

Friends,

Tuesday night's visit with the Azalea Park Neighborhood Association was energizing and reminded me about the importance of connecting with my neighbors! I encourage you to participate in the community and further our shared pursuit of improvement for Council District Three. Whether your interest is historic preservation, AIDS research and services, business development, or simply meeting new people, several opportunities for involvement are on the horizon, and I hope to see you soon at the events below.

In addition to the meetings and events listed, I want to alert you of some important news.

NEWS

Segment of Florida Street to be Repaired

On Tuesday, September 8, the San Diego City Council approved the advertisement and award of bids for concrete street panel replacement throughout the City. Included on the list of repair locations was Florida Street between Robinson Avenue and Myrtle Avenue, the source of numerous complaints for the past several years. Construction is expected to begin in December 2009 and be completed in March 2010.

City Heights Project Area Committee Election Announcement

The annual elections for the City Heights Project Area Committee will be held on Monday, October 12, 2009. If you are interested in shaping future redevelopment projects in City Heights, register to vote and be a candidate today. At this time, there are two residential owner/occupant seats up for election, as well as three residential tenant seats, one seat for a business owner from south of Polk Ave. and one seat for a community organization at-large. The election notice is attached to this email for your information.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Coffee with your Councilmember

Saturday, September 12

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Cordua Residence in Talmadge

4892 Lucille Place

Please stop by for the opportunity to discuss your concerns and learn about issues impacting the City in an informal setting with me.

Junior Theatre Benefit Concert featuring

Tony Award winner Christian Hoff

Saturday, September 12

8:00 p.m.

Casa del Prado Theatre in Balboa Park

Tony Award winner alumnus Christian Hoff is returning home to San Diego for a benefit concert for San Diego Junior Theatre, where he got his start performing. Please visit <http://juniortheatre.com/> for more information about the event.

**Historical Resources Day at the
Land Use and Housing Committee**

Wednesday, September 23

2:00 p.m.

City Administration Building, 12th floor
202 C Street

The committee I chair will devote its next meeting to historical resources. It will consider options to preserve community character by strengthening the review process for applications to demolish or significantly modify potentially historic homes. It will also give input on a proposal to establish Historic Conservation Districts based on successful models from other cities. In addition, the committee will consider revisions to the Land Development Code and General Plan that will provide incentives and remove disincentives for preserving historical resources.

The Land Use and Housing Committee will also receive updates on the Mills Act reforms that were enacted by the City Council last year, as well as status updates on proposed historic districts in Kensington, North Park and Mission Hills.

Coffee with your Councilmember

Saturday, September 26

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

City Heights-Weingart Branch Library
3795 Fairmount Ave.

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Adams Avenue Street Fair

Saturday, September 26 and Sunday, September 27

All day

Adams Avenue between 32nd and 35th Streets

20th Anniversary AIDS Walk

Sunday, September 27

8:00 a.m.

Balboa Park

Quince Street at 6th Avenue

Join my team at aidswalksd.kintera.org

Balboa Park Committee

Thursday, October 1

6:00 p.m.

Santa Fe Room of the Balboa Park Club

2150 Pan American Road

University Heights Community Association

Thursday, October 1

7:15 p.m.

Alice Birney Elementary School Auditorium
4345 Campus Ave.

Uptown Planners

Tuesday, October 6

6:15 p.m.

Joyce Beers Center
1230 Cleveland Ave.

Free Home Buyer Workshop

Thursday, October 15

City Heights Recreation Center
4380 Landis St.

Join me and the San Diego Association of Realtors for an educational workshop covering issues including home loan qualification and various assistance programs available locally. Registration is required and seating is limited. Please RSVP to hoc@sdar.com or 858-715-8038.

If you cannot attend any of the above events, I encourage you to stay in touch with me by calling 619-236-6633, emailing ToddGloria@sandiego.gov, or using Facebook, Twitter or MySpace.

Please stay tuned for some exciting announcements about infrastructure improvements in Hillcrest and progress in Balboa Park.

Finally, I ask you take time today to remember the significance of September 11 and honor those who selflessly serve our communities and nation.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,



Todd

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