# CITY OF SAN DIEGO City Council – District No. 4



TONY YOUNG Chief-of-Staff, Councilman Charles Lewis

Charles Lewis and I grew up together in this community and went to City Hall together. We worked to revitalize neighborhoods, attract jobs, provide affordable housing and make streets safer. We made great progress and I want to continue what we started.

#### Tony Young -- Experience to Lead

- STOPPING GANGS/CRIME. <u>Tony Young/Charles Lewis tore down drug houses</u>, <u>put more cops</u> on our streets, and led the drive to eliminate gangs!
- ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION. Tony Young/Charles Lewis brought new businesses/jobs to our community, revived commercial centers, planted hundreds of trees, established Graffiti Strike Force, installed sidewalks, undergrounded utilities, towed abandoned cars, and built affordable housing.
- YOUTH/EDUCATION. Tony Young/Charles Lewis established District Youth Advisory Board, SAT Workshop, hosted Youth Forum on Gang Violence, and expanded After-School/Mentoring programs.

### Community Pride and Commitment

- · Grew up in Valencia Park
- · Graduate, Morse H.S.
- BA, Howard University (full scholarship)
- · Teaching Credential, University of San Diego
- · Counselor, Abused Children, Hillcrest Receiving Home
- · Urban League, Gang Prevention Specialist
- · Public school teacher, 9 years
- · Chief-of-staff, Councilman Charles Lewis
- Tony and Jacqueline Young live in Valencia Park with their children

### Tony Young for Council - Continuing What We Started!

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FORMER CITY COUNCILMAN GEORGE STEVENS PROMISED to improve the safety of our families and our neighborhoods. HE KEPT HIS PROMISE!

George Stevens knocked down crack houses and confronted drug dealers to drive crime from our neighborhoods.

George Stevens closed liquor stores selling drug paraphernalia and alcohol to minors.

George Stevens brought police and Neighborhood Councils together to reduce crime and put more cops on our streets.

**GEORGE STEVENS PROMISED** to revitalize our communities and attract jobs. **HE KEPT HIS PROMISE!** 

George Stevens brought new supermarkets and businesses to our community.

George Stevens repaired old and built new libraries.

George Stevens tore down boarded-up apartments established a Graffiti Hotline and led community clean-ups.

**George Stevens** acquired more than \$2.6 billion in community reinvestment from banks.

George Stevens led the School-to-Work Initiative for children.

George Stevens established First-Time Homebuyer Programs.

We've accomplished a great deal together. When leaving office in 2002, I never anticipated returning to the City Council with the election of my former aide, the late Charles Lewis. The work we've achieved must be continued, while training new leadership in the ideas we have established for District 4. -- *George Stevens* 

Promises Made! Promises Kept!