



OFFICE OF
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG
DISTRICT FOUR
SEPTEMBER 5, 2007 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young with students as they proudly display their backpacks filled with school supplies that they received at the Back To School Festival held at Lincoln High School and the Jackie Robinson YMCA on August 25th. More than 3,000 student backpacks were given away at the annual event co-hosted by Councilman Young.

CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Tuesday, September 5, the Council returned from August recess and addressed the issue of the Independent Consultant's Report to the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on how the City of San Diego is responding to recommendations to improve its financial system(s).

The SEC wants the City to comply with its legally binding "Order... to take all necessary and appropriate steps to adopt, implement, and employ the Independent Consultant's recommendations or the City's alternative methods designed to achieve the same objective or purpose as that of the Independent Consultant's recommendations." I am in total agreement with the SEC "Order" and am working as a member of the Audit Committee with my fellow Council members, to implement recommendations from the Independent Consultant (IC). However, the SEC and I recognize that the IC has made very few recommendations at this time.



I look forward to more recommendations from the IC in the upcoming weeks and will continue to implement them in a manner that meets the SEC approval, work in the best interest of the citizens of San Diego, and restore this City to a sound and viable fiscal condition.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

The City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture's Creative Communities is accepting applications for the Fiscal Year 2009. They will provide two technical assistance workshops in the Commission Office Conference Room on Wednesday, September 26 and Thursday, September 27. The Application deadline is Friday, October 19, 2007

(postmark or hand delivered by 5:00pm). Late applications will not be accepted. I highly recommend you attend one or both meetings to help you with any questions or assistance you may have for this process. If you have any questions, please contact either Lourdes Borboa or Liezl Mangonon at (619) 236-6644.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District. I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers and city staff who assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in.

At the August 8, 2007 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of Skyline, a total of 5.78 tons of waste, 3.95 tons of non-recyclables and 1.83 tons were recyclable materials consisting of metals and appliances was collected. Ms. Edwina Har-dieway is to be commended for her assistance and support.

At the August 15, 2007 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of Skyline, a total of 12.04 tons of waste, 10.55 tons were non-recyclables and 1.49 tons of recyclable materials consisting of metals and appliances was collected. Mr. Ken Thomas is to be commended for his assistance and support.

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:



- **Mount Hope Council Meeting** will meet on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at the Macedonia Baptist Church, 625 Quail (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)
- **Oak Park Community Council** will meet on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at the Oak Park School auditorium, 2606 54th St, (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)
- **Paradise Hills Neighborhood Watch Council** will meet on Thursday, September 6, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at the United Church of Christ, 5810 Alleghany St. (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)
- **Jamacha Community Council** will meet Monday, September 10, 2007 at 7:00 pm at Trinity Lutheran Church, 7210 Lisbon Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)
- **Southeastern Planning Committee** will meet on Monday, September 10, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at Neighborhood House Association, 841 S. 41st Street (Petrina Branch staffs this meeting)
- **Eastern Area Planning Committee** will meet on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at the Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 2755 55th Street (Petrina Branch staffs this meeting)
- **Emerald Hills Town Council** will meet on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., at Johnson Elementary, 1355 Kelton Road (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)
- **Knox/Lincoln Park Town Council** will meet on Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at Knox Elementary, 1098 S. 49th Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)
- **Mountain View Park Rec. Council** will meet Tuesday, September 11, 2007 at 6:30 p.m., at the Mt. View Recreation Center, 641 Boundary Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)
- **Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee** will meet September 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at the Paradise Hill Rec. Center, 6610 Potomac Street (Petrina Branch staffs this meeting)
- **O'Farrell Park Town Council** will meet on Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 6:00 p.m., at the MLK Park and Rec. Center, 6401 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)
- **Skyline Hills Community Association** will meet on Thursday, September 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m., at Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Dr (Derrick White staffs this meeting)



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:

13th Annual San Diego Black Business Weekend, “Developing the Foundations of Economic Empowerment” will be held on September 13-15, 2007.

For more information, please call (619) 262-4922 or log onto www.sducc.org.

2nd Annual International Day of Peace, held on Saturday, September 22, 2007 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Market Creek Plaza Amphitheater.

The purpose of this multicultural event is to promote a “Culture of Peace” by advocating harmonious human relations, non-violence, unity, freedom, justice, power and peace. The event provides attendees access to resources for conflict resolution, public safety and violence prevention to enhance behavioral health, safety and well-being. This free community event is in conjunction with the world wide Peace Day celebration initiated by the United Nations in 1982. For more information, please contact Mshinda Nyofu, M.S. at (619) 587-0789 or via e-mail at ujimainstitute@yahoo.com.

Lord's Fitness Community Development Center's Open House will be held on Thursday, September 27, 2007.

The mission of this new Center is, “to shine as a beacon of Light and Hope so that anybody in the community who seeks an opportunity to improve his or her life physically, socially, mentally, or spiritually can access the needed resources now made



available by qualified and caring people who will serve them unselfishly.” For more information please contact Jackie Thomas at (619) 263-3700, ext. 206.

Grand Re-Opening of Lincoln High School is on Saturday, September 29, 2007.

This event is will be held at Lincoln High School, 4777 Imperial Avenue, from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm. For more information, please call (*English*) (619) 725-5588 or (*Espanol*) (619) 725-7419. This celebration will include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, music, alumni booths, memorabilia, and school tours.

On Saturday, September 29, 2007, the Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Council will be hosting, Unity in the Community, a community event from 11:30 am to 3:30 pm.

This event’s purpose is to provide information on the various resources available in our community. There will be different booths providing information on educational assistance, health, recreational opportunities, the community council, police service, free refreshments, games and crafts for children, and others. The Martin Luther King, Jr. Recreation Center is located at 6401 Skyline Drive. For more information, please call (619) 527-3415.

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@san Diego.gov.

