



OFFICE OF
COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANTHONY YOUNG
DISTRICT FOUR
JUNE 29, 2011 WEEKLY UPDATE

CITY OF SAN DIEGO



Council President Tony Young participated in the June 28 dedication of the San Diego State University Transit Center in honor of MTS Board Chair Emeritus and SDSU Alumnus **Leon Williams**, the first African American elected to the San Diego County Board of Supervisors and San Diego City Council. A special trolley ride to the station was followed by a ceremony featuring testimonials from local politicians and applause from hundreds of family and community members.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

SMART MONEY

The San Diego City-County Reinvestment Task Force will host a free “Smart Money” financial resources summit on Saturday, July 16 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue. Please join me and San Diego County Supervisor Ron Roberts for this annual event that provides educational information on financial literacy and home and business ownership. To RSVP, simply call: (619) 578-7538, or email: rtf@sdhc.org.
(Free Admission Ticket Below)

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, June 27 the City Council voted to send a “mass transit services before freeway expansion” response to the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG), which is finalizing its comprehensive 2050 Regional Transportation Plan. The council approved a resolution that encourages SANDAG to “prioritize mass transit infrastructure and sustainable transportation projects” -- including bus, trolley, rail and bicycle-pedestrian oriented projects-- in the 40-year, \$196 billion county transportation plan. I’m proud that the council strongly supported funding future mass transit projects to keep people moving into the 21st century.



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY

San Diego Area Firework Displays

- Annual Big Bay Boom, Downtown San Diego **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- Chula Vista Fireworks, Chula Vista Harbor Yacht **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- Coronado Fireworks, Spreckels Park **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- El Cajon Fireworks, Kennedy Park **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- Escondido Fireworks, Grape Day Park **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- LEGOLAND California, Carlsbad **July 3-4, 8:30 p.m.**
- Mira Mesa Community Park Fireworks **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- National City Fireworks, Kimball Park **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- Ocean Beach Pier Fireworks **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- Oceanside Fireworks, Pacific & Mission **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- La Jolla Shores & Kellog Park Picnic Fireworks **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- Rancho Bernardo Heights Middle School Fireworks **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- San Diego County Fairgrounds, Del Mar, **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- Santee Fireworks, Town Center Community Park **July 4, 9 p.m.**
- SeaWorld San Diego **July 4, 9:30 p.m.**

FREE FINANCIAL RESOURCES OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

FREE ADMISSION

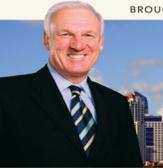
SmartMoney
SUMMIT 2011

FREE Raffle Prizes Register Today!
SanDiegoRTF.org

“Your Ticket to Financial Empowerment”

SATURDAY, July 16, 2011 • 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
 Joe & Vi Jacobs Center - 404 Euclid Ave. San Diego, CA 92114

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 Ron Roberts County Supervisor

 Tony Young Council President, City of San Diego

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On Tuesday, June 28 the City Council voted unanimously to approve fees for high-rise building inspections, air medical transports and entertainment permits in San Diego. The fees will result in the city collecting a combined \$774,000 annually to recover costs to perform inspections, issue permits and provide helicopter lifts for medical emergencies.

The City Council meetings of Monday, July 4 and Tuesday, July 5, 2011, have been adjourned for Independence Day. The next Council meetings are scheduled for Monday, July 11 at 2:00 p.m. and Tuesday, July 12 at 10:00 a.m.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

MEGA BUSINESS MIXER

100 Strong invites you to build relationships in our community at the Mega Business Mixer on Tuesday, July 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. SEDC President Jerry Groomes is the featured speaker along with networking, raffles, door prizes and appetizers. For sponsorship opportunities or event information, call: 619-366-9386 or email: info@100strongsd.com.

CAMP CHARLES

This year's free one-day Camp Charles will be held on Saturday, August 6 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center, 570 S. 65th St. Hosted by the Charles L. Lewis III Foundation (a non-profit organization that continues the legacy and vision of the late San Diego City Councilman), Camp Charles is a mentorship program designed to present at-risk and underserved males ages 7-15 with a fun and memorable day of recreation, teambuilding and spiritual enhancement. Space is limited and pre-registration is required for Camp Charles 2011, featuring fire safety and fitness. Volunteer and sponsorship opportunities are also available. For more information, please call: (619) 434-3454 or visit online: charlesllewis3.org.

SUITS FOR SUITS

The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA is encouraging business professionals (aka "suits") to participate in "Suits From Suits" by either donating swimsuits or making a \$50 contribution that will provide a child with swimwear, aquatic safety training, swimming lessons and a memorable summer. It is estimated that 33,000 children ages 5-12 who live in the YMCA's service area have never taken swimming lessons to develop a healthy respect for the water. And most do not have proper swimwear. Donated suits are being collected throughout the summer at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA. Financial donations can be sent to nonprofit organization at: 151 YMCA Way, San Diego, CA 92102. For more information, call: (619) 264-0144.

