



News from **Councilmember Todd Gloria**

City of San Diego • District Three

Friends,

I'm happy to bring you significant good news for three parks in Council District Three and invite you to two upcoming events.

North Park Community Park

Long overdue improvements are on the way for North Park Community Park. Thanks to our partnership with San Diego Unified School District Board president Richard Barrera, SDUSD will invest \$630,000 into the joint use area at North Park Community Park. Improvements will include a new basketball court, replacement of 30' light poles at the joint use playground, a new playground surface, replacement of damaged sidewalks surrounding the school and the park, a new ornamental fence surrounding the joint use field, and security improvements. These amenities will benefit the students of the ALBA School recently relocated to the former North Park Elementary School site and the surrounding residents who enjoy the having the park in their community.

Construction Begins Friday at Montclair Park and Birney Elementary Joint Use Field

This Friday, I will join with community members and City staff to break ground on long awaited improvements to Montclair Park and Birney Elementary School. The playground at Montclair Park on Nile Street in North Park was badly damaged in a car accident years ago. Complications arising from the accident delayed repairs to the park, and I know neighbors look forward to the return of playground equipment to this much-loved park, anticipated by late spring. Renovations to the joint use field at Birney Elementary School in University Heights will also get underway on Friday and should be complete by the fall.

Montclair Park Playground Groundbreaking
Friday, February 26
11:00 a.m.
2911 Nile Street in North Park

Birney Elementary School Joint Use Field Groundbreaking
Friday, February 26
1:00 p.m.
4345 Campus Avenue in University Heights

Upcoming Events

Your Business Matters: Free Informational Event for Small Businesses
Thursday, February 25
5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

North Park Lions Club, 3927 Utah Street
See the attached flier for more information.

Coffee with your Councilmember

We had a great turnout for last month's coffee at Velo Cult. I'm glad so many neighbors joined the San Diego City Firefighters and me for an explanation of the rotating fire crew closures. My next community coffee is scheduled for this Saturday, February 27. Please stop in with your questions and comments on City-related issues.

Community Coffee
Saturday, February 27
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Babycakes, 3766 Fifth Ave.

Please visit the News and Events page of my website for future community coffees and events.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Todd". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'T'.

Todd

If you would no longer like to receive updates, please visit
<http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd3>.