



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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**CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**
DISTRICT FOUR



Happy New Year 2008!

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, January 7, 2008 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved the allocation of 688,000 to the Business Improvement District Council.

These funds are used to support Business Improvement Districts such as the 4th District's Diamond Business Improvement District, community chambers of commerce, and micro-business organizations. The Council last reviewed the policy on allocation of these funds in 1999 and unanimously agreed to refer this matter to the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee which I serve as Chairman. I will have this matter heard on the Committee's agenda in 2008.

On Tuesday January 8, 2008 the San Diego City Council heard (2) matters relating to the construction of the water treatment plant and the replacement of sewer and water pipes. I was very concerned about the efforts of the City's Equal



Opportunity Contracting Program to work with other city departments to ensure outreach efforts to disadvantaged businesses are done to ensure this City has an opportunity to award multi-million dollar contracts to a diverse contracting community reflective of this city and prime contractors that sub-contract with disadvantaged businesses to do quality construction projects. The Council unanimously approved my motion to have these projects come back to the Council prior to awarding the contracts to ensure the Equal Opportunity Contracting Program has conducted efficient and effective outreach efforts which include positive responses from the contracting community.

On Thursday January 10, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. a Special Meeting of the City Council will be convened for Mayor Jerry Sanders “Annual State of The City Address.” Mayor Sanders will make his address at the historic and newly renovated Balboa Theatre located at 868 4th Avenue (next to Horton Plaza).

Councilman Jim Madaffer, President of the League of California Cities has appointed me to serve on the California League of Cities’ Public Safety Policy Committee. This Committee consisting of mayors and elected officials from throughout California will address policies and issues relating to law enforcement, fire and life safety, and disaster preparedness. I look forward to representing San Diego on this committee and helping to bring resources and effective programs to the San Diego communities.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

I am pleased to announce that my Council Representative Intern Roosevelt Williams III has been selected to serve as a Program Assistant for Presidential Classroom in Washington D.C. He will be leaving in February to participate in this (3) month program. Roosevelt will be job shadowing key dignitaries and focusing on the areas of Law Justice and Human Rights, Global Health and the Environment, Science Technology and Public Policy, Intelligence and National Security, Communication and Journalism, and Art and Architecture of the Nation’s Capital.

While at Presidential Classroom Roosevelt will participate in briefings from senior officials in the executive branch, members of congress, senior military officials, leaders of federal departments, cabinet officials, leading economist, historians, and scientist. This is a wonderful opportunity for this young man from the 4th District to experience and participate in legislative, judicial and executive branches of our nation. He is to be commended and congratulated for this outstanding achievement.



The California Reinvestment Coalition has provided a list of key contacts for organizations that are helping consumers with mortgage difficulties (these contacts are not for individuals who are having difficulty with their mortgage, individuals needing assistance may contact a HUD-certified mortgage counselor).

For Nonprofit Groups: Key Loss Mitigation Contacts

- Bank of America (800) 846-2222
- Citibank Office of homeownership Preservation (866) 517-0820
- Countrywide’s Advocacy Team (877) 327-9225
(advocacy@countrywide.com)
- HSBC Mortgage Services (800) 365-6730
- JP Morgan Chase (866) 345-4676
(hpo.chase@chase.com)
- Wells Fargo Bank (866) 480-5004
- Wilshire Home Loan Services (HLS)
service loans for Merrill Lynch
Wilshire Contact Information (888) 952-7339
HLS Contact Information (800) 622-5035

If consumers have complaints about fraudulent broker or lender behavior, they can call:

- The Dept of Fair Employment & Housing (800) 233-3212
- The U.S. Dept of Housing & Urban Develop. (800) 669-9777

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 December 13, 2007 a community clean-up was held in the Mount Hope Area. This clean-up removed a total of 5.90 tons of waste (5.66 of non-recyclables and 0.24 tons of recyclables) from the neighborhood. Reynaldo Pisayno, members of the Mount Hope community and the City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department, are commended for their assistance and support.

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.

Give a gift to the Environment this Season. Recycle your Christmas tree.

City yard waste customers can place trees at point of collection of pick up day. Residents without curbside yard waste collection can take trees to one of the convenient Christmas tree drop-off sites provided by the city.

Call (858) 694-7000 or go to www.sandiego.gov

On January 29, 2008 from 8:00am-12:00pm there will be a Waste Reduction and Recycling Workshop.

The City of San Diego and the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, on behalf of the San Diego Regional Sustainability Partnership present: "Coming Clean, Going Green!" The workshop will be held at the City of San Diego "Green Building" Environmental Services Department: 9601 Ridgehaven Court, 92123. Register online at http://www.san.org/airport_authority/enewsletter/green_registration.asp.

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:

Knox /Lincoln Town Council will meet Tuesday January 08, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Knox Elementary School 1098 S. 49th Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Mt. View Park Rec. Council will meet Tuesday January 08, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Mt. View Park 641 South Boundary Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

O'Farrell Park Town Council will meet Thursday January 10, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at MLK Park Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive Street (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Skyline Hills Community will meet Thursday January 10, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Morse High School 6905 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)



[Skyline /Paradise Hills Planning Committee](#) will meet Tuesday January 08, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Paradise Hills Rec. Center 6610 Potomac Street (Petrina Burnham Branch staffs this meeting)

[Southeastern Planning Committee](#) will meet on January 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at the Neighborhood House Association 2258 Island Ave. (Petrina Burnham Branch 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:

[The 23rd 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 San Diego County Educators 24th Annual Reception in Honor of the Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held on Saturday January 19, 2008 at 7:00 a.m. in Christ United Presbyterian Church.](#) Special guest for this outstanding event hosted by Alpha Phi Alpha Scholarship Fund Inc. will include Councilman Anthony Young, Robert and Delores McNeely, Dr. Constance Carroll, and the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. King and Queen Court.



The 13th 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 20th 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 .

