



OFFICE OF  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT PRO TEM ANTHONY YOUNG  
DISTRICT FOUR  
DECEMBER 11, 2007 WEEKLY UPDATE



*Have a Safe & Blessed  
Holiday Season!*



**THE SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL WILL BE ON LEGISLATIVE  
RECESS FROM DECEMBER 10 – JANUARY 4, 2007**

**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

**The “5<sup>th</sup> Annual Spirit of Unity Celebration” is being held on Thursday December 13, 2007 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. at Market Creek Plaza, 310 Euclid Avenue.** Family entertainment, a holiday photo booth as well as multicultural food will be served. Please come and join in this wonderful celebration. For more information, please call (619) 527-6161 or visit [www.ShopMCP.com](http://www.ShopMCP.com).

**The Neighborhood Unity Foundation (NUF) is looking for new people to join the NUF Board of for a two-year term starting in March 2008.** Board members must be at least 18 years of age or older. In addition, NUF’s board members must be connected to Southeastern San Diego

in at least one of the following ways:

Live in the Southeastern communities

Have parents or children who live in Southeastern communities

Work or own a business in the Southeastern communities

Have volunteer experience in Southeastern communities (for example, through participation in neighborhood clean ups, church service, or a PTA).

Nomination forms are due by 5pm on Friday, December 14, 2007. Mail, fax, or drop off the form to:

Neighborhood Unity Foundation

c/o the Jacobs Center

5160 Federal Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92105

(619) 527-4570 telephone

(619) 527-8747 fax

If you have any questions about NUF or nominating someone for the board, please call (619) 527-4570.

**The Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (CNC) is asking your support for its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Toys for Tots Holiday Extravaganza. This is an excellent opportunity to donate toys and gifts for children who need your hugs and kisses during the holiday season.** Please call (619) 325-3580 for additional information and to give to this very worthy cause.

**Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.**

I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, non-profit organizations and EDCO Waste & Recycling Services that assist in these efforts. Keeping our communities clean and free of debris is an ongoing effort we all must continue to be involved in.

**On November 17, 2007, we held an Auto Product Recycling event at the School of Creative and Performing Arts.** At this successful event we collected more than 10,700 pounds of recyclable hazardous waste including 620 gallons of used motor oil; 4,300 pounds of automotive batteries; 91 pounds of oil filters; and 80 gallons of antifreeze.

**On Each year the City of San Diego's Environment Services Department conducts special community cleanup events in neighborhoods throughout the City.** Areas are selected for these events based upon citizen request, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-



3317 if you would like to request a clean-up in your area and/or if you have questions.

**Oak Park Library has finished its renovation and is open for service as of Monday December 10, 2007.**

## 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:

**Emerald Hills Town Council** will meet Tuesday December 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Johnson Elementary School, 1355 Kelton Road. (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)

**Knox/ Lincoln Park Town Council** will meet Tuesday December 11, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at Knox Elementary School, 1098 S. 49<sup>th</sup> Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

**Skyline/ Paradise Hills Planning Committee** will meet Tuesday December 11, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Paradise Hills Rec. Center, 6610 Potomac Street (Petrina Branch staffs this meeting)

**O'Farrell Park Town Council** will meet Thursday December 13, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at MLK Park & Rec. Center, 6401 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

**Skyline Hills Community Association** will meet Thursday December 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Morse High School at 6905 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

**Webster Community Council** will meet Tuesday December 18, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at Webster Elementary at 4801 Elm Street (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](http://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 4<sup>th</sup> District representative on a particular Board and/or Commission.

## SAVE THIS DATE:

**The 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual YMCA of San Diego County, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Breakfast “Living the Dream”** will be held on Friday, January 18, 2008 at the Scottish Rite Center, this year's breakfast will feature keynote speaker Dr. Shirley Weber. For more information please contact The Jackie Robinson YMCA at (619) 264-0144.

**The 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Dedication & Memorial Breakfast**, presented by the United African American Ministerial Action Council, will be held on Monday, January 21, 2008 at Bayview Baptist Church at the Martin Luther King Center located at 6134 Benson Avenue. For more information, please contact UAAMAC at (619) 264-1213 or visit their website at <http://www.uaamac.com>.

**The 20<sup>th</sup> Annual All Peoples Breakfast: Celebrating the Living Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.** will be held at Golden Hall, which is located at the San Diego Concourse on Monday, January 21, 2008. The theme of this year's breakfast is **The Harmonies of Liberty: Music that inspired the Movement**. The artist Odetta will be present.

**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](mailto:anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov).

