



THE SPOTLight

News From Councilmember Sherri Lightner
City of San Diego, District One

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- Carmel Valley
- Del Mar Mesa
- La Jolla
- Pacific Highlands Ranch
- Torrey Hills
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Meet the San Diego Mayor and Police Chief on June 16

Sherri is pleased to announce that Mayor Kevin Faulconer and Police Chief Shelley Zimmerman will hold a “Meet the Mayor/Meet the Chief” event in City Council District One on Monday, June 16 at 5 p.m. at the La Jolla Recreation Center, 615 Prospect Street.

Sherri invites area residents to participate in this unique opportunity to hear from our Mayor and Police Chief about their top priorities as well as ask specific questions about our community’s projects, public safety and other key issues.

Chief Zimmerman, a 31-year department veteran, was named as head of the San Diego Police Department in March, following the retire-



ment of Chief William Lansdowne. She previously served as Captain at Northern Division, which includes La Jolla and University City, so she is already familiar with a large portion of District 1 and the issues our coastal communities face.

San Diego is fortunate to have a Police Chief committed to protecting and participating in our communities.



This is a terrific opportunity to get to know both the new Mayor and Police Chief and hear more about their vision and priorities for San Diego’s future.

The event is free and open to the public. For questions or to RSVP for this upcoming event, please contact Francis Barraza at (619) 533-6397 or by email at: fbarraza@sandiego.gov.

City Council Approves FY2015 Budget

On June 9 the City Council approved the Fiscal Year 2015 budget, which goes into effect July 1.

During the budget process, the City Council has been able to restore many of the services and programs that our constituents want and need.

This budget focuses on putting neighborhoods first by directing more funds for road and sidewalk repairs, streetlights and infrastructure construction; criti-

cal police, fire and lifeguard public safety needs; and expanded hours at our treasured branch libraries and popular community recreation centers.

Working with her Council colleagues, Sherri was successful in getting more dollars directed to tree trimming, brush management, arts and culture organizations, library materials, and coastal management efforts — including funding for a new shoreline park ranger and for La Jolla Cove odor abatement.

Sherri was also pleased to be able to secure additional funding and clerical support for our community planning groups, as well as more funding to streamline our city’s hiring process in order to fill vacant positions faster.

“This is the best budget I’ve seen since taking office,” she noted during the recent budget hearing.

Solana Ranch Elementary School Ready for Students



Sherri with Superintendent Nancy Lynch at the dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the new Solana Ranch Elementary School.

The Solana Beach School District held a dedication and ribbon-cutting ceremony on May 28 for a new elementary school in District One's Pacific Highlands Ranch neighborhood in Carmel Valley.

The 68,000 square foot, sustainably designed Solana Ranch Elementary School is ready to welcome approximately 650 kindergarten through sixth grade students

in the fall. There also will be a two-classroom preschool program housed on the school campus, as well as a media center and auditorium.

Sherri thanked school officials, including Solana Beach School District Superintendent Nancy Lynch and School Principal Jerry Jones, for a job well done and for recognizing the importance of this elementary school for the family-

oriented community. She acknowledged the key role played by the Carmel Valley Community Planning Board, specifically the group's Chair Frisco White and Vice Chair Manjeet Ranu.

"Without their work, and of course Scott Tillson's efforts on Proposition C that was passed in 2010, this school might not have happened at all," she noted.

Tired of Traffic? 511 has a Solution



Before you hit the road, check out this new mobile app for the latest travel information.

The new 511 San Diego mobile app puts traffic and transit information in the palm of your hand.

The free app has such features as:

- Maps with current traffic conditions
- Real-time dynamic toll rates for the I-15

- Predicted travel times, congestion information and special information for the I-15 corridor
- Ability to view roadside camera images
- Access to MTS bus routes, fares and estimated arrival times



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droid, and use it to enter to win an iPad, or one of ten MTS monthly transit passes or \$50 in I-15 Express Lanes toll credits.

For more information, visit: 511sd.com/app

Lifeguards Host Water Safety Days at Local Beaches



Water Safety Days will be held at beaches throughout the city, including several in Council District 1.

With San Diego's summer beach season now underway, the San Diego Lifeguards and the San Diego Fire Department are teaming up with Toyota to promote "Water Safety Days." Lifeguards will be available throughout the season to demonstrate their emergency vehicle and rescue gear.

This is a wonderful opportunity for families and children of all ages to learn about water safety.

The following is a schedule of upcoming Water Safety Days. Be sure to visit <http://www.sandiego.gov/lifeguards/> for updates as well as beach, boating and water safety tips.

