



OFFICE OF
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WEEKLY UPDATE AUGUST 5, 2008

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

SEDC WILL CONTINUE AS A REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY..I have been joined by Mayor Sanders in requesting candidates to serve on the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation (SEDC) Board of Directors. Please provide my office with a copy of your resume by Monday August, 11, 2008 if you would like to be considered.

I thank the current members of SEDC's Board for their years of service. However, most of their terms to serve on the Board have expired and I am seeking qualified candidates with the necessary skills and expertise to further implement SEDC's goal of ensuring it has a strong, dedicated, and knowledgeable Board of Directors with an efficient and effective administration that will produce quality redevelopment projects that improve the economic conditions of our region, provide employment opportunities, affordable housing, and viable commercial development in the districts. During the City Council meeting of Tuesday, July 28, 2008 Councilman Jim Madaffer stated his strong support for SEDC continuing its mission as a separate redevelopment agency and providing quality redevelopment services. I thank all my Council colleagues for their support of my efforts.

On Tuesday, July 28, 2008 the San Diego City Council unanimously approved my recommendation to provide \$100,000 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding to provide an additional proactive code enforcement officer who will work only in District 4 communities that are CDBG eligible. Code enforcement activities include addressing visual blight, graffiti, illegal land uses and building structures without appropriate permits in low and moderate income communities of

District 4. The Council also approved my recommendation to provide CDBG funding to St. Stephens Interdenominational Alliance to provide housing counseling, rehabilitation and financial counseling to low income residents in the 4th District.

The San Diego City council will be on legislative recess for the month of August. A special meeting of the Council will be held on Tuesday, August 12, 2008. The next regular scheduled meeting of the Council will be Tuesday, September 2, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Fiesta del Sol 2008 will be held this Saturday, August 9-10, 2008 from 11 am- 7 pm at Historic Logan Ave. (Evans- 26th Street) Their 3rd Annual Fiesta del Sol is a FREE two-day street festival celebrating the history, diverse cultures, and engagement of the people of San Diego. It is a fun, FAMILY-FRIENDLY, alcohol and tobacco free event focused on creating positive change by empowering our communities.

2008 Light The Night Celebration will be held on August 12, 2008 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm at the Southeastern Division San Diego Police Department (7222 Skyline Dr.) For more information contact (619) 527-3500.

Party at the Amp! Summer Entertainment Series will be held on July 11th-August 31st, 2008 on Fridays at Market Creek Plaza (310 Euclid Ave.) Pre-show activities begin at 7:00pm and Movies begin at dusk. July 11th-The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep, July 18th-Shrek the Third, August 1st- Bee Movie, August 8th-Game Plan, August 15th-Over the Hedge, August 22nd-National Treasures: Book II, August 29th-The Wiz. For more information please call (619) 527-6161.

New ERRA 2008 Back to School Conference & Festival will be held on August 23, 2008 from 8:30am to 5:00pm at Lincoln High School (4777 Imperial Ave.) Pre-Registration and Event are FREE! Workshops for parents and students K-12, Continental breakfast and lunch included, Childcare available for the Conference. Volunteers are needed to help stuff back packs with school supplies. For more information please contact (619) 264-6870.

“Camp Charles” is looking for a few young men beginning on August 2, 2008 from 7:30am to 3:00pm at Chollas Lake. Camp Charles is an innovative mentorship program designed to present at-risk and underserved males between the ages of 7-15 with positive life experiences. FREE for participants! For more information call (619) 434-3454, email charos@charlesllewis3.org or visit www.charlesllewis3.org.

Common Ground Theatre Summer Youth Academy will be held July 15th-August 23rd 2008 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at the Mountain View Community Center (641 South Boundary Street) Ages 9-14 learn the fundamentals of acting, character development, stage movement, voice and diction, reading plays, the art of improvisation. For more information call (619) 263-7911.

Lord’s Fitness Center presents 2nd Annual Summer Algebra Institute on July 7, 2008-August 15, 2008. How prepared is your child for 9th grade algebra? We are making algebra fun! We are creating leaders! For more information please contact (619) 263-3700.

The Place to be is LFC! Summer Youth Day Camp for boys and girls ages 5-18, Monday-Friday, June 23-August 22. Structured programming 9:00am-4:00pm, free time from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Providing your child with a rich summer experience they’ll always remember. SUMMER CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! For more information contact Lord’s Fitness Community Development Center at (619) 263-3700.

Summer Fun Workshops will be held on Saturdays at Where The World Meets (310 Euclid Ave.) from 12:00pm to 2:00pm. Gospel Concerts with live inspirational music will be held on Sundays from 2:00pm to 5:00pm. For more information call (619) 527-6161.

San Diego Home Loan Counseling and Education Center Home Buying Counseling Services Counselors are ready to assist you in Budget Counseling, Reviewing the home buying process, Explaining various loan programs, Pre-qualification services, Referral, Development of a written home buying plan of action. For more information contact (619) 624-2330 or www.sdhomeloan.org.

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 June 28, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of Mountain View, a total of 26.42 tons of waste was collected, 23.80 tons were non-recyclables and 2.62 tons were recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Kim Wallace, from Mountain View, community members, and the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department, are commended for their assistance and support.

FREE Mini-Community Clean up and Recycling Event will be held on August 7, 2008 beginning at 8:00am. Separate waste and metals and place at point of regular trash collection by 8:00am. For more information call (858) 627-3317.

FREE Community Clean up and Recycling Event will be held on August 9, 2008 beginning at 8:00am. Separate waste and metals and place at point of regular trash collection by 8:00am. For more information call (858) 627-3317.

FREE Mini-Community Clean up and Recycling Event will be held on August 13, 2008 beginning at 8:00am. Separate waste and metals and place at point of regular trash collection by 8:00am. For more information call (858) 627-3317.

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:

Mt. Hope Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 07, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 625 Quail Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

Valencia Park Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 07, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Valencia Park Elementary, 5880 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Oak Park Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 07, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Oak Park School Auditorium, 2606 54th Street (Jimmie Slack 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.

Mayor Jerry Sanders is in the process of seeking candidates to serve on the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors This nine-member Board is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council. The Mayor is asking the community to put forth qualified candidates who have the necessary expertise to provide proper oversight and governance, and move SEDC forward to carry out its mission. All qualified candidates interested in serving on the SEDC Board of Directors please forward your resumes and submit an application on later than 3 p.m. on Friday, August 8th to the attention of Lisa Gordon, Director of Appointments to Boards & Commissions. You may contact her via e-mail at lgordon@sandiego.gov, phone (619) 236-7740 or apply on-line via the Board & Commissions link on the City's website www.sandiego.gov.

Nominations of candidates to serve on the Historical Resource Board!

The Board consists of eleven members, and currently, there are two vacancies. At this time, we are seeking candidates to fulfill the “At-Large” category on the Board. For more information contact Lisa Gordon at (619) 236-7740.

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.

SAVE THIS DATE:

A lot is happening this summer, at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA!

Are you taking advantage of all the YMCA has to offer? If you didn’t know, the YMCA offers many healthy programs and activities for you and your family. Summer camp is still accepting registrations, summer sports leagues (Basketball, Baