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DISTRICT FOUR

JUNE 12, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilmember Tony Young with members of YAB at the Day in the 4th.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, June 9, 2008 the San Diego City Council approved the City's budget for 2009 which begins July 1, 2009. Included in the budget forwarded to the Mayor for approval is the restoration of Park and Recreation and Library department staff and services that were originally proposed for reductions. The Mayor has the right to veto the Council's budget as proposed. The Council then has the right to overturn the Mayor's veto and the budget becomes effective.

On Tuesday, June 10, 2008 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved the Mayor's recommendation to appoint District 4, Paradise Hills resident Nghiep Le to the Human Relations Commission. Mr. Le has been an advocate for human relations issues and San Diego communities for decades and will be a wonderful addition to the Commission.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Nomination for the City's International Affairs Board The Mayor's office is soliciting nominations of a Council District 4 resident to sit on the City's International Affairs Board. A couple of the requirements of the nominee are an elector (registered voter) in the County of San Diego at the time of appointment and for the entire term of the appointment and interest and/or experience in international affairs. Please provide any prospects to Mr. Jimmie Slack at (619) 236-6644 or jslack@sandiego.gov. If prospects need more information, please direct them to the City's website under the Board & Commissions information.

The 4th District Senior Resource Center and The 4th 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.

FREE EVENT! The Cooper Family Celebrates Juneteenth Black Independence Day on June 21, 2008 from 11:00am to 5:00pm at 29th and Imperial Ave. Featuring: DJ/dancing, health booths and vendors, live entertainment, food and a kids zone.

Diamond Community Investors The "Village Next Generation Financial Empowerment" Program will be held on Saturday, June 21, 2008 from 3:00pm to 5:00pm at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Conference Center (404 Euclid Ave.) Diamond Community Investors Youth Advisory Committee invites you to the Youth Financial Education Workshops Every 3rd Saturday of each month. Youth ages 13-19; parents welcome. For more info contact Kimberly Pecox at (619) 527-6160 or kpecox-alexander@jacobscenter.org.

Wireless Telephone Laws take effect July 1, 2008. The first law prohibits all drivers from using a handheld wireless while operating a motor vehicle. Motorists 18 and over may use a hands-free device. The second law prohibits drivers under the age of 18 from using a wireless telephone or a hands-free device while operating a motor vehicle. The law allows a driver to use a wireless telephone to make emergency calls to a law enforcement agency, a medical provider, the fire department, or other emergency services agency. This law only applies to the person driving a motor vehicle, not passengers. Operators of an authorized emergency



vehicle during the course of employment are exempt as are those motorists operating a vehicle on private property.

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 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 serve you! Meals-on-Wheels support the independence and wellbeing of seniors by delivering nutritious and tasty meals to their homes. For more information, please call (619) 295-9501 or visit www.meals-on-wheels.org.

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.

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 28, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of Valencia Park, a total of 17.68 tons of waste was collected, 16.54 tons were non-recyclables and 1.14 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Ms. Ali Carranza and Ms. Martha Ryder, Valencia Park community members, and the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department, are commended for their assistance and support.

FREE Community Clean-up and recycling event will be held on Thursday, June 26, 2008, for more information please contact Officer Jennifer Hobbs at (858) 573-1245.



EDCO Waste & Recycling Services donated 1-40 cubic yard :Roll-off’ box for Councilmember Young and the Chollas Creek- Southcrest cleanup on Saturday, May 18th, 2008.

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 Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 6:00p.m at MLK Rec. Center, 6401 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Skyline Hills Community Association Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group Meeting will be held on Monday, June 16, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street (Petrina Burnham-Branch staffs this meeting)

Webster Community Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Webster Elementary School, 4801 Elm Street (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Mountain View Community Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Mt. View Park, 551 S. 40th Street (Lourdes Borboa staffs this meeting)

Paradise Hills Village Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 12, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Lee Elementary School, 6196 Childs Ave. (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Diamond Business Improvement District Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 18, 2008 at 8:00p.m at Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)



Martin Luther King Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 12:00p.m at MLK Rec. Center, 6401 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Lomita Village Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 19, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Skyline Park & Rec. Center, 8285 Skyline Drive (Venus Molina 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:

GOT WORK? We Do! TKF and Overcoming Gangs & Beyond in collaboration with community partners, Second Chance, Strive and YMCA present Youth Summer Job Fair Thursday, June 26, 2008 from 4:00pm to 7:00pm at the South Metro Career Center (4389 Imperial Ave.) Come dressed to interview with a smile and great attitude! For more information call (619) 228-2976 or email angelaw@workforce.org.

The Urban League of San Diego County in partnership with KSDS Jazz 88.3 presents Celebrate Black Music Month Jazz at the Creek will be held on Saturday, June 28, 2008 from 3:00pm to 8:00pm at the Market Creek Plaza amphitheatre. For more information please contact (619) 266-6247 or visit www.jazzatthecreek.info.



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.

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.

