



News from  
**Councilmember Todd Gloria**  
City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

I am pleased to alert you to more upcoming events and provide you with an announcement of important measures passed today by the City Council to stimulate our local economy.

**Creating and Sustaining Local Jobs**

Today, the City Council approved two measures designed to preserve and create local building industry jobs at a time when many are struggling financially. These changes, which take effect this fall, extend the deadline on expiring building permits from one year to two, and give builders more time to pay fees. By extending the fee due dates to the end of construction, builders will be able to use precious cash on hand to hire workers and start projects. With San Diego County's unemployment rate being higher than 10%, these two measures will help create and retain jobs in some of the industries that have been hardest hit by the recession.

**Upcoming Events**

**Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Meeting**

This Saturday, the City Council Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee will hold a special meeting in City Heights to discuss community-specific concerns. I am glad that Councilmember Marti Emerald, the Chair of the PS&NS Committee, scheduled this meeting in a community that she, Councilmember Tony Young and I all represent. I encourage my neighbors to attend and participate. The San Diego Police Department and the Neighborhood Code Compliance Department will make presentations about their efforts to keep the community safe and well-maintained. Your input would be a valuable addition to the meeting. For more information, please visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/officialdocs/legisdocs/cccm meetings.shtml>.

Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee  
Saturday, July 25  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Colina Del Sol Recreation Center  
5319 Orange Street  
San Diego, CA 92115

**Re-Opening of the Marston House**

I am also thrilled to announce the re-opening of a local historic treasure in Balboa Park. The Marston House, which was closed months ago because of budget problems, will re-open and be managed through a partnership with Save Our Heritage Organization (SOHO).

The schedule for the Marston House Museum & Gardens is Friday through Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and begins on Friday, July 24. The house and gardens will be available for group tours and rentals for special events. For more information, please visit [http://sohosandiego.org/marston/mh\\_now.htm](http://sohosandiego.org/marston/mh_now.htm).

Marston House Re-Opening  
Thursday, July 23  
7:00 p.m.  
Marston House  
3525 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.

**Coffee with your Councilmember**

I appreciate everyone who dropped by my booth at the Pride Festival this past weekend and look forward to meeting with more of you at my next community coffee. Please bring your input, questions and concerns to share at any point between the times listed.

Community Coffee  
Saturday, August 1  
10:30 – 12:00 p.m.  
Alchemy Restaurant  
1503 30<sup>th</sup> St.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd".

Todd

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