FREE SUMMER LUNCHES FOR KIDS

San Diego Park & Recreation Department and San Diego Unified School District will provide thousands of free and nutritious lunches and snacks to children 18 and under through its 2011 Summer Fun Café program. Kids in District 4 can receive free lunches June 21 to August 26 (Monday through Friday, 12 to 1 p.m.) at the following locations:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Park & Recreation Center, 6401 Skyline Drive

Skyline Hills Park & Recreation Center, 8285 Skyline Drive

Jackie Robinson YMCA, 151 YMCA Way

St. Stephens Church, 5825 Imperial Ave.

In addition, lunches will be provided July 25 to August 26 (Monday through Friday) at:

Paradise Hills Park & Creation Center, 6610 Potomac Street (12 to 1 p.m.)

Mountain View Park & Recreation Center, 641 S. Boundary St. (1 to 2 p.m.)

Bayview Terrace, Bell Middle School, Gompers and O'Farrell also will offer free lunch (and breakfast) during the two summer school sessions June 27 – July 22 and July 25 – August 19.

For detailed information about the citywide Summer Fun Café, call the school district's 211 InfoLine or go to: www.sandi.net.



LINCOLN HIGH DISPLAYS SCHOOL SPIRIT

Lincoln High School is seeking donations to fund new Hornets signs displaying school spirit on the outside of two buildings and the inside of the new gymnasium. Your tax deductible donation will help jazz up campus facilities and create even more student pride. Please send a check payable to Lincoln High School, 4777 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA 92113, or contact Principal Mel Collins for information: (619) 266-6515.

SEND A KID TO CAMP

Day camps for kids will be offered throughout the summer at the Jackie Robinson YMCA.

More information and registration is available online at jackierobinson.ymca.org/programs/day-camp.html. The Y is also looking to the community to “Volunteer, Connect & Donate.” Dedicated volunteers are needed to support the camp program --from working the sign out table and making phone calls to participating in the parent council. Your connections to businesses, schools and organizations also can be tapped to help the Y partner with others to provide support for the camp program. And finally, you can make a donation online that will directly benefit a family who needs help sending a kid to camp. Over \$100,000 in financial aid was distributed this year for kids to attend day camp. For more information on how you can help fund that aid and create new opportunities for future campers, call Kathy Wilder, Youth Program Director at the Jackie Robinson YMCA at: (619) 264-0144 or email: kwilder@ymca.org.

100 STRONG COMMUNITY SURVEY

Residents in southeastern San Diego are being asked to voice their opinion on key issues in their neighborhood by completing a Community Survey sponsored by 100 Strong.

This local group promotes positive change in the community and supports activities such as neighborhood safety patrols, job training, youth mentorships, and crime-stopping programs that inspire people to look out for their neighbors. Surveys are being distributed throughout District 4, and also can be picked up at Imperial Barber Shop, 6377 Imperial Avenue. For more information regarding the community survey or 100 Strong, call: (619) 366-9386, visit the website: 100strong.com or send an email to: info@100StrongSD.com.

FRIDAY FARMERS MARKET

People’s Produce Farmers Market is open Fridays from 2 to 6 p.m., 606 Euclid Avenue, in Chollas View.

Local farmers offer a bounty of fresh produce, local artisans display handmade crafts, and gardening/growing enthusiasts gather to share tips and resources. For more information about upcoming classes and exhibit opportunities, please feel free to call: (619) 262-2022 or online visit: projectnewvillage.com.

GET INVOLVED WITH LOCAL PLANNING GROUPS

District 4 Planning Groups invite you to participate in making good things happen in our neighborhoods.

Community planning groups provide a great opportunity for you to get involved in advising the City Council, the Planning Commission, and other vital decision-makers on area development projects, general or community plan amendments, re-zonings and public facilities. Recommendations from local planning groups are integral components of the planning process, and are highly regarded by the City Council and by staff. There are five Planning Groups that impact District Four: City Heights, Eastern Area, Encanto, Skyline Hills/Paradise Hills and Southeastern. If you live, or own a business or property in one of these areas and want more information on ways to get involved, please contact the District 4 office: (619) 236-7175.



FOOD ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE TO OUR RESIDENTS

Let's eliminate hunger in our community. We are working with faith-based groups and other local nonprofit organizations to help needy residents in District 4 put food on their tables. If you or someone you know is in need of food assistance, please call my office at: (619) 236-6644. We'll help find the nearest food pantries and meal distribution sites in your neighborhood.

EMBRACING THE DREAM

San Diego Youth Action Board will host its first Annual Black Tie Gala fundraiser "Embracing the Dream" on Friday, October 21 at the Town & Country Resort. The event will raise money and awareness for youth programs and activities that enrich the lives of struggling urban youth. Sponsorship and advertising opportunities are available. For more information, contact Derrick White at: (619) 655-11 98.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. If you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission, please call our offices at: (619) 236-6644.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Monday July 4	Skyline/Greater Skyline Hills Community Council	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park and Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday July 4	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Thursday July 7	Paradise Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Penn Athletic Field 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday July 7	Mount Hope Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail
Thursday July 7	Valencia Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary School 5880 Skyline Drive
Monday July 11	Southeastern Planning Committee (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41 st Street
Monday July 11	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street
Tuesday July 12	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday July 12	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55 th Street
Tuesday July 12	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street

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