



OFFICE OF  
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**DISTRICT FOUR**

**MAY 29, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE**



*Councilmember Tony Young with members of the Jacobs Family at the Dedication of the New Joe & Vi Jacobs Center.*

## **COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

**On Tuesday, May 27, 2008 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved my motion to approve over \$600,000 in funding to provide various street and landscaping improvements along Imperial Avenue.** Improvements will be made at Imperial and 49<sup>th</sup> to address the large residential wall across from Lincoln High School that is constantly littered with graffiti and a community eyesore. Fencing, landscaping, bus shelter and sidewalk improvements will be done at Imperial and 45<sup>th</sup> Street. Improvements to the lighting will be done on Imperial Avenue between 61<sup>st</sup> and 69<sup>th</sup> Street, including additional street lights as identified by traffic engineering. These improvements are in the redevelopment area administered by Southeastern Economic Development Corporation. I commend and thank Carolyn Smith and SEDC staff for their continuing efforts to improve 4<sup>th</sup> District communities and major traffic corridors traveled by residents throughout the District and city.

**On Tuesday, May 27, 2008 the San Diego City Council unanimously amended**



**the Municipal Code relating to graffiti. The Council has amended the Code to reflect our “Zero Tolerance Policy to the Epidemic of Graffiti Vandalism.”**

Included in our new code amendments are the requirements that instruments used for graffiti such as aerosol paint and large size marking pens sold in stores, be enclosed in locked display cabinets opened only by store employees and/or in an enclosed area behind the sales or service counter. This will help prevent the theft of these items by juveniles who commit graffiti vandalism.

**The San Diego City Council will be in recess the week of June 2<sup>nd</sup>. The next meeting of the Council will be Monday, June 9, 2008**

**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

**The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual “A Day in the 4<sup>th</sup>” hosted by the Fourth District Youth Advisory Board (Y.A.B) and Councilman Young** will be held on Saturday May 31, 2008, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at Martin Luther King Jr., Park ( 6401 Skyline Dr.) Don't miss the fashion show, car show, local talent, poets, singers, dancers, rappers, steppers, FOOD and FUN! For more info please contact Y.A.B at (619) 236-6644 or email them at [fourthdistrictyab@yahoo.com](mailto:fourthdistrictyab@yahoo.com) or visit their webpage at [www.myspace.com/yabsd](http://www.myspace.com/yabsd).

**ATTENTION Men and Boys the Father Son 2 on 2 Basketball Tournament is back and** will be held on Sunday, June 1, 2008 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at 31<sup>st</sup> St. SDA Church Gym (414 South Franklin St.) Ages 10-100 are encouraged to sign up. If your father, grandfather or uncle cannot participate, you can ADOPT A DAD. For more information contact Mike McWilliams at (619) 947-1317.

**Comienza con un Sueno! It Begins With a Dream...** will be held on Saturday, May 31, 2008 from 7:30 am to 2:30 pm. All 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students and families invited! Please join us for a day of educational workshops, speakers, and fun activities. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. For more information contact Rafael Hernandez at (858) 534-4250 or [rshernandez@ucsd.edu](mailto:rshernandez@ucsd.edu).

**Do you need help navigating the cancer care system? Would you like to know more about clinical trials? Are you finding a support group?** Just click [www.cancernavigator.org](http://www.cancernavigator.org) or call 1-866-324-2628 toll free, your community link to cancer resources.

**Are you a senior in need of home delivered meals? Let Meals-on-Wheels**



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**Got Medicare? Having problems paying for prescriptions?** Take advantage of a special government program that helps pay for some Medicare Part D drug plan costs. If you are interested in learning more and applying please call 1-877-734-3258.

**The Caregiver Coalition of San Diego County and San Diego Black Nurses Association, Inc.,** Presents: Caring for Dear Ones, a Free Conference for Family Caregivers held on Wednesday, June 4, 2008 at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center at 570 S. 65<sup>th</sup> Street. Registration/ Continental Breakfast starts at 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Program starts at 9:00 am- 1:00 pm.

**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. Special community cleanup events areas are selected based upon citizen requests, 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.

**At the May 21, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4<sup>th</sup> District community of Valencia Park,** a total of 6.02 tons of waste was collected, 4.88 tons were non-recyclables and 1.14 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Linda Trejo and Vasquez Codrington, Valencia Park community members, and the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department, are commended for their assistance and support.

**FREE Mini-Community Clean-up** will be held on Wednesday, May 28, 2008 sponsored by The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department, For cleanup event information, call Officer Alex Alvarado (858) 627-3317.

**FREE Community Clean-up and recycling event** will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2008, for more information please contact Officer Alejandro Alvarado at (858) 627-3317.



**Recycle E-Waste! BE GREEN!** will be held on Saturday, June 7, 2008 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Balboa Tennis Club (2221 Morley Field Dr.) Please bring for recycling any old Computers, Monitors, Laptops, TV's, Printers, Cell Phones, FAX machines, VCR and DVD players, Stereos, Cameras, Scanners, etc. Free and easy drop-off. Proceeds Benefit Chaz Griffin Recovery. **Please do not bring any appliances or batteries. They will not be accepted for recycling.**

## 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:

**Greater Skyline Hills Town Council Meeting** will be held on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Skyline Park Rec. Center, 8285 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

**Paradise Hills Neighborhood Watch Council Meeting** will be held on Monday, June 2, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at United Church of Christ, 5810 Alleghany Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

**Mt. Hope Community Meeting** will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Macedonia Baptist Church, 625 Quail Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

**Oak Park Community Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Oak Park School-auditorium, 2606 54<sup>th</sup> Street (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)

**Paradise Hills Rec. Community Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Penn Athletic Field, 6610 Potomac Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

**Valencia Park Town Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, June 5, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Valencia Park Elementary School, 5880 Skyline Drive (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:

**Stand Down 2008 for Homeless Veterans and their Families** July 11, 12, and 13 at San Diego High School (1405 Park Blvd.) Food, Shelter, Clothing, Medical, Dental, Optical, Homeless Court, Employment, Recovery Services, VA Benefits and more. For more info contact (619) 497-0142 or email [volunteer@vvsd.net](mailto:volunteer@vvsd.net).

**The 4<sup>th</sup> District Senior Resource Center and The 4<sup>th</sup> District Senior Commission proudly presents a “Juneteenth Day.. A Celebration of our Cultural Richness”**, featuring African American Exhibits, on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at the George L. Stevens Senior Center starting at 10:00 am. There will be information and resources table displays, music, raffles, games, guest speakers and inter-generational activities.

**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).

