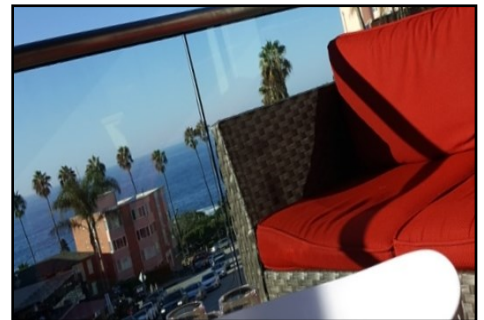
#### **The Rooftop La Jolla Ocean View Lounge**

**What:** A newly-remodeled ocean view lounge and restaurant in La Jolla

**Where:** 1025 Prospect Street, #210 La Jolla, 92037

**What you'll find:** A staple of the La Jolla community for the last 10 years, The Rooftop La Jolla has undergone a recent remodel and rebranding. This ocean view lounge offers great views, great food and atmosphere, and live music. They are open for brunch, lunch, and dinner, as well as serving as a place to unwind and grab appetizers.

**Contact:** <http://www.rtlajolla.com/> or (858) 454-9092



The Rooftop La Jolla, located in the heart of Downtown La Jolla, offers intimate and relaxed dining with beautiful views

# District One Updates: Pool Hours and New Housing

## Extended Hours for District One Pools

University City's Swanson Pool will have extended spring hours as a result of a request from our office. Swanson Pool will be closed on January 9, 2017 and will reopen on March 20, 2017, a full month earlier than originally planned.

Our office also recently funded extended hours for Carmel Valley Pool. The pool will now only be closed from October 31, 2016 to January 16, 2017.

For more information on pool hours and locations, please visit the Park & Recreation page at <https://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation>

## New Housing in District One

### Cielo Carmel

Pacific Highlands Ranch in Carmel Valley is now home to the Cielo Carmel affordable apartments for families. These apartments were constructed as two separate projects. Both projects stand as two-story 12-plex buildings consisting of one bedroom, two bedroom, and three bedroom units with on-site amenities.

Amenities include a 1,985 square foot clubhouse, swimming pool, three tot lots, a dog park, community garden, and three laundry facilities. This development will serve local working families.

### Torrey Vale

The brand new Torrey Vale apartment complex is located in The Elms and The Ivy in Carmel Valley. Torrey Vale consists of 28 apartments equipped with central heat/air, blinds, vinyl flooring and carpeting, unit garages, and appliances. Key sustainable energy features of the apartments include solar panels, water-efficient landscaping, and Energy Star appliances.

The community has a laundry room, tot lot, onsite manager, and small community room. The property is 100% affordable and will remain so for 55 years.

Sherri is on the Web at  
[sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd1/](https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd1/)

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### Important City Department Contact Numbers

Need help with an issue in your neighborhood? Here are some important City numbers you can call or contact Sherri's office for assistance.

<b>Emergency (Police, Fire, Medical)</b>	<b>911</b>
<b>Non-Emergency Police (Minor crime report)</b>	<b>619-531-2000</b>
<b>Graffiti Removal</b>	<b>619-525-8522</b>
<b>Pothole Repair</b>	<b>619-527-7500</b>
<b>Street Lights</b>	<b>619-527-7500</b>
<b>Illegal Dumping</b>	<b>858-694-7000</b>
<b>Missed Trash Pick Up</b>	<b>858-694-7000</b>
<b>Neighborhood Code Compliance</b>	<b>619-236-5500</b>
<b>Building Permit Information</b>	<b>619-446-5000</b>
<b>Lifeguard Information</b>	<b>619-221-8899</b>
<b>Traffic Division</b>	<b>619-495-7800</b>
<b>Dead Animal Pick-Up/Animal Control</b>	<b>619-767-2675</b>
<b>Abandoned Vehicle</b>	<b>619-531-2000</b>
<b>Think Blue/Storm Water Hotline</b>	<b>619-235-1000</b>
<b>Public Utilities Department Leak Line</b>	<b>619-515-3525</b>