News from
Councilmember Todd Gloria

City of San Diego ▪ District Three

Friends,

Keeping our communities safe and strengthening neighborhood infrastructure remain core priorities for me. I demonstrated my dedication to public safety by jumping off the Ocean Beach Pier yesterday to help raise funds for the San Diego Junior Lifeguard Foundation. I am very happy to have survived the jump and support a great organization! Learn more and donate at http://www.sdjgfoundation.org.

Please check out the items below for more information about both critical topics. As always, I welcome your input on all issues.

Learn to Save a Life This Saturday
Neighborhood Beat
Saturday, June 30, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.
Joyce Beers Community Center
3900 Vermont Street

In partnership with Councilmember Marti Emerald and Rural/Metro Ambulance, I invite you to Neighborhood Beat, a citywide community CPR training program. This FREE event will teach you how to perform CPR and how to use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED).

Trainings will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the start time.

RSVP to my office, ToddGloria@sandiego.gov or 619-236-6633.

Supreme Court's Decisions on Arizona's Immigration Law and the Affordable Care Act
Two years ago, the City Council passed a resolution condemning Arizona's SB 1070. This week, the Supreme Court agreed and struck down much of the law. Following the decision, I was proud to stand with local law enforcement, faith leaders, the ACLU and others to condemn the "show us your papers" provision that was upheld by the Court. The Arizona law threatened to turn our police officers into immigration agents and could have harmed the close relationship we've built between our neighbors and local law enforcement. The Court's decision helps ensure similar efforts will not be pursued in other states.

The Supreme Court's upholding of the President's Affordable Care Act is also a good thing for San Diego. It means that thousands in our City and 30 million Americans currently without access to health care will soon have it. Improving the quality of life of San Diegans is my priority, and I believe health care reform is a big step to ensuring such progress.

Solar Motion-Sensing Lights Available
FREE motion-activated solar lighting is now available for single-family homes thanks to a program of the City of San Diego and Rebuilding Together San Diego, for your home, side yard, or alley way. The deadline to sign up is July 1, so check out the attached flier and waiver for details. If you need more information, please contact Rebuilding Together San Diego at rtsd@RebuildingTogetherSD.org or 619-231-7873. You can also contact Police Officer Ed Zwibel at ZwibelE@pd.sandiego.gov.

Addressing Prostitution
As a former member of the Mid-City Prostitution Impact Panel (PIP), I know that citizen involvement is crucial to addressing prostitution in our neighborhoods.

For 10 years, the San Diego City Attorney's Office has coordinated the PIP, which provides "john" offenders with information about the far-reaching impacts of prostitution, thus illustrating that prostitution is not a victimless crime, and leading offenders to make different choices. Panelists share the impact of prostitution from the perspectives of the community, former prostitutes, sex addicts/former "johns," social service workers, police, and health workers. According to the City Attorney's office, in the last 10 years, over 800 "john" offenders have been through the program and only 3.5% have reoffended. That rate is about 10% lower than the re-offense rate in jurisdictions without a program like PIP.

There are currently openings for PIP panelists, and I urge you to please consider joining the program. Panel sessions are held from 6:00-9:00 p.m. and the following are the remaining dates for this year: August 27, 2012, October 22, 2012, and December 10, 2012

For additional information and to state your interest in participating in PIP as a panelist, please send an email to pipregistration@sandiego.gov or call the City Attorney's office at 619-533-6175.

I am pleased to share additional information from our City Attorney's office that a countywide Human Trafficking and CSEC Advisory Group has formed with the following mission: To provide a multi-disciplinary focus for the creation and coordination of a comprehensive systemic approach against human trafficking and the commercial sexual exploitation of children in the San Diego region.