- Saturday, June 14:** La Jolla Cove, Scripps Park
- Saturday, July 5:** Mission Beach, Belmont Park
- Monday, July 7:** Ocean Beach Lifeguard Tower
- Friday, August 1:** South Mission Beach (Junior Lifeguard Competition)
- Saturday, August 30:** La Jolla Cove, Scripps Park
- Saturday, September 6:** Mission Bay, Mariners Point (OMBAC Volleyball)
- Sunday, September 7:** La Jolla Cove, Scripps Park

Sherri Around Town



Sherri tours the construction site for the new Solana Ranch Park in Pacific Highlands Ranch with community member Manjeet Ranu (left) and Pardee Homes' Beth Fischer and John Stephenson. The 5-acre park is set for completion in January 2015 and will include a tree-lined promenade, community gathering space, picnic area, comfort station, tot lots, grassy amphitheatre, half basketball court, playing fields and walking loop.



In May, Sherri joined San Diego City Councilmember Mark Kersey (far right), Tijuana Councilmember Hector Riveras (center) and members of the Tijuana Economic Development Commission to talk about creating more jobs and expanding economic opportunities in our booming Cali-Baja Mega Region. As chair of the San Diego City Council's Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Sherri has been working on several bi-national efforts to boost the economies on both sides of the border.

Construction Starts on Middle School

The San Dieguito Union School District broke ground on June 6 for a new middle school in Carmel Valley that will reduce the number of students at another nearby campus.

When it opens in 2016, about 500 of the 1,500 students at Carmel Valley Middle School will be transferred to the new site, relieving some of the chronic overcrowding that exists there.

The roughly 15-acre middle school campus will be located adjacent to the athletic fields at the nearby Canyon Crest Academy High School.

Phase one of the school now underway in the Pacific Highlands Ranch neighborhood will include a two-story, 22-classroom building along with art and music rooms and a performing arts center, as well as a track and field facility.



Sherri gathered with local school officials and community members to break ground on a middle school, the first new school to be built in the City of San Diego in recent years.

Local Business Spotlight:

Sherri likes to highlight new or unique businesses in her Council district. Here's this month's selection.

Who: Richard Walker's Pancake House

Where: 909 Prospect Street

What you'll find: This is a family and pet-friendly restaurant that

offers gluten-free meals along with its traditional selection of breakfast and lunch items, including the world-famous Baked Apple Pancake, original-style pancakes, waffles, omelettes, egg dishes, sandwiches and desserts.

The upside: The restaurant is open daily from 6:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and serves the same

great menu boasting 60 selections that folks love and line up for at the popular downtown San Diego location.

There's an outdoor patio and plenty of indoor seating.

For more information:
(858) 459-8800
<http://richardwalkers.com/>



Richard Walker's Pancake House has opened its second San Diego location in La Jolla.

Working Hard for You and Your District 1 Neighbors



Need assistance in getting a pothole fixed? Call Sherri's office at (619) 236-6611. We are here to help.

Potholes

- Fixed at Via Marin and Via Mallorca
- Fixed at Bahama Cove cul-de-sac
- Fixed at Upper Hillside and Via Casa Alta
- Fixed at Viking Way and St. Louis Terrace
- Fixed at Carmel Mountain and Sorrento Valley Roads

Cleanups and Repairs

- Replaced faded "No Parking" signs along the 6000 block of La Jolla Scenic Drive South

- Completed asphalt repairs on Palmilla Drive, between Arriba Street and Lebon Drive
- Repaired loose steps at Carmel Creek Park
- Repaired electronic speed limit sign for eastbound traffic on Del Mar Heights Road, between Mar Scentic and Durango Drive
- Repaired electronic speed limit signs on Soledad Mountain Road
- Repaired crosswalk lights on Coast Boulevard South

- Completed asphalt repairs on Kline Street
- Removed construction debris on Weller Street

City Streetlights and Traffic Signals

- Repaired street light at 5974 Carnegie Street
- Repaired stop sign on westbound Bonair Street, at La Jolla Boulevard
- Improved traffic signal timing for traffic heading east on El Paseo Grande, turning south on La Jolla Shores Drive

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Important City Department Contact Numbers

Need help with an issue in your neighborhood? Here are some important City numbers you can call, or please don't hesitate to contact Sherri's office for assistance.

Emergency (Police, Fire, Medical)	911
Non-Emergency Police (Minor crime report)	619-531-2000
Graffiti Removal	619-525-8522
Pothole Repair	619-527-7500
Street Lights	619-527-7500
Illegal Dumping	858-694-7000
Missed Trash Pick Up	858-694-7000
Neighborhood Code Compliance	619-236-5500
Building Permit Information	619-446-5000
Lifeguard Information	619-221-8899
Traffic Division	619-495-7800
Dead Animal Pick-Up/Animal Control	619-767-2675
Abandoned Vehicle	619-531-2000