



News from
Councilmember Todd Gloria

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday with loved ones. Between spending time with my family and friends, I was fortunate to keep busy over the long weekend by helping at the Scott Carlson Thanksgiving Dinner in Hillcrest and launching Small Business Saturday in North Park.

Progress on Addressing Homelessness

I would like to share with you some news coverage of the City's progress on addressing homelessness that you may have missed during the hectic holiday weekend.

San Diego CityBeat [reported](#) on the variety of ways the City's public, private and nonprofit sectors are coming together to successfully move people from the streets to housing. KPBS [took a look](#) at the new homeless services center that will open next year and the growing focus by City leaders on this problem. Finally, the San Diego Union-Tribune [editorialized](#) on the topic as well noting that, "San Diego is demonstrating a commitment to reduce homelessness that surpasses anything in the past."

While I'm the first to say that a lot more must be done to tackle the problem of homelessness in our City, I am proud that we have taken this subject off the backburner. I hope all of you will join me in keeping this topic at the forefront of our civic dialogue and advancing solutions to this problem. One way you can help today is by making a contribution to Alpha Project of San Diego, which manages our City's winter shelter for the homeless. Learn more at <http://www.alphaproject.org/>.

Balboa Park December Nights

This weekend will feature one of San Diego's most beloved holiday traditions: Balboa Park December Nights. With over 100,000 San Diegans expected to come to our City's crown jewel to get into the spirit, traffic and parking are always issues. I recommend you plan ahead by checking out the official Balboa Park December Nights [web site](#) for event information. You can also follow @DecemberNights on [Twitter](#) to get real time updates throughout the weekend.

Uptown Partnership is Back

The advisory board for the Uptown Parking District is back and will soon be accepting nominations for the open representative positions from Banker's Hill and Five Points. Details about the process are expected to be included in an upcoming issue of Uptown News, with nomination forms due on December 31, 2011.

More Upcoming Events

In addition to Balboa Park December Nights, District Three will host a number of other upcoming events that you might want to check out.

Mama's Kitchen Tree of Life/World AIDS Day Commemoration

Thursday, December 1, 2011

6:00 p.m.

Village Hillcrest

3965 Fifth Avenue

North Park Toyland Parade

Saturday, December 3, 2011

11:00 a.m.

University Avenue between Utah and Iowa

Grand Opening of St. Vincent DePaul's 15th & Commercial Building

Thursday, December 8

2:00 p.m.

1506 Commercial St.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Todd

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