



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

OFFICE OF
COUNCILMEMBER MYRTLE COLE
DISTRICT FOUR

JUNE 12, 2013 WEEKLY UPDATE

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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, June 10 the San Diego City Council voted 7-2 to approve the proposed \$2.75 billion budget for fiscal year 2013-2014. The general fund, which pays for basic city services like police, fire, libraries and recreation centers, will be \$1.2 billion for the fiscal year that begins July 1.

On Tuesday, June 11 the San Diego City Council unanimously voted to appoint Councilmember Myrtle Cole to three key Council Committees.

She was elected by her colleagues to serve as Vice-Chair of the Infrastructure Committee, and member of Land Use and Housing, and Public Safety and Neighborhood Services committees. In addition, she was appointed an alternate on the San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG) Board of Directors and named a City Representative on the San Diego City-County Reinvestment Task Force.



District 4 is home to one of the largest communities of Filipinos in San Diego. Councilmember Cole joined Mayor Bob Filner and members of the City’s Filipino-American Employees Association to open the Philippine Exhibition in the lobby of City Hall. The Council proclaimed June 10-14 as Philippine Independence Week in the City of San Diego. Mabuhay!



A MESSAGE FROM MYRTLE:

It is my distinct honor to serve the fine residents of District 4 as the recently elected member of the San Diego City Council. Thank you for this humbling opportunity, and I wanted to give you a quick update after my first week in office.

The first eight days as your District 4 Council-member have been very hectic and exciting ones. I’ve particularly enjoyed meeting so many supportive constituents and attending various events in southeastern San Diego and throughout our fine City, including the Urban League of San Diego’s Golden Pyramid Scholarship Awards, Malcolm X Library’s musical tribute to Black Music Month, and the Mabuhay Festival celebrating Philippine Independence Day.

Earlier this week the Council approved the City’s \$2.75 billion budget for the upcoming fiscal year. I’m pleased to report that the budget protects the public safety by adding additional police and fire resources, and restores many vital neighborhood services such as increased library hours. This budget also reflects many of my top priorities, and please know that I will work tirelessly to ensure that we get, among other things: a specific plan and master environmental impact report for our historically under-developed district; new sidewalks in the district; additional programs to reduce gang violence; restoration of the Tubman-Chavez Center to a first-class facility; additional streets paved; and enhanced code enforcement to help keep our cherished communities free of trash and debris.

There’s lots of work to be done to bring much-needed infrastructure projects and other public services to areas of the fourth district that have been sorely lacking for years. I continue to pledge what I did in my recent campaign – to work hard every single day to make all of our neighborhoods great places to live, learn, work and play.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

SPRUCING UP TUBMAN-CHAVEZ CENTER

The Tubman-Chavez Center is closed as of June 1 for repairs and renovations. It will reopen after work is completed. For information, please contact the District 4 office at: (619) 236-6644

YMCA SUMMER CAMP

Summer Day Camp Registration is now open at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA. Camps will run weekly from June 12 through August 30 and include: lunch, field trips, swimming, and a safe place for your children over the long summer break. Financial Assistance is available to those who qualify. For more information, contact Camp Coordinator Justin Reeves at: (619) 264-0144 or go online at: jackierobinson.ymca.org.

FREE LUNCHES FOR LOCAL 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 2013 Summer Fun Café program.

A Summer Lunch kick-off event with food, games and music will be held **Tuesday, June 18 from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Skyline Hills Community Park**, 8285 Skyline Drive. Free barbecue lunch for kids and parents will be served and free fruits and vegetables will be handed out by the San Diego Food Bank and Feeding America San

Diego. District 4 children can receive free lunches **June 17 - August 20** (Monday through Friday, from 12 to 1 p.m.) at **Chollas Lake, Encanto and Skyline Hills Recreation Centers** as well as the **Jackie Robinson Robins YMCA, Bell Middle School, O'Farrell Middle School and Lincoln High School**. For detailed information about the citywide Summer Fun Café, please call: *211 Info Line or online go to: sandi.net/food.



