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COUNCILMEMBER
KENT LEE

Hi Neighbors,

My family and I are excited to welcome the summer season as our kids bid farewell to the school year. We especially look forward to seeing you all out and about in the community and hope you find this newsletter useful for staying up to date.

There have been a number of significant issues coming through the City Council in the past month — including a newly passed budget — as well as additional exciting updates upcoming in our district.

As always, I continue to fight for resources and services throughout our District and will continue to work with my Council colleagues as well as the Mayor towards our shared goals.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kent Lee".

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Our office is looking forward to attending the **UC 4th of July Celebration** to celebrate the Independence Day festivities and meet-and-greet with neighbors and attendees.

We will also be attending the **2023 San Diego Pride Parade and Festival** to support our local LGBTQ+ community, and I look forward to seeing everyone at events like these and in the community. San Diego Pride events will take place July 8-16.

For more events, click the calendar image below.



The City of San Diego District 6 Event Calendar will be updated with items such as Community Planning Groups, local events, town council meetings, and more. [Click here to see the full calendar on our website.](#)



Summer Movies in the Park has two upcoming movies playing in District 6: **The Jungle Book @ Doyle Park on June 23rd** and **Lilo & Stitch @ Nobel Park on June 30th**. [See the full schedule with more showings here.](#) **Balboa Park Twilight Concerts** are held every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. until Thursday, August 24. It's free - see you there! [See the full schedule here.](#)

DISTRICT 6 NEWS

Convoy Square Groundbreaking

This month we broke ground on over 500 new units in the Convoy District and unveiled the design for the new Convoy Gateway Sign. I was proud to secure an additional \$500,000 in this upcoming year's budget for median and pedestrian improvements on Convoy that will help transform this corridor into a walkable, mixed-use community.



The City of San Diego 2024 Budget

Thank you to the community for joining our office and the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) for two successful City Budget Town Halls in May where we discussed the Fiscal Year 2024 Proposed City of San Diego Budget.

After weeks of public hearings and town halls, I am pleased to announce that the City Council passed the Fiscal Year 2024 City of San Diego Budget in June. Overall, it is a fiscally responsible budget that prioritizes street repairs, takes steps to tackle our immense homelessness and housing affordability challenges, and directs more funding for neighborhood services that our communities deserve. Even so, I join my fellow San Diegans in recognizing that there is still more work to be done, especially regarding the state of our ongoing infrastructure backlog, and I look forward to continuing to work with my colleagues on the City Council as well as residents like you to identify the resources required to do even more for our neighborhoods. To learn more about the budget, visit www.sandiego.gov/finance



Office Hours: Tea with Councilmember Lee July 7th

Speak directly with the Councilmember during a 15-minute meeting. Appointments are 1-on-1 and reserved for District 6 constituents. To be added to the interest list, please complete the following form:

<https://bit.ly/TeaWithLee>

DISTRICT 6 BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



Matcha Cafe Maiko

This month we are highlighting Matcha Cafe Maiko, which opened its first store in Hawaii with the goal of providing customers with quality matcha with authentic taste. Their San Diego location has been a huge hit in the community!

Visit their Instagram page [@matchacafemaikosd](https://www.instagram.com/matchacafemaikosd) or stop by to taste their authentic matcha products from matcha lattes to matcha soft serve at 8072 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.

Follow along on social media to see more weekly business spotlights!



District 6 Farmer's Markets

Mira Mesa Farmers Market: Tuesday's 3:00-6:00pm

Where: Mira Mesa High School
10510 Reagan Road, San Diego, CA 92126

[Link to more information](#)

Scripps Ranch Farmers Market: Thursday's 3:30-7:30pm

Where: Newtopia Cyder Brewery
10045 Carroll Canyon Rd, San Diego, CA 92131

[Link to more information](#)



COMMUNITY RESOURCES



Get To Know Your Green Bin

Residents in the following D6 communities with waste hauling services from the City of San Diego will soon begin receiving a kitchen pail for in-home food scrap collection and a green bin. The delivered new green bin will be placed on the street, next to the curb, in front of the customer's residence.

- June 20 – 23 University City
- June 26 – 30 Sorrento Valley

Free informational Zoom webinars –
"Your Home's New Green Bin" [Register here](#)

Free informational in-person workshops

- Mira Mesa Library (8405 New Salem St, San Diego, CA 92126) July 29, 2023, from 11 a.m. to noon – [Register here](#)

City of San Diego Seeking Public Input on Neighborhood Infrastructure Projects

To achieve more equitable infrastructure investment for all communities, the City of San Diego is asking San Diegans to weigh in on what projects they would like to see prioritized in their neighborhoods. This could include new or improved parks, libraries, streets, or sidewalks.

This month, the City's Planning Department **launched a website** for its new Infrastructure Prioritization Engagement initiative to identify which public infrastructure projects are most wanted and needed. As part of the website, community members can take a survey to share what infrastructure projects they'd like to see in their neighborhoods

[Read more about it here.](#)



Calling all renters in the City of San Diego!

Share your experience as a residential renter by completing a short survey. Responses are anonymous. Results could inform housing policies and programs.

Visit <https://publicinput.com/sdrentersurveyen>

Community Planning Group Recognition and Operations

The City of San Diego is fortunate to have dedicated and passionate community members that serve our city through their involvement in the City's planning projects and initiatives. The **Planning Group Recognition and Operations webpage** is now available to provide valuable information and support for existing and prospective Planning Groups within the City.

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