



Office of
Council President Pro Tem Anthony Young
District four
July 10, 2007 Weekly Update



Our young generation... the foundation of our future!

City Council Actions:

On Tuesday July 10, my fellow Council members unanimously supported my recommendation to Mayor Sanders to appoint 4th District resident Roz King to the city's Park and Recreation Board. I commend and thank Ms. King for her willingness to volunteer her time and effort to help ensure our parks and recreation centers are valuable resources for all to enjoy.

On Tuesday July 10, the Council unanimously approved an additional \$1.8 million for street repairs and resurfacing. These additional funds will help improve streets throughout the 4th District and other areas of the city.

You May Want to Know:

On the 21st and 22nd of July, the American Cancer Society is hosting the Relay for Life at the Jackie Robinson YMCA. This event helps raise awareness about Cancer and ultimately finding a cure for cancer. Unfortunately there are very few of us who do not know of someone who has Cancer or has a relative or friend that has contracted this terrible disease. I encourage you to support this worthwhile event being held in our Southeastern community for the first time by contacting Diane Moss at (619) 262-2022, Yvette Porter at (619) 251-5067, or Derrick Howard at (619) 804-2465 and volunteering your time, effort, and participating in Relay for Life. I commend the American Cancer Society, Jackie Robinson YMCA and the many organizations and volunteers for their outstanding efforts to heighten Cancer awareness, prevention and a cure for Cancer.

The Chollas Lake Park Summer Day Camp Program continues through August 31, 2007. Activities for the program include archery, games, arts and craft, nature walks, fishing, canoeing and field trips. The hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The Chollas Lake Recreation Council is to be commended for their outstanding efforts to ensure summer is safe and fun for our youth. Please contact the Camp Director at (619) 427-2262 for information on signing your child up for Summer Day Camp at the 4th District's scenic Chollas Lake.

The Charles L. Lewis III Foundation has some exciting summer programs for our youth. Writing workshops which help youth to develop creative writing skills, book writing skills, and personal life experience writing will begin in July. The innovative "Camp Charles" mentorship program for young males between the ages of 7-15 will begin in August. Please call (619) 434-3454 for additional information on how your youth can participate in these and other programs offered by the Foundation.

The California Optometric Association is providing free comprehensive eye exams and eye glasses for qualified patients. To qualify: there must be at least one adult in the household that is employed at least part-time; the person(s) seeking an eye exam must have no public or private insurance that covers eye care; applicants must not have had an eye exam in the past 2 years; and applicants must be low-income and unable to pay for eye care. To apply, receive an application in English or Spanish on-line (www.californiavision.org) or call to request one by fax or mail. Qualified applicants are matched to an optometrist, and will receive a letter with the name, address and telephone number of the optometrist that they can call to schedule an appointment. For additional information please call Sean South, Sr. Health Community and Regulatory Advocate at (916) 441-3990 (800) 877-5738 Fax: (916) 448-1423

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District. Clean-ups along Chollas Creek are held the 4th Saturday of each month, beginning at 9:30 a.m. I commend, thank and congratulate Bill Babcock, Sierra Club Canyon Campaign and the many community volunteers and city staff that assist in this effort. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort, which we all must continue to be involved in.



On June 13, 2007 a community cleanup was held in the Skyline Hills community. Over (17) tons of waste and recyclables was removed. I thank and commend the many community residents and volunteers who participated in this event and a special thanks to Mrs. Edwina Hardieway and the Skyline Hills Community Association and Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer, Michael Flores.

On Wednesday, July 25, 2007 a mini-community cleanup and recycling event will be held in the community of Valencia Park. Please contact Chris Penman at (858) 492-6027 for additional information on when and where to place your waste and recyclables for pick-up.

On Saturday, July 28, 2007 a mini-community cleanup and recycling event will be held in the community of Paradise Hills. Please contact Michael Flores at (858) 627-3314 for additional information on when and where to place your waste and recyclables for pick-up.

Community Council Meetings:

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.

- George Bernard Shaw

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:

- **O'Farrell Park Town Council** will meet on Thursday July 12, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., MLK Park Rec. Center, 6401 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)
- **Skyline Hills Community Association** will meet on Thursday, July 12, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)
- **Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group** will meet on Monday, July 16, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., Malcolm X Library (Petrina Burnham Branch staffs this meeting)
- **Webster Community Council** will meet on Tuesday July 17, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., Webster Elementary School , 4801 Elm street (Derrick White staffs this meeting)
- **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.



Boards & Commissions:

“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.”

—Dr. Martin Luther King

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.

Save this Date:

Back to School Conference, Walk, and Festival hosted by New ERAA, Pazzaz, CPIE and the offices of Council President Pro Tem Anthony Young, and San Diego School Board Vice President Sheila Jackson on Saturday, August 25, 2007 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The 3rd Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival will be held on Paradise Valley Road on October 6, 2007. This event will showcase the great diversity that is found in our wonderful District through cultural performances, educational booths, ethnic foods and art displays. In order to ensure a successful event, the Filipino-American Arts and Culture Committee is now currently in the planning stage and would like to extend the invitation to any interested members of the community who would like to help plan and organize for this grand festival. This would be a great opportunity to meet new neighbors in the Fourth District and to bring the community together for a day of fun. If interested, please contact Liezl Mangonon from my staff for more information at 619-236-6644.

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.