FRIDAY FARMERS MARKET



Enjoy the People's Produce Farmers Market every Friday 3 to 7 p.m. at 4981 Market St. This local marketplace features fresh produce, prepared foods and much more. Food stamps / EBT, WIC and senior nutrition vouchers are accepted and matched up to \$10 per month. For more information, Please contact Project New Village at: 619 262-2022 or email the local group at: info@projectnewvillage.org.

FREE LEGAL WORKSHOPS

The Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association and the San Diego Raza Lawyers Association will be holding the annual Neighborhood Law School Program to provide free legal workshops taught by top local attorneys from June 17 – Aug. 12. Workshops are held each Monday at the Jacobs Center for Innovation, 404 Euclid Ave., and cover a variety of legal topics of interest to employees, business owners, landlords, renters and residents of San Diego. For more information about times and dates of upcoming sessions, please contact Omar Passons at: (619) 565-6456.

FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ROOF REPAIR



Does your roof need repair or replacement? Local non-profit Rebuilding Together San Diego has funds available for qualified low-income homeowners to get a new roof at no cost. Last year the organization replaced 17 roofs and it hopes to provide additional services to District 4 residents starting in July. For more information on how you can apply for roof repair and replacement funds, or to find out about other “Safe at Home” programs, please contact Stella Villasenor at: (619) 231-7873.

JUVENILE INTERVENTION PROGRAMS

San Diego County’s Health and Human Services Agency and the Probation Department in conjunction with the Children’s Initiative are holding public workshops to help improve juvenile prevention and intervention programs. Join others to discuss current program needs and best practices on **Friday, June 21 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.** at the Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St. For information about other public input forums being held throughout the county call: (619) 515-6555.

REPORT D4 POTHOLES

The City of San Diego’s Street Division repairs over 30,000 potholes each year using everything from a hot patch truck to bagged asphalt. Street Division's goal is to fix all potholes reported as soon as possible. Priority is given to potholes that may affect drivers, the rest are on a first come, first served basis. Every so often, and especially after a long rainy season, Street Division crews will work on a "Pothole Saturday." It is difficult for City crews to find all the potholes, so they rely on the public to make note of them. To report a pothole, please call: (619) 527-7500 or use the online Service Request system at: sandiego.gov/street-div/services/roadways/holes.



SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

The Old Globe Theatre has three paid internship opportunities available this summer in its Electrics, Technical and Marketing Departments. For more information about qualifications and applications, please call Sandy Parde at: (619) 231-1941, ext. 2103 or online: TheOldGlobe.org.

INTERNET FOR STUDENTS

San Diego Futures Foundation, in sponsorship by Cox Communications, provides Internet discounts to low-income San Diego students and their families. To qualify for the recently launched Connect2Compete program, students must reside in a Cox service area and participate in the National School Lunch Program. For more information, please call: (619) 855-8007 or visit: sdfutures.org.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Relay for Life of Southeastern San Diego will be held Saturday, July 20 at Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Drive. The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a life-changing event that helps our community celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight against the disease. For information, call: 800-277-2345.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday June 13	O'Farrell/Valencia Park Community Council	6:30 p.m.	O'Farrell Community School 6130 Skyline Drive
Thursday June 13	Rolando Park Community	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary 6620 Marlowe Drive
Monday June 17	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday June 18	Webster Community Council	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Wednesday June 19	Knox Town Council	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary 1098 S. 49th Street
Wednesday June 19	Paradise Hills Village Council	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2106 Reo Drive

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police
San Diego Police Department
619-531-2000

Street Light Repair
Transportation Department
619-527-8000

Pot Holes
Streets Division
619-527-7500

Dead Animal Pick Up
Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)
858-694-7000
Cal Trans (freeways and off- ramps)
619-688-6670

Graffiti Removal
Graffiti Control Hotline
619-525-8522

Missed Trash Pick Up
Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Abandoned Trash/Debris
Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Abandoned Shopping Carts
Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Neighborhood Code Compliance
619-236-5500

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