



News from

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City of San Diego ■ District Three

Friends,

I hope this email finds you well. I'm tackling many big issues for you at City Hall, and I ask you to keep reading this update on the City Council's action on immigration reform, your opportunities to participate in the City's budget process, and learn about upcoming events like Saturday's coffee with me in Little Italy.

Please join me this Saturday in Little Italy for coffee and a casual conversation about City issues and community concerns. As you likely know, this neighborhood is home to one of San Diego's most popular farmers' markets, so plan your arrival and transportation accordingly, and be prepared to shop! If you can't make it on Saturday or prefer beverages other than coffee, perhaps you can join me when my first Cocktails with the Council President edition comes to Village 631 in East Village on May 1. Details for both events are below. I look forward to your questions and input.

Coffee with the Council President

Saturday, April 13
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Café Zucchero
1731 India Street
Little Italy

Cocktails with the Council President

Wednesday, May 1
5:30—7:30 p.m.
Village 631
631 Ninth Avenue
East Village

City Council Demonstrates Collaboration, Bipartisanship with Immigration Reform Action

The San Diego City Council voted unanimously yesterday to ask Congress to pass comprehensive immigration reform that maintains border security while providing a pathway to citizenship.

The unanimous action by the four Democrats and four Republicans signaled the will of the nation's largest border city and marked a dramatic change since an earlier proposed immigration-related resolution was discussed along clear party lines at a City Council committee meeting.

The San Diego City Council's action today demonstrated our ability to work collaboratively and productively on issues as controversial as immigration reform. San Diego knows firsthand how our nation's broken immigration system is hurting our economy and millions of families. I am

proud of my colleagues for putting aside partisan politics in favor of a strong recommendation of immigration reforms that are appropriate for the San Diego region and the nation. I hope our leaders in Washington take a lesson from our collaborative approach and prioritize action over arguing.

25th Street Renaissance Project Update

The City of San Diego is working with Golden Hill neighbors on the 25th Street Renaissance Project to develop a plan that will enhance the street and sidewalks along 25th Street between F Street and Russ Boulevard. Here's the latest timeline:

Finish design: Late April 2013

Advertise: May-Early June 2013

Construction Award: Early June-Late August 2013

Start Construction: September 2013

Finish Construction: March 2014

Learn more: <http://www.sandiego.gov/cip/projectinfo/featuredprojects/25street.shtml>.

It's Budget Season: Be Part of the Process

As Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee, I encourage public participation in the annual budget development process. The full calendar of key dates and hearings is below. You are also welcome to submit questions and comments by email to toddgloria@sandiego.gov.

Monday, April 15: Mayor releases FY 14 Proposed Budget

Tuesday, April 16: Mayor presents FY 14 Proposed Budget to the City Council

Budget Review Committee Meetings

Wednesday, May 1, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- Capital Improvement Program (CIP) Part I
- IBA Report: Infrastructure Overview

Monday, May 6, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- IBA Report Overview
- Police and Family Justice Center
- Fire-Rescue, EMS, and Office of Homeland Security

Monday, May 6, 2:00—5:00 p.m.

- Park and Recreation, Golf Enterprise Fund, and Environmental Growth Fund
- Library

Tuesday, May 7, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- Development Services Department, Neighborhood Code Compliance, Planning, and Economic Development
- Environmental Services

Tuesday, May 7, 2:00—5:00 p.m.

- Public Utilities and Dedicated Reserve from Efficiency and Savings
- Real Estate Assets, Qualcomm Stadium, PETCO Park, and Airports

Wednesday, May 8, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- Office of the Assistant Chief Operating Officer
- Administration Department and Equal Opportunity Contracting
- Purchasing and Contracting
- Department of Information Technology, Enterprise Resource Planning (One SD), and Communications Division
- San Diego Data Processing Corporation

Wednesday, May 8, 2:00—5:00 p.m.

- City Treasurer
- City Auditor
- City Attorney
- City Clerk
- Ethics Commission

Thursday, May 9, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- San Diego City Employees Retirement System
- Housing Authority
- Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency
- Civic San Diego

Thursday, May 9, 2:00—5:00 p.m.

- San Diego Convention Center Corporation
- Special Promotional Programs and Arts and Culture

Friday, May 10, 9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

- Transportation and Storm Water, Administration and Right of Way Coordination, Storm Water, Streets, and Transportation Engineering
- Public Works — General Services, Facilities, Publishing Services, Fleet Services
- Public Works — Engineering and Capital Projects, Architectural Engineering and Parks, Field Engineering, Project Implementation and Technical Services, and Right of Way Design
- CIP Part II

Friday, May 10, 2:00—5:00 p.m.: Open if needed

Wednesday, May 22, 6:00 p.m.: Public Hearing on the Mayor's Proposed Budget

More Information Online

If you're curious about what else I've been working for on your behalf, check out the April issue of the [District Three Dialogue](#).

Thank you for the opportunity to serve,

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