



News from **Councilmember Todd Gloria**

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,
Happy St. Patrick's Day! Today I want to update you about some recent events in Council District Three and invite you to this Saturday's community coffee and several upcoming events.

Public Safety Update

This past week, a few criminal incidents have been newsworthy. Though shootings and stabbings make headlines, the follow up information is sometimes lacking. I applaud the San Diego Police Department's quick response which resulted in arrests of people involved in the shooting at Tens Club in North Park and the stabbing at Los Panchos in Hillcrest. Though violence of any kind is not welcome in our neighborhoods, it's important to understand that the police have determined that the incidents were isolated and not part of an ongoing crime spree. I thank the San Diego Police Department personnel's immediate action and their daily work to keep our streets safe.

Your role in public safety remains significant. District Three continues to lead the way in community policing, and I'm honored to represent such a vigilant constituency. City Heights on Patrol (CHOP) is the latest organization to take a formal position in the safety of our neighborhoods, following in the very successful footsteps of the Stonewall Citizens Patrol in Hillcrest and the Talmadge Citizens on Patrol. A similar program is in the works for Normal Heights, as well. No one knows the people and activities that belong on our streets better than we do, and these citizen patrols work as stepped up neighborhood watch programs to supplement the amazing work of our police force. By being visible and patrolling small areas, volunteers with these programs act as crime deterrents and help identify problems and crime trends to the Police Department. Take your safety seriously and please report suspicious activity to the police by calling 619-531-2000. If you see a crime in progress, call 911.

Public safety will always be my top priority, and both the Police and Fire-Rescue Departments are impacted by budget cuts. The fire engines at Fire Station 14 in North Park and Fire Station 11 in Golden Hill are out of service this month, as are six other engines throughout the City. I understand the City's lack of funding, but remain concerned about the impacts of these rolling brown outs and am investigating ways to restore the cuts made to our public safety departments. I receive periodic reports on operations from both departments and ask you to share any experiences you have had which you believe were impacted by the service cuts by joining me at an upcoming community coffee, replying to this email or calling my office, 619-236-6633.

Potholes

The need for safe streets is followed closely on my priority list by the need for smooth streets. District Three's roads are extra rough after the winter rains. Please report all

potholes by using the online reporting tool: <http://apps.sandiego.gov/streetdiv/>. If repairs are delayed, please contact my office so we can investigate.

Upcoming Events

Whether your interest is public safety, infrastructure or something else, I encourage you to join me this Saturday for my community coffee in City Heights. Details for the next couple of coffees and a handful of other upcoming events are also listed below. To see a more complete event listing, please visit my website, www.sandiego.gov/cd3/news/.

Coffee with your Councilmember

Saturday, March 20

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

City Heights-Weingart Library, 3795 Fairmount Ave.

Coffee with your Councilmember

Saturday, March 27

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Kensington Café, 4141 Adams Ave.

Coffee with your Councilmember

Saturday, April 24

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Caffe Calabria, 3933 30th St. in North Park

Community Plan Update Joint Workshop

Saturday, March 20

8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Hall of Champions, 2131 Pan American Plaza

The topics of historic preservation and urban design are of universal interest as we continue with the community plan update process in Uptown, North Park and Golden Hill. Join members of these communities and planners and add your input to help shape the look and feel of District Three.

WalkSanDiego Annual Fundraising Gala and Golden FootPrint Awards

Thursday, April 22

6:00 p.m.

Top of the Park at the Park Manor Suites, 525 Spruce St.

I'm thrilled to serve as the Honorary Chair of this great event! Tables are filling up fast, people are paying online at www.walksandiego.org and taking advantage of the early bird registration (deadline April 5th).

Normal Heights Canyon Clean Up

Saturday, April 24

9:00 a.m.

Meet across from 3110 Camino del Rio South

Be Counted!

Be sure to fill out the U.S. Census form you received in the mail this week. Census data is used for the allocation of funds for necessities like infrastructure, education and

emergency services. It is also used to determine government representation including city council redistricting and the number of seats California has in the U.S. House of Representatives. District Three's unique diversity MUST be illustrated, so stand up, be counted and make sure we receive the funding and services we need and deserve. Fill out and mail in your census form today!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Todd

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<http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd3>.