



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG**



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WEEKLY UPDATE MARCH 12, 2007

City Council Actions

The City Council is in recess until Monday 19, 2007.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW...

Saturday, March 24, 2007 the City-County Reinvestment Task Force co-chaired by Supervisor Ron Roberts and myself will be convening the third in a series of four guest speaker 'Smart Money Summits' leading up to the 2nd Annual Smart Money Summit scheduled for April 14th. The third of this speaker series, "Smart Youth-Smart Money" is for our youth and will feature subjects on starting savings accounts, use and abuse of credit cards, and establishing good credit. This event will be held at the Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Admission is free and will feature financial expert, Judge John Hargrove. Free lunch and special prizes will be provided. Please call (619) 236-6644 to RSVP or visit the website at www.smartmoneysummit.com. I look forward to seeing your child there.



The Broadway Heights Community Council needs your help! The Council is hosting a 16 day Civil Rights tour for youth and mentors from the 4th District. The Youth Leadership Team will get firsthand information of the civil rights movement, American history, via visits to the White House, Congress, MLK Center in Atlanta, Lorraine Motel Civil Rights Museum in Memphis (where Dr. King was murdered), and the Edmund Pettis Bridge in Montgomery, Alabama (site of the famous march from Selma to Montgomery by Dr. King in 1965). This life experience for our 4th District youth will begin in July of 2007. Please call (619) 993-7612 for information on how you can contribute to this highly commendable effort by the Broadway Heights Community Council. Your help in this effort is greatly appreciated.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL MEETINGS

George Bernard Shaw stated **“I am of the opinion that my life belongs to the community, and as long as I live it is my privilege to do for it whatever I can.”** I am in total agreement with him and I am very proud and thankful of the fact that residents throughout the 4th District also share this belief. Please join me or a member of my staff at the following **Community Councils meeting this week.**

The Jamacha Community Council will meet on Monday, March 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, 7210 Lisbon Street. (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

The Eastern Area Planning Committee will meet on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 7:00 pm., Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2755 55th Street. (Petrina Burnham Branch staffs this meeting)

The Emerald Hills Town Council will meet on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., Johnson Elementary School, 1355 Kelton Road. (David Peavy staffs this meeting)

The Mountain View Recreation Council will meet on Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., Mountain View Park 551 S. 40th Street. (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

The Diamond Business Improvement District will meet on Wednesday, March 13, 2007 at 8:00 a.m., 5106 Federal Blvd. Ste. 105. (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

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The Knox/Lincoln Park Town Council will meet on Thursday, March 14, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., Knox Elementary 1098 S. 49th Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

The Lomita Village Town Council will meet on Thursday, March 14, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., Skyline Park Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

The Martin Luther King Recreation Council will meet on Thursday, March 14, 2007 at 12:00 p.m. MLK Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

The Ridgeview Community Council will meet on Saturday, March 16, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Derrick White at 236-6644 for meeting location.

The Grand Mother's Connection meets every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at Tubman/Chavez Center, 415 North Euclid.

This exemplary group of 4th District grand mothers provides support and assistance to grandparents or relatives who are raising children under the age of 18. We all know how unfortunate it is when a child has to be raised by his/her grandparent or a relative. I commend and congratulate this group of grandmothers who are doing what they can to raise their children's children and assist others who are experiencing the same. Any assistance or resources you can provide to them will be very helpful. Thank you for your help and support. For additional information, please contact Sheryl Lambert at (619) 931-9548.

Dr. King stated **"Everybody can be great because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love."**

An opportunity for you to volunteer your services exists with the many City of San Diego Boards and Commissions. Please visit the City's web site at www.sandiego.gov and view the many boards and commissions available for you to possibly serve on. You will find that several members' terms are expiring, who is responsible for nominating and appointing members, and what the terms and requirements for service are. Please call Benelia Santos-Hunter at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4th District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

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SAVE THIS DATE: I will be welcoming Mayor Jerry Sanders to the 4th District for him to have a “Community Dialogue” with you on city-wide issues and potential solutions to those issues. **Please join Mayor Sanders on April 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m, George Stevens Senior Center, 570 S. 65th Street.**

Thank you for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov.
