



Proudly Representing

- Alta Vista
- Broadway Heights
- Chollas View
- Emerald Hills
- Encanto
- Greater Skyline Hills
- Jamacha
- Lincoln Park/Knox
- Lomita Village
- North Bay Terraces
- Oak Park
- O'Farrell
- Paradise Hills
- Redwood Village
- Rolando Park
- South Bay Terraces
- Valencia Park

Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods (PS & LN) Committee
Significant Improvement in Response Times in District 4

At October's Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods Committee meeting, we reviewed a report from the Fire-Rescue Department regarding the **Fast Response Squad**.

Back in 2010, Citygate Associates conducted a Fire Standards of Response Coverage Study and the City Council adopted a five-year implementation plan. One of the recommendations in the plan was the use of a two-person "Fast Response Squad" (FRS) to initiate advanced life support, handle small fires, and administer rescue operations in a short period of time.

A one-year FRS pilot program in Encanto began on July 1, 2014 and ended on June 30, 2015. The results showed improvement in response times in the area. On average the first unit on scene in 2014 took 7 minutes and 14 seconds to arrive. Since the start of the Fast Response Squad, the response time decreased to an average of 5 minutes and 5 seconds to arrive. This 2 minute and 9 second improvement can mean all the difference in saving someone's life.

Although the pilot program shows progress in response times for District 4 neighborhoods, I have been and will continue to search for properties to build permanent fire stations for the safety of the residents in my district. Establishing the Fast Response Squad and the Skyline Hills Temporary Fire Station are steps toward the permanent fire stations my district needs and I will stop at nothing to accomplish it.



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Neighborhood Revitalization through Code Enforcement:

CIVIL PENALTY NOTICE AND ORDER, ABATEMENT PENALTY NOTICE, & A NOTICE OF VIOLATION: These notices were issued for **6 different properties** that are ALL in violation of the San Diego Municipal Code. The property located at **4778 Dwight Street** is building a shed and converting it into a 3rd dwelling unit and installing electrical wiring to the non-permitted converted shed. Another property at **5747 Elk Street** is converting the garage into a marijuana grow facility and installing a bathroom inside their garage. The property owners of **2504 Sea Breeze Drive** and **4028 Loma Alta Drive** are changing their garages into a habitable space including the removal of their garage doors without the required permits. Also, the address at **4985 Manomet Street** is conducting auto repairs and auto body work at the residence while constructing an unpermitted carport to the front of the dwelling. Finally, the property location at **881 Billow Drive** is converting the storage and utility rooms into a bedroom with electrical. The homeowners at each location are ordered to correct all violations. Civil Penalties are assessed at a daily rate not-to-exceed \$2,500 per day per violation and a total maximum of \$250,000 per parcel. **Code enforcement helps to keep our neighborhoods clean and safe!**

Neighborhood Clean-Up: San Diego’s Environmental Services Department Community Clean Up events around District 4 have been a success. Here are a few neighborhoods that are cleaner thanks to their efforts. The Mt. Hope community removed 68.35 tons of waste, the North Encanto community removed 49 tons of waste, the Jamacha community removed 33.23 tons of waste, the Paradise Hills community removed 11.17 tons of waste and the Valencia Park community removed 10.74 tons of waste. Credits to the organizers and the volunteers that made this possible!

Photo Gallery



Labor Works! Councilmember Myrtle Cole praises the members and organizers of Ironworkers Local 229 at the New Apprenticeship and Training Center.



Councilmember Cole discusses the new Training Center with an organizer of Ironworkers Local 229



Proud to be a Democrat: Councilmember Cole with Congressman Scott Peters and Chair Francine Busby at the San Diego County Democratic Convention.



Councilmember Cole in the Community: Ribbon cutting event at the Farmer’s Market near Euclid Avenue with Project New Village and Urban Collaborative Project



Upcoming City Council, Committee and Outside Organization Committee Meetings Councilmember Cole in Action!

- **November 5** | 2:00-5:00 p.m. | Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee | City Administration Building, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101.
- **November 6** | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Friday District Office Hours | Tubman Chavez Community Center. 415 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114.
- **November 9** | 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. | San Diego City Council Meeting | City Administration Building. 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101.
- **November 10** | 10:00 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 2:00 - 5:00 p.m. | San Diego City Council Meeting | City Administration Building. 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101.

Upcoming Community Meetings

- **November 5** | 6:00 p.m. | Paradise Hills Recreation Council | Paradise Hills Recreation Center. 6610 Potomac Street San Diego, CA 92139.
- **November 5** | 7:00 p.m. | Oak Park Community Council | Oak Park Elementary School. 2606 54th Street San Diego, CA 92105.
- **November 9** | 6 p.m. | Southeastern Planning Committee | Neighborhood House Association | 841 S 41st Street San Diego, CA 92113.
- **November 9** | 7 p.m. | Jamacha Community Council | Trinity Lutheran Church | 7210 Lisbon Street San Diego, CA 92114.
- **November 9** | 7 p.m. | Rolando Park Community Council | Rolando Park Elementary School | 6620 Marlowe Drive San Diego, CA 92115.
- **November 10** | 7 p.m. | Eastern Area Planning Committee | Holy Spirit Catholic Church | 2755 55th Street San Diego, CA 92105.
- **November 10** | 7 p.m. | Skyline/ Paradise Hills Planning Committee | Paradise Hills Recreation Center | 6610 Potomac Street San Diego, CA 92139.

Calendar of Events

- **Horton Elementary School Joint-Use Facility and Guymon Park Upgrades Workshop** | Thursday, November 5th | 6:00 p.m.-8 p.m. | Horton Elementary School's Auditorium | 5050 Guymon Street, San Diego, CA 92102. Join the San Diego Unified School District and the City of San Diego on the design and development of the Guymon Street and Horton Elementary School joint use park. This second community meeting will focus on the design and construction of a multipurpose field with a walking track.
- **San Diego Workforce Conference 2015** | Thursday, November 5th | 8:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | Joe and Vi Jacobs Center | 404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114. Attend San Diego Workforce Partnership's Conference for an in-depth look at newly released labor market information and regional workforce development initiatives across San Diego County.
- **Starbucks Hiring Events** | Saturday, November 14th | 12 p.m.-2 p.m. | Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library | 5148 Market Street San Diego, CA 92114. Every second Saturday of the month, learn about employment opportunities at various Starbucks locations in San Diego.
- **Bay Terrace Community Association's Beautification Day** | Sunday, November 15th | 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | South Woodman St. & Appian Drive | Help clear weeds, pick up trash, and plant new greenery along Woodman Street.
- **UC San Diego's Black Student Union's 25th Annual High School Conference** | Saturday, November 21st | 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. | UC San Diego. Learn what it takes to make it into higher education and get the chance to speak to UC admissions and Financial Aid advisors.
- **"THE WIZ" by Common Ground Theatre (CGT) and SDCCD Continuing Education** | December 4th-20th | Friday & Saturday at 7 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. | Educational Cultural Complex | 4343 Oceanview Blvd., San Diego, CA 92113. Attend this iconic musical with the book by William F. Brown, music and lyrics by Charlie Smalls, and adapted from the story of "The Wonderful Wizard of Oz" by L. Frank Baum.



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