



CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER ANTHONY YOUNG



WEEKLY UPDATE NOVEMBER 30, 2005

My sincere thank you goes out to my fellow Council members for selecting me to serve as the first Council President Pro Tem in this historic new Strong Mayor /Strong Council form of government. These appointments demonstrate to me that they have confidence in my leadership abilities, policy making abilities, and the recognition that the 4th Council District and its representative have a major role to play in moving this City forward and restoring confidence in the Council’s ability to govern our city. I was also selected to serve as Vice Chair of the Committee on Rules, Open Government, and Intergovernmental Relations, Vice Chair of the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhood Services, and to serve on the Committee on Budget and Finance. I am excited for District 4 and what these appointments represent and I am excited for the City as we begin 2006 with stability in the Mayors office, stability in District’s 2 and 8 with the election of their respective new Council members, and a strong Council equal to the task of successfully addressing myriad issues facing this city and City employees.

I can not emphasize enough how excited I am about the community clean-ups taking place in the District. Robbie Robinson is to be commended for organizing and working with community volunteers to assist with clean-ups and code enforcement issues in Broadway Heights and other communities. William Butler is to be commended for his outstanding participation and assistance with the clean-up in the Skyline Community. William and Betty Cherry are to be commended for their outstanding participation and assistance with the clean-up in Alta Vista.

The proper disposal of hazardous materials and automobile products such as used motor oil, batteries, antifreeze, and oil filters is also necessary. The City’s Environmental Services Department will be conducting a free oil and auto waste recycling collection event on December 10, 2005 at Mira Mesa High School and January 21, 2006 in Balboa Park. This event was held at the School of Creative and Performing Arts on November 19, 2005 and over 14,000 pounds of recyclable hazardous waste were collected. Please remember that it is illegal to dispose of hazardous wastes in sewers, storm drains, on the

ground, or in the trash. More important, improper disposal is hazardous to your health and the health of the community. Please call (858) 492-5006; (858)694-7000 for more information about where and how you can dispose of hazardous materials. We will continue to have mini community clean ups and major community clean ups. However, I thank you in advance for taking a pro-active approach and asking those who would trash our community to clean up and properly dispose of waste and debris around their homes and if physically able, to volunteer to help out at a community clean-up in your area.

On Monday, December 5, 2005 at 7:00 pm. Augie Ghio, Director of Homeland Security will make a presentation to the Paradise Hills Neighborhood Council on San Diego's preparedness for major disasters including terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other threats to the health and safety of the community.

I can not stress enough the importance of all of us being prepared in the event of a natural or man-made disaster. I want to thank Augie Ghio in advance for accepting Betty Brown, Chair of the Paradise Hills Neighborhood Council and my office's invitation to attend the community council meeting. The meeting location is 5810 Alleghany Street, United Church of Christ.

On Friday December 2, 2005 I will be joining the San Diego Fire Department in dedicating the newest Fire Station in District 4, Fire Station 12.

Located at the corner of Willie James Jones and Imperial Avenue, this new facility will provide efficient and effective fire, rescue and life saving services for the community. Please join me at 12:00 pm for the dedication.

The Diversity Group will be hosting a Career Fair and Toy Drive on Friday, December 16th from 11-2:00 pm at the Malcolm X Library.

This event will support underserved youth in the District. Please contact Oran Brown at (619) 277-9099 for additional information.

San Diego LISC has \$270,000 in grant funds to support community development efforts of non-profit organizations.

LISC is issuing an RFP for organizations to access these funds. Please visit the LISC web site at www.lisc.org/sandiego for information and a copy of the RFP. The deadline for submissions is January 20, 2006.

As you know, January is the month we celebrate the life and achievements of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Many events will be held throughout the city and county. I hope and trust you will support these events to the extent possible. Among the many events is the 26th Annual Martin Luther King Jr. Parade held in downtown San Diego, UAAMAC's Memorial Breakfast at Bayview Baptist Church on January 16th; and the 2006 All People's Breakfast on January 16, 2006, co-sponsored by the City of San Diego's Human Relations Commission.

Have a Happy and Safe Holiday Season! My thanks go out to you for supporting me in my efforts to make this City and the 4th District a better place to live, work, and raise a family

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