The group is holding monthly Community Committee meetings:

Human Trafficking Community Committee
Fourth Wednesday of each month, 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
St. Mark's Methodist Church, 3502 Clairemont Dr.
For more information, contact Committee Chair Kim Herbstritt at 2makeadifference@gmail.com

Summer Program Helps Feed Hungry Kids
Thanks to a $60,000 grant from the National Recreation and Park Association, the City of San Diego will be able to feed hungry local kids this summer. The programs provide free meals and snacks to children while providing wellness education for the whole family. The summer feeding programs provide meals and snacks during school summer vacation to children in San Diego's

urban areas where at least half the student population is eligible for free or reduced-price meals. The Park and Recreation Department provides the recreation center site locations and the staff at those locations to serve children 2-18 years old. The 28 recreation center sites, up from 21 the previous year, are open Monday through Friday for approximately two summer months. For more information, visit www.sandi.net and select School Meals, or visit www.211sandiego.org/SummerLunch.

North Park Traffic Improvements

Two streets in North Park have recently received ingenious improvements. The 4400 block of Kansas Street gained 16 parking spaces with the conversion to 90-degree head-in parking. The effort was made possible by the City of San Diego in partnership with the Mid-City Parking District and The Boulevard Business Improvement District. This is the second block of Kansas Street to be converted, and the changes make more efficient use of the extra wide space. Portions of Oregon Street and Utah Street are also recommended for head-in parking

Also, road humps were added to the 3500 block of Alabama Street. The humps were requested by neighbors as a traffic calming measure, and they gathered sufficient support via petition to have the project considered. City Transportation Engineering and Fire-Rescue staff approved the installation, which was completed on June 26. I am glad I was able to allocate $5,737 from my Community Projects, Programs, and Services funds to complete the project.

Utility Undergrounding Update

At the June 13 Land Use and Housing Committee Meeting, members of the community, city staff, city attorney and representatives from various utility companies presented on the project details and impacts associated with the City's Utility Undergrounding Program. The hearing was very well attended and was largely a result of my continued efforts to bring forward pertinent information and meaningful input to our communities who are experiencing utility undergrounding.

I fought strenuously to move forward with the creation of a citywide taskforce that would work to establish best practices and review guidelines for the implementation of the undergrounding program. While the Committee would not create a Utility Box Advisory Group, the utilities have pledged to work with the community through a series of workshops, the first of which will be held at the Community Planners Committee. Visit http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/cpc/index.shtml to check out the group's agendas.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

Todd

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

Rebuilding Together San Diego

Light Up The Neighborhood

One House at a Time

Sponsored by Rebuilding Together San Diego

Attention Homeowner:
Light up your yard and take back your street with the Safe Light Program!

Free Of Charge:
An exterior solar light fixture will be installed at no cost to you.

Low Maintenance:
No wiring needed, solar battery operated.

For your safety and the benefit of your neighborhood, solar light fixtures will help reduce criminal activity by lighting up dark streets one house at a time.

Light turns on when motion is detected at night.

Contact: Rebuilding Together at rtsd@RebuildingTogetherSD.org or (619) 231-RTSD (7873)

Rebuilding Together San Diego

SAFE LIGHT PROJECT

A completed waiver is required from every homeowner who agrees to participate in the Safe Light Project.

I warrant that I am the sole and lawful owner of the home described below, and have the authority to voluntarily participate in the Rebuilding Together San Diego "Safe Light" Program and, thereby give my permission to install a solar security light on my home.

I understand that this exterior solar light fixture is being installed free of charge, however, for the benefit of my home and the safety of my neighborhood, I agree to maintain this fixture by cleaning it periodically in order to optimize its operation.

It is my full understanding that volunteers will be installing the solar light fixture, and I give my permission for them to enter onto my property to do so. I agree to hold harmless and waive any right or cause of action arising as a result of my participation in the Safe Light Project from which any liability may or could accrue against participating agencies, sponsors, groups, and individuals, collectively or individually. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, I agree that this waiver shall include any rights or causes of action resulting from personal injury to me or damage to my property, during installation and in future, resulting from the installation of the solar light, sustained in connection with activities for the Safe Light Project.

I have read this agreement and fully understand its contents and sign it of my own free will. I understand that my home will not be included in this project unless I sign the agreement.

Homeowner Name:_____

Homeowner Signature:_____ Date:_____

Homeowner Address: _____

Telephone No.:_____ email: _____

Solar Light Fixture Installation Date:_____

Authorized Signature:_____

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