



News from  
**Councilmember Todd Gloria**

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City of San Diego

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**Unveiling of America’s First “Harvey Milk Street” is TODAY**

*Harvey Milk Street Signs to be Unveiled in Hillcrest*

*SAN DIEGO, CA (May 22, 2012)* – The first Harvey Milk Street in the country will be unveiled at a celebration at 5:00 p.m. TODAY, May 22, on what would have been the leader’s 82<sup>nd</sup> birthday. The unveiling will occur in Hillcrest at the intersection of Centre Street and what is now Harvey Milk Street (formerly Blaine Avenue).

The renaming effort was led by local neighbors seeking a lasting local tribute to Milk. All costs for the signs and the permitting process were paid for by private contributions. The San Diego City Council unanimously approved the name change on May 8.

**“As a native San Diegan, I could not be more proud that our city is the first anywhere to honor Harvey Milk with a street bearing his name,”** said Councilmember Todd Gloria, who represents the neighborhood. **“His contributions to the fight for equality and his advocacy for the underrepresented continue to shape our community and our country. Harvey Milk Street will long serve as a symbol of San Diego’s respect for all and our celebration of diversity.”**

**Harvey Milk Street Unveiling**

WHO: Stuart Milk, Nephew of Harvey Milk  
Council President Tony Young  
Councilmember Todd Gloria  
LGBT leaders  
Hillcrest neighbors  
WHAT: Unveil the first Harvey Milk Street in the nation  
WHEN: 5:00 p.m. TODAY, May 22  
WHERE: Intersection of Centre Street and Harvey Milk Street (formerly Blaine Avenue) in Hillcrest

*Councilmember Gloria will be available at the unveiling for interviews. To schedule an interview for the celebration or at another time, please contact Katie Keach, [kkeach@sandiego.gov](mailto:kkeach@sandiego.gov) or 858-245-7673.*

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