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Dear Friends:

I want to thank you for your continued support during my journey with breast cancer. As October (Breast Cancer Awareness Month) comes to an end, our campaign to spread awareness continues. Please help me advocate for improved access to regular screenings and mammograms by learning more about breast cancer and sharing information about local resources like 2-1-1, the Susan G. Komen Foundation and the American Cancer Society with your friends and family.

My work as your representative for District 9 on the San Diego City Council continues, and my team and I are working harder than ever to fulfill our mission to empower constituents to improve their quality of life, economy, and neighborhoods through the effective use of a responsive, transparent, and trustworthy city government.



This month I was proud to have been a part of the City Heights Skate Park and Minipark ground breaking, an event that the community and my office has been looking forward to for quite some time. In addition to starting to build a new park in District 9, my office also helped put up new stops signs to improve pedestrian safety, repaired damaged city signs, welcomed a new farmers market to the district, installed thirty three (33) new lights for a park, and dedicated a picnic table and tree to a Rolando community pillar, Doris Perry.

I am proud to be able to continue our work here in District 9 and refuse to let



breast cancer slow me down or interfere with our efforts to make our district and city a better place for everyone.

Thank you for taking the time to read this months issue of The Emerald News.

- Marti

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Public Safety



On October 17, thirteen poles and thirty-three new LED lights were installed and turned on to increase security and safety at the Willie Henderson Sports Complex. The Community has been advocating for these lights for years, and together with EDCO, the city was able to locate the funding needed to finally make it happen!

With the new LED upgrades that will soon light up Willie Henderson, we will provide the police department with the tools they need to prevent the kind of incidents that have occurred here in the past.

Before and After



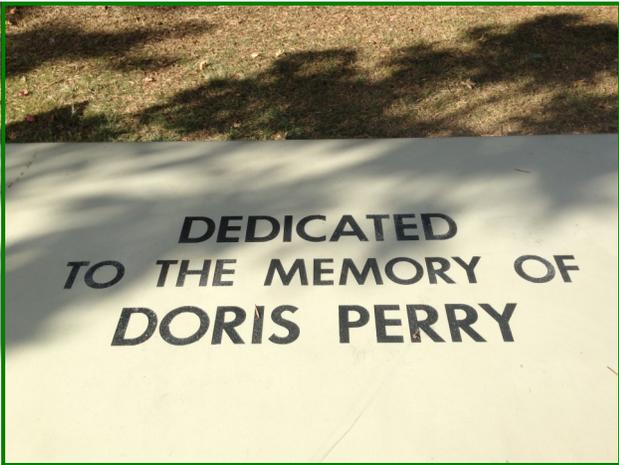
Before



After

Our community is a bit more family friendly now that we were able to take down these signs. Thank you to the community members who initiated a petition requesting the signs be removed. Their petition gained media attention and shed some light on our community's activism.

Doris Perry Memorial Tree & Picnic Table



The Doris Perry Memorial Tree & Picnic Table was recently installed in Clay Park across from Clay Elementary School in Rolando. Doris was a pillar in the Rolando Community, helping to organize the Rolando Community Council, the Kroc Center, the Rolando Street Fair, the College Rolando Library, Friends of the Library and Rolando Monthly Book Sale. I am honored to join hands with the College Area Community Council, the Rolando Community Council, the College Area Business Improvement District and Friends of the College Rolando Library to install this fitting tribute.

Safe Streets



Thank you to Aaryn Belfer and her daughter Ruby for bringing a safety issue to my attention in the College Area. The intersection at Art and Mesita was in need of a four way stop to protect students walking to and from the Language Academy. Ms. Belfer was instrumental in working to get the traffic study done and the safety measure approved at the College Area Planning Group.

We need to do all we can to make sure our kids are safe. Thank you Aaryn!

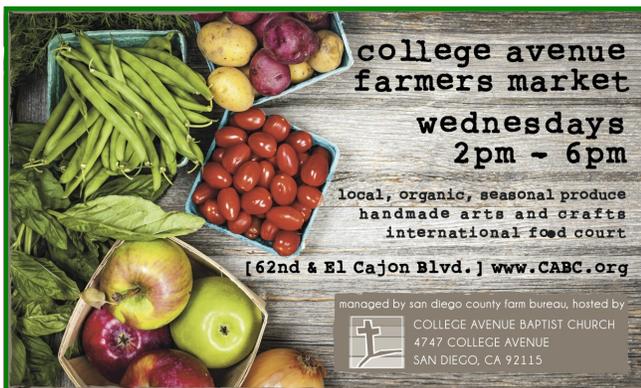
Out in the Community



(Above) District 9 staff , Rudy Vargas, having a great time with the community at the 2014 Low Rider Fest



(Above) Councilmember Emerald at the groundbreaking of the Central Avenue Mini Park and Skate Plaza



(Left) The College Avenue Farmers Market opened on Wednesday, October 29 at 2pm in the east parking lot of the College Avenue Baptist Church located at 62nd and El Cajon Blvd. It will run every Wednesday - rain or shine - from 2-6 pm in the Winter and 3-7 pm in the Summer and will bring together a large selection of high quality San Diego grown farm products and pair them with a community gathering of artisans and premium prepared and hot food.

INTERNSHIPS

San Diego City Councilmember Emerald’s office is currently accepting applications from motivated high school and college students looking to gain experience interning for an elected official.

Interested applicants should e-mail Julio Rivera a cover letter, résumé and at least one letter of recommendation to jcrivera@sandiego.gov. Please feel free to call (619) 236-6725 with any questions.