



News from **Councilmember Todd Gloria**

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

As you start your work week and plan for next weekend, I hope you'll find time to drop by my community coffee on Saturday morning at Alchemy in South Park. Whether you want to discuss redevelopment, request street repairs, or just learn more about the issues we're tackling at City Hall, the coffee will be a friendly, informal venue to enjoy. I hope you'll also be interested in the information I am including below about community gardens and the Greater Golden Hill Community Plan Update.

Coffee with your Councilmember

Saturday, February 12

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Alchemy

1503 30th Street

Community Gardens

Most of you share my enthusiasm for community gardens as places for environmental, social, nutritional and neighborhood enrichment. After two years of effort, I am pleased to report progress on facilitating the establishment of gardens.

For too long, the process for siting and creating gardens has been restrictive and onerous. At my request, City staff is developing a Community Garden Ordinance, aimed at streamlining the method for adding these amenities to our neighborhoods. The topic will be discussed at this Wednesday's Land Use and Housing Committee meeting, scheduled for 2:00 p.m. in the Council Committee Room in the City Administration Building, 202 C Street.

The Latest on the Greater Golden Hill Community Plan Update

The next meeting of the Greater Golden Hill Community Plan Update Advisory Committee (CPUAC) will be March 2 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. The meeting will likely be at the Golf Course Clubhouse.

The main topic will be continuing review of community input collected thus far, including input from the charettes, prior to drafting the update to the community plan. The City's goal is to capture, track, prioritize and categorize all of the individual comments received. The ongoing work of the CPUAC is to assist with prioritization of the comments, as there are a variety of ways that individual comments can be translated into community plan policies. Detailed comments on current City operations or maintenance of City infrastructure can also be forwarded to the responsible departments for review.

The matrix of comments received from the first five CPUAC meetings will soon be available at <http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/profiles/greatergoldenhill/index.shtml>. Comments on the matrix may be addressed to Senior Planner Bernie Turgeon, 619-533-6575, bturgeon@sandiego.gov.

More upcoming events:

Lambda Archives 4th Annual Leaders Event

Friday, February 11
6:00 p.m.
LGBT Community Center
3909 Centre Street

North Park Planning Committee

Councilmember Gloria will visit the monthly meeting.
Tuesday, February 15, 6:30 p.m.
North Park Christian Fellowship
2901 North Park Way

Franklin Elementary Open House

Thursday, February 17
10:30-11:30 a.m.
4481 Copeland Avenue
Info: kensington4franklin@gmail.com

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Wednesday, February 23
6:30 p.m.
Birch North Park Theatre
2891 University Avenue

As always, I welcome your input and questions, phone 619-236-6633, email ToddGloria@sandiego.gov, or connect with me on Facebook or Twitter.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

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

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