



News from  
**Councilmember Todd Gloria**

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

Balboa Park is one of San Diego's most prized public spaces. I want to make you aware of a very important public meeting concerning future plans for the Plaza de Panama and traffic circulation in the heart of the park.

This Saturday, January 8, the Balboa Park Committee will host a special Park Reclamation Design Workshop intended to focus on the uses, character and design for the Plaza de Panama, East Prado, Mall (Esplanade) and rooftop park areas of the proposed *Balboa Park Plaza de Panama, Circulation and Parking Structure Project*.

The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. in the Balboa Park Club, located next to the Puppet Theater in the Palisades Area. The agenda for the workshop is attached to this email. I hope you will consider attending and participating in this important public workshop so that your viewpoints can be considered as the project moves forward.

**Park Reclamation Design Workshop**

Saturday, January 8, 2011

9:00 a.m.

Balboa Park Club

2144 Pan American Road West

Additional upcoming events are listed below.

**Keeping San Diego's Communities Safe:**

**A Discussion on Hate Crimes and Public Safety in the New Year**

Monday, January 10, 2011

6:30-8:00 p.m.

The Center

3909 Centre Street

**Coffee with your Councilmember**

Saturday, January 22, 2011

10:00-11:30 a.m.

Balboa Park Senior Lounge

Casa del Prado, Room 105

**State of District Three**

Tuesday, January 25, 2011

6:30 p.m.

Birch North Park Theatre

2891 University Avenue

**SR-15 Bus Rapid Transit Public Hearing**

Wednesday, January 26, 2011  
5:00-8:00 p.m.  
Central Elementary School  
4063 Polk Ave.

To review the environmental documents for this long-awaited project, please visit  
[http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/Env\\_docs/SR15\\_MidCityBRT\\_Draft\\_ISEA\\_December2010.pdf](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist11/Env_docs/SR15_MidCityBRT_Draft_ISEA_December2010.pdf)

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 initial 'T'.

Todd

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**PUBLIC NOTICE  
AGENDA  
SPECIAL MEETING**

CITY OF SAN DIEGO PARK AND RECREATION BOARD  
**BALBOA PARK COMMITTEE**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 8, 2011**  
**9:00 A.M.**  
**BALBOA PARK CLUB**  
**BALLROOM**  
**2150 Pan American Road West**  
**SAN DIEGO, CA 92101**

**Committee Members:** IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THIS COMMITTEE MEETING, PLEASE CONTACT SHARON KNUTSON AT (619) 235-1157.

**CALL TO ORDER** - Introductions

**NON AGENDA PUBLIC COMMENTS**

This portion of the agenda provides an opportunity for members of the public to address the Committee on items of interest within the jurisdiction of the Committee. (Comments relating to items on today's agenda are to be taken at the time the item is heard.)

(Time allotted to each speaker is determined by the Chair; however, comments are limited to no more than three (3) minutes **total per subject** regardless of the number of those wishing to speak. Submit requests to speak to the City staff **prior** to the start of the meeting. Pursuant to the Brown Act, no discussion or action, other than a referral, shall be taken by the Committee on any issue brought forth under "Non-Agenda Public Comment.")

**CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT** – David Kinney

**WORKSHOP ITEM** (No actions taken; subject discussed by the committee and staff.)

**Balboa Park Plaza de Panama, Circulation and Parking Structure Project**

**Park Reclamation Design Workshop**

This workshop is intended to focus on the uses, character and design for the Plaza de Panama, East Prado, Mall (Esplanade) and rooftop park areas of the project. The agenda for the workshop is as follows:

**Presentation:**

1. Overview of project
2. Site / historical analysis
3. Precedent public spaces
4. Design Principles

Work Group Break-out:

Break out into table groups; each group to focus on the uses, activities, events and character for El Prado, Plaza de Panama, Esplanade, Pan American Way and the Park on top of the underground garage.

Report Back:

Each group will report to the whole the results of their work.

Conclusion:

Final closing comments and direction by the Plaza de Panama Committee consultant team.

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Notice of Next Regular Meeting:**

Thursday, February 3, 2011  
6:00 P.M.  
Balboa Park Club, Santa Fe Room  
2150 Pan American Road West  
San Diego, CA 92101

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