



## News from **Councilmember Todd Gloria**

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City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

Following a weekend of honoring our nation's veterans, I am pleased to provide you with the following information and event details.

### **Compost Bin Discount Vouchers Now Available**

The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department (ESD) is excited to announce a new program that is providing City of San Diego residents with discount vouchers for backyard composting bins.

The Compost Bin Voucher Program is year-round and provides City of San Diego residents with a discount on one of three styles of compost bins. Residents can save \$30, \$40, or \$50, depending on the bin they select. One voucher per household, proof of residency required, while supplies last. Applications can be picked up at a Dixieline ProBuild location within City limits or downloadable at [www.RecyclingWorks.com](http://www.RecyclingWorks.com).

Learn from our experts how to turn your garbage into gold for your garden! We have workshops where you'll discover the different methods of backyard composting, how composting conditions the soil for healthy plants, and how you can save money and water.

ESD is committed to providing residents with easy and affordable access to composting resources and education in order to achieve greater diversion of organics entering the landfill. For more information about backyard composting and our other recycling programs, please call the Environmental Services Department's customer service line at 858-694-7000, or visit our website at [www.RecyclingWorks.com](http://www.RecyclingWorks.com).

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **enLIGHTen San Diego**

Tuesday, November 13 and Wednesday, November 14  
5:30 p.m.

EcoVerse, 302 11th Avenue

The City of San Diego, SDG&E, CleanTECH San Diego, and the East Village Association invite you to join us at one of the interactive "enLIGHTen San Diego" events.

Join an event in the East Village on the evening of November 13 or November 14, and in 15 minutes, attendees will be "enLIGHTened" on the latest energy efficient lighting technologies that are saving San Diego taxpayers money while improving the quality and safety of our lighted streets at night.

Afterward, take an eight block walk to observe a pilot installation of five new downtown lighting

options, and take the opportunity to "enLIGHTen" the core project team by completing a survey that will capture your preference for the new downtown street light fixture appearance and light quality.

**City Heights Business Association**

Wednesday, November 14, 8:00 a.m.

4305 University Ave., Suite 610

This will be my final official visit, as City Heights will not be part of District Three after December 3. I look forward to reviewing some of the accomplishments in the neighborhood over the last four years.

**Kensington-Talmadge Planning Group**

Wednesday, November 14, 6:30 p.m.

Franklin Elementary School

4481 Copeland Ave.

Because neither Kensington nor Talmadge will not be part of District Three after December 3, I will share some of our shared achievements with neighbors at this meeting.

**My First Home for the Holidays Drive**

Saturday, November 17, 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Drop off location: Stonecrest Plaza, 3382 Murphy Canyon Rd.

Help brighten the life of a former foster youth by providing essentials like bedding, pots and pans, and cleaning supplies to Just in Time for Foster Youth, an amazing local organization. I encourage you to purchase items at your neighborhood stores, so our small businesses AND young people in need benefit. Learn more at [www.jitfosteryouth.org](http://www.jitfosteryouth.org).

**Benefit Reading and Star Studded Production of "8"**

Monday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.

Birch North Park Theatre, 2891 University Ave.

I am excited to join Lance Bass and Richard Dreyfuss as readers in this performance benefiting the American Foundation for Equal Rights. Check this [link](#) for details and ticket information.

**McKinley Elementary Joint Use Field Public Input Meeting**

Monday, November 26, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

McKinley Elementary, 3045 Felton Street

The North Park Recreation Council Meeting in November will feature a design charrette for the planned McKinley Elementary Joint Use Field. Members of the public are encouraged to attend and provide input to ensure the project reflects the needs and desires of the neighborhood.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,



Todd

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