



CITY OF SAN DIEGO
COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER
DISTRICT ONE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 25, 2010 DTID: SL1001-008
TO: Councilmember Marti Emerald, Chair, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
FROM: Councilmember Sherri S. Lightner 
SUBJECT: Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Priorities for 2010

In the interest of transparency and public participation, I would like to inform you of my suggested priorities for the Public and Neighborhood Services Committee for the upcoming year. I welcome all comments, questions, or suggestions from you or members of the public regarding these ideas.

I respectfully request that the following items be included in the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee agenda for 2010:

- Implement cost recovery for false fire and burglar alarms
- Assure cost recovery for residential parking districts
- Evaluate CDBG applications and prioritize for funding
- Develop community emergency evacuation plans
- Update the Fire Master Plan to reflect current populations and service areas
- Support the formation of Fire Safe Councils and Community Canyon Fire Watch Programs
- Support the Citizen Emergency Response Team, Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol and the Community Enhancement Program of Neighborhood Code Compliance and investigate the formation of other programs which may benefit citizens
- Investigate and pursue implementation of Youth Assessment Districts
- Partner with other local jurisdictions and agencies to address Homeless issues
- Review of the City's parking meter and parking district policies, use of funds, and the effectiveness of the City's Parking District system
- Development and implementation of a prescription drug take-back policy

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I respectfully request periodic updates and informational reports on the following programs or issues:

- Police, Fire-Rescue and Lifeguard response times and false alarms
- Brush management
- Neighborhood Code Compliance and enforcement actions
- Pedicab licenses and enforcement actions
- Graffiti control
- Human Relations Commission
- Gang Commission
- Summer Beach Patrol Preparations
- Homeless Outreach Team
- Parking District Advisory Board

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (619) 236-6611.

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