



News from
Councilmember Todd Gloria

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

I hope 2012 is treating you all well thus far. It is beyond unfortunate that the year has already been so challenging for University Heights. I urge all San Diegans to help solve a recent string of arsons in the neighborhood.

Deliberately set fires occurred at the Jehovah's Witness Kingdom Hall, located on Adams Avenue near Florida Street, on December 20 and December 30, 2011, and another arson attempt was made at 12:30 am on January 3, 2012.

Alice Birney Elementary School on Campus Avenue was the target of arson on January 16. The school suffered tremendous damage and lost all materials for its before-school and after-school programs. Donations can be made online at www.friendsofalicebirney.org.

In separate incidents, an apartment complex on Campus Avenue was the site of arson on December 31, 2011, and two cars were set on fire in the community on January 10.

A reward of up to \$10,000 is offered from Crime Stoppers, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives is offering a reward of \$5,000 for tips that lead to arrests in the cases at the church and at Birney Elementary.

San Diegans must stand together against these senseless acts. I encourage anyone with information about the crimes to tell the authorities.

The Metro Arson Strike Team is investigating. Anyone with information related to these crimes is asked to call arson investigators at 619-236-6815, or to remain anonymous, calls can be made to San Diego County Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477 or send an anonymous text or web tip at sdcrimestoppers.com.

Coffee with your Councilmember

My first community coffee of the year is happening this Saturday in North Park. Please try to make it and share your questions and concerns.

Coffee with your Councilmember
Saturday, January 21, 2012
10:00 – 11:30 am
30th Street Café in North Park
3620 30th St #G

Show Your Love San Diego

We need your voice about the future of San Diego! I want to personally urge you to go online and choose. I did it and over 10,000 San Diegans have so far. We need your opinion!

Go to www.ShowYourLoveSD.org and weigh in on . . .

- Quality of Education for our Children and Grandchildren
- Availability of Good Paying Jobs as the Region Grows
- Meeting Future Housing Needs
- Future Parks, Sports Venues, Libraries, Museums, and the Arts

Then, pass this on to your friends and contacts to encourage them to choose. This is a unique opportunity to help shape our region's future!

The future is at stake. Time is of the essence. Choosing closes January 31.

Uptown Community Parking District Elections

The Uptown Parking District is back and will hold an election to fill the open representative positions from Banker's Hill and Five Points on Monday, January 23, 2012. Details about the process are attached. Candidates planning to address attendees about their qualifications and reasons for serving on the Board should be present prior to 6:00 pm.

Uptown Community Parking District Meeting
Monday, January 23, 2012
5:00 – 7:00 pm
Balboa Park Club

Join the North Park Planning Committee

The Greater North Park Planning Committee (NPPC) will hold Board elections at its March 20, 2012 Board meeting.

To be eligible to vote in or run for the Board you must have a valid registration form on file and have signed in at one NPPC Board meeting between March 2011 and February 2012. If you have not attended meetings in that period, the NPPC meeting on February 21, 2012 will be your last opportunity.

Election registration forms are available on the NPPC website:
<http://www.northparkplanning.org> and at NPPC Board meetings.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact NPPC Chair Vicki Granowitz, NPPC-Info@cox.net.

FREE Electronic Recycling Event

Do you have old electronics lying around that you've been afraid to send to the landfill?
Next weekend, you can dispose of them safely for free!

Electronic Recycling
Saturday, February 4, 2012
9:00 am – 2:00 pm
AT&T Parking Lot in Hillcrest

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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