



News from
Councilmember Todd Gloria

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

I hope this message finds you well and that you join me in keeping all those affected by the shooting tragedy in Colorado in our collective thoughts and prayers. It is a reminder that life is precious, and the most should be made of every day.

LGBT Pride

Happy Pride weekend to you! I was honored to have the City Council unanimously proclaim July to be LGBT Pride Month in the City of San Diego this Tuesday, and our local Pride Celebration kicks into full gear with several events tonight. The progress we continue to make toward full acceptance and equality is inspiring. Raising the Pride Flag tomorrow near the first ever Harvey Milk Street, and seeing men and women of our armed services wearing their uniforms as they walk in Saturday's parade with the permission of the Department of Defense are just two examples of what we have achieved by working together. I hope to see our community show the spirit of camaraderie, support, and inclusion we're known for throughout the weekend's events.

Spirit of Stonewall Reception

Friday, July 20, 5:00 p.m.

Normal Street between University Avenue and Harvey Milk Street

Pride Rally and Flag Raising

Friday, July 20, 6:00 p.m.

Normal Street near Harvey Milk Street

13th Anniversary Rob Benzon Foundation Launch 2012 Pride Kickoff

Friday, July 20, 6:00 p.m.

The Historic Burnham House, 3565 Seventh Avenue

Most Prideful Dog Contest

Friday, July 20, 7:30 p.m.

Fido and Company, 1228 University Avenue

Pride Parade

Saturday, July 21, 11:00 a.m.

Starts at the Pride Flag at Normal Street near University Avenue and concludes at Balboa Park off Sixth Avenue

Pride Festival

Saturday, July 21 and Sunday, July 22

Balboa Park off Sixth Avenue

Champion of Labor

Last night, I was humbled to be named the John Torres Champion of Labor by the Municipal Employees Association for my support of workers. I am thankful to MEA members for what they do every day to make our City work. From the reforms they have accepted and sometimes championed to the efficiencies they suggest, our employees demonstrate an absolute and strong commitment to the City of San Diego and to our citizens. The pride they take in your jobs is obvious to those of us who pay attention, and my appreciation for them will not recede.

Capital Improvement Projects Budget Hearing

Next Wednesday, I have scheduled two items related to the City's Capital Improvement Projects (CIP) program for hearings at the [Budget and Finance Committee](#). To address community members' concerns about the development of the CIP budget, the main purpose of both items is to increase public participation in the development of the CIP budget. Eventually, this will benefit the process as we look to create a multi-year CIP program budget and explore various financing options. The Committee meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on the 12th floor of the City Administration Building, 202 C Street. All are encouraged to attend, and you can always follow along with online streaming and on CityTV.

Utility Undergrounding Workshop

A few weeks ago, I shared information with you that local utility companies pledged to work with the community on the impacts associated with the City's Utility Undergrounding Program. The first in a series of public workshops is now scheduled. Details are below, and I encourage all interested neighbors to attend.

ITEM #6 – UTILITIES WORKSHOP WITH SDG&E, AT&T AND COX COMMUNICATIONS (information item/workshop): The utility companies will lead a workshop focused on utility boxes resulting from undergrounding or expansion of service in response to CPC's call for a task force to address community concerns as well as issues raised by the City's Land Use & Housing Committee. David Moty (Chair) and the Ad Hoc Utility Box Committee will lead the CPC response. One hour has been allotted for the workshop, which should begin at 7:45 p.m.

Community Planners Committee
Tuesday, July 24, 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Metropolitan Operations Center II Auditorium
9192 Topaz Way in Kearny Mesa

More Upcoming Events

Cortez Hill Residents Group Meet and Greet

Tuesday, July 24, 6:30 p.m.
Discovery, 850 Beech Street

Little Italy State of the Neighborhood Dinner

Wednesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.
Nelson Photo Supplies Rooftop, India Street at W. Fir Street

Banker's Hill/Park West Community Association Meeting

Thursday, July 26, 6:30 p.m.

Café at St. Paul's Senior Homes and Services, 328 Maple Street

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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