



News from  
**Councilmember Todd Gloria**

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

Autumn is in full swing, and you've probably noticed the nights and mornings are chilly. If you have a heater to turn on or even a roof over your head, you're doing better than more than 3,300 of your neighbors who call the streets home every day. Thankfully, the City's Emergency Winter Shelter opens tonight and will house over 200 individuals per night. I am thankful that the Alpha Project for the Homeless is again the City's partner in this effort. Though the City contracts with Alpha, the organization provides more services at the shelter than are covered by our funds.

I'm sure you understand the importance of assisting these San Diegans with shelter and medical and other services and hope you'll join me in supporting Alpha's work. On Wednesday, December 14 at 5:30 p.m., Councilmembers Marti Emerald and David Alvarez will join me for a Holiday Tree Lighting benefit for Alpha Project at the Winter Shelter, located at 16<sup>th</sup> Street and Newton Avenue. You can also contribute at [www.alphaproject.org](http://www.alphaproject.org). Thanks for your consideration!

Continuing to combat homelessness is one of the priorities I've asked Mayor Sanders to include in the City's 2012 state and federal legislative advocacy program. Specifically, I suggested the city support legislation that would fund more supportive housing and provide funding for comprehensive supportive services; support legislation that would create a permanent source of state funding for the preservation and development of affordable housing; and preserve funding for domestic programs such as Community Development Block Grant, HOME Investment Partnership, Emergency Shelter Grant, and Housing Choice Voucher Program.

My other state and federal legislative priorities included items related to protecting local revenue, job creation and economic development, environmental protection, and transportation. I included my full memo as an attachment to this e-newsletter.

I welcome your comments on this and any other matter of interest to you. Please be well and have a happy Thanksgiving.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Todd

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