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

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La Jolla Recreation Center Celebrates 100 Years!

The La Jolla Recreation Center will be celebrating its 100th anniversary on Saturday, July 25, with a community event and ceremony to commemorate donors and founders.

The Center is one of the oldest recreation centers west of the Mississippi River that is still providing activities and services today. Opened in 1915 as a gift from Ellen Browning Scripps, it was designed by famed architect Irving Gill.

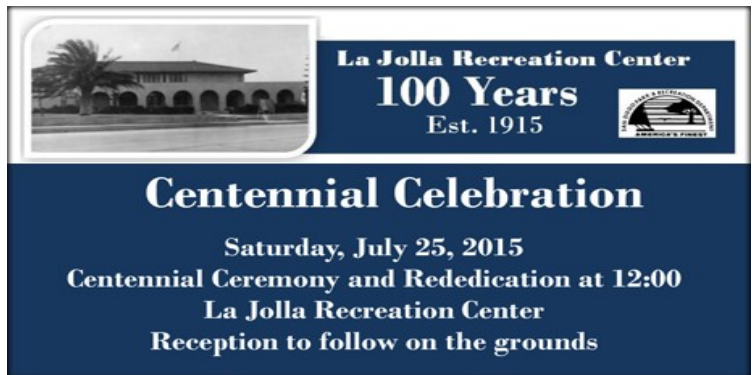
At the time of its opening, the Center and playground offered state of the art equipment and park ameni-

ties. The building was designated as historic in 1973.

In preparation for the Centennial, the Recreation Center has been freshly painted and new trees were planted. A new commemorative plaque will be presented and a time capsule will be buried

at the event.

The public is invited to the free celebration, which will include a BBQ, music, jumper, face painting, pony rides, and various arts & crafts. The reception will be from 12:00-4:00pm, at 615 Prospect Street, La Jolla.



La Jolla Recreation Center
100 Years
Est. 1915

Centennial Celebration
Saturday, July 25, 2015
Centennial Ceremony and Rededication at 12:00
La Jolla Recreation Center
Reception to follow on the grounds

Sherri Christens New Lifeguard Fire Boat, "Marine 3"

On June 26, I joined the Mayor and Council President Pro Tem Emerald in christening the new Lifeguard fire boat, the "Marine 3."

I have supported our public safety personnel since taking office, particularly when it comes to lifeguards and boating, as my district includes some of San Diego's most popular beaches. For many years, I have advocated for additional supplies and equipment for our public safety personnel.

The 38-foot vessel will be

used as a rescue boat and dive platform for search and rescue. It also has firefighting capabilities that spray 1,200 gallons of water per minute – double the capacity of the existing fireboats.

The Marine 3 vessel has two Volvo Penta diesel engines, can hold 12 people, has a top speed of 38 miles per hour, and dewatering capability (the ability to suction water out of a sinking ship).

Lifeguard Chief Wurts said, "The addition of this fireboat will dramatically improve our

ability to provide public safety on our local waterways. It is an important addition to our fleet of rescue vessels by providing enhanced capabilities for our lifeguard first responders."

MARINE 3 SPECIFICATIONS

Length: 38 feet

Beam: 13 feet

Load Capacity: 12 people/4,000 lbs.

Top Speed: 38 mph

Firefighting Capability: 1,200 gallons per minute

Dewatering Capability: 1,025 gallons per minute

Charter Review Committee Updates and Upcoming Agendas



The City's original Charter is on display as part of the City's collection.

The Committee is meticulously cleaning up the Charter and addressing inconsistencies such as the Charter listing public health, but not public safety as one of the services the City provides. Since the City provides safety and the County provides health services, the Committee has asked the Mayor's Office to return with an updated list of timeless, essential services the City provides.

The Committee also reviewed

the "Permanent Rules of Council" and discussed those which need to be clarified and updated.

The Ethics Commission suggested updated rules for fundraising activities reported by lobbyists.

The next Charter Review Committee meeting is Thursday, August 6 at 2:00 p.m. in the 12th floor Committee Room at the City Administration Building. The Committee will consider suggestions regarding Charter Articles IX –

The Retirement of Employees and XIV – Miscellaneous Provisions. There is no meeting scheduled in September.

On October 8, the Committee will consider information, analysis and the draft Charter language it requested regarding Article VII – Finances.

Watch the [Committee meetings](#) on City TV, or see [Charter Committee documents](#) and the [meeting schedule](#). Send comments to charterreview@sandiego.gov or call (619) 236-6611.

Junior Lifeguards Are Learning to Save Lives at City Beaches



Junior Lifeguards practice jumping off the pier.

The San Diego Junior Lifeguards are in full swing for summer training 2015. The Junior Lifeguard Program offers youth ages 9 through 17 an opportunity to learn from professional lifeguards. Students gain a wide variety of skills and knowledge including how to enjoy the beach safely, ocean and wave education, area familiarity, first aid and CPR, water rescue techniques,

and the importance of staying physically fit. This valuable experience builds self confidence.

Join the Junior Lifeguards on August 7 at Mission Beach for the Willie Calabrese Memorial Run-Swim-Run. Donations go directly to Waterproofing SD, a drowning prevention outreach program to provide aquatic safety education to people from all walks of life.

Everyone is invited to watch the Junior Guards participate in the annual "Pier Jump" on August 17, where they practice jumping off the pier in Ocean Beach.

The Junior Lifeguards will be having their final Ocean Science Education session July 27 through Aug 21.

For more information, please visit www.sandiego.gov/lifeguards/junior

2015 IMG Junior World Golf Championships At Torrey Pines



The march and parade of flags takes place before the tournament.

On July 12, the Torrey Pines Golf Course hosted the 2015 IMG Junior World Golf Championships. The City has long been a proud supporter of this event, partnering with the San Diego Junior Golf Association.

This tournament captures what is best about the game of golf. It is about people from all over the globe meeting in the spirit of friendly competition.

This Tournament is the largest

international event in the world due to its international representation and cultural diversity. In this 48th year, over 1,200 kids representing 58 countries and 42 states participated.

Torrey Pines is the host course for this week's tournament.

Past Champions include San Diego residents Phil Mickelson, Pat Perez and

Craig Stadler. Other participants have included Tiger Woods and the current Farmers Insurance Open Champion – Jason Day.

We in San Diego are honored to have the opportunity to contribute to the future of the game of golf and help foster lifelong international relationships between golfers from all around the world.

Sherri Around Town



Left to right, from top: **1.** Sherri attended the City's Filipino-American Employee Association to celebrate the 117th Anniversary of Philippine Independence Day. **2.** Sherri joined the Mayor, Councilmember Marti Emerald and Lifeguard Chief Rick Wurtz in dedicating and christening the new fire boat, "Marine 3." **3.** Sherri joined "Lil' Hoffman," the robot built by the Holy Cows FIRST Robotics team in order to throw the first pitch at the Padres game on June 15th. **4.** Sherri welcomed young golfers from 58 countries and 42 states to the 2015 IMG Junior World Golf Championships at Torrey Pines Golf Course. **5.** Sherri attended the annual UC Celebration on July 4th, in its 27th year, and proclaimed that day to be UC Celebration Day to recognize the efforts of all the volunteers who put on this event. **6.** Sherri took a Sneak Peak Tour of ComicCon, and attended the kick-off press event (after securing the podium back from Darth Vader).

Local Business: Lorna's Italian Eatery

Sherri likes to regularly highlight a new or unique business in Council District One.

This month's selection:

What: Lorna's Italian Eatery

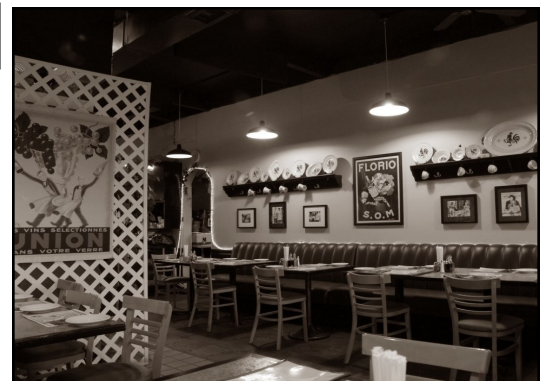
Where: 2945 Governor Drive, San Diego, CA 92122

What you'll find: Authentic Italian dishes, beer and wine.

Information: Since 1988, Lorna's has made San Diegans all over the county feel at home with family-

style dining and homemade pasta and bread. Lorna's was recently recognized as University City's 2015 Small Business of the Year for its consistent support for the community and dedication to customer service. Stop by Lorna's for lunch, dinner, or a traditional Italian dessert.

Contact: (858) 452-0661
<http://lornasitalian.com>



Opened in 1988, Lorna's Italian Eatery has been a popular spot for University City residents and visitors for over 25 years.

Working For You in Council District One!

After more than a decade of planning, environmental reviews and permitting, construction is finally underway on the **Powerline Park** on East Ocean Air Drive in Torrey Hills. Urban Corps anticipates completing work in August.



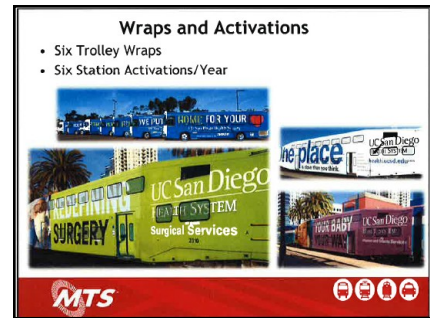
Council President Lightner was able to request the current wireless communications boring along **Carmel Mountain Road** be done during the day instead of the originally planned

9:00 p.m. – 5:00 a.m. nighttime hours that would have disrupted the community.



Our office recently became aware of the **“Naming and Sponsorship Agreement”** between MTS and UC San Diego that would add UCSD signage along the planned new blue line trolley extension to University City. Our office was concerned about the lack of community out-

reach about this signage proposal. A representative from our office attended the MTS meeting on July 17 to express our concerns. The MTS Board agreed to conduct more outreach as the project moves forward. Please contact MTS at (619) 231-1466 or www.sdmts.com for more information.



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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
Think Blue/Storm Water Hotline	619-235-1000
Public Utilities Department Leak Line	619-515-3525