



News from **Councilmember Todd Gloria**

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Councilmember Gloria Contributes \$34,000 to Community Projects Facilities in Balboa Park, Normal Heights and Golden Hill to Benefit

SAN DIEGO, CA (February 2, 2012) – San Diego City Councilmember Todd Gloria today announced a contribution of over \$34,000 in Community Projects, Programs and Services (CPPS) funds for three projects in Council District Three.

The funding will allow the Park and Recreation Department to provide hourly staffing for the restoration of 30 additional hours of operation per month at the Balboa Park Activity Center through June 30, 2012. The Activity Center, which had been closed on Sundays, will now be open seven days per week. Further, a new marquee will be purchased and installed at the Adams Avenue Recreation Center, and the basketball and volleyball courts at the Golden Hill Recreation Center will be repaired and resurfaced. The marquee and court improvements will be complete by the end of June.

“I am excited to help bring these positive changes to Council District Three,” said Councilmember Gloria. “Adding hours to the Balboa Park Activity Center will help serve more San Diegans, and the marquee and court resurfacing will also benefit users of two neighborhood parks.”

Councilmember Gloria recently announced his successful gathering of \$45,000 of CPPS funds from seven council offices, including \$10,000 from Council District Three, to keep open a storage facility for homeless people’s belongings through June 30, 2012.

He also previously allocated CPPS funds to further benefit City facilities and services:

- \$8,694 to help sustain restored hours at the City Heights/Weingart Branch Library and Performance Annex and the Mid-City Gymnasium. Along with grants of \$42,430 from the Price Family Charitable Fund, this contribution allowed the library to be open on Sundays through June 2012 and the gym to be open for Sundays in the summer of 2011.
- \$1,000 to help purchase and install sod and seed at Grape Street Park. These funds were matched by funds raised by the Dog Owners of Grape Street.
- \$2,400 toward the purchase of manual beach wheelchairs to increase disabled access to City beaches.
- \$10,000 for renovations to Fire Station 14 in North Park.

CPPS funds are the result of budgetary savings in each council office. The number fluctuates annually based on savings generated by each office.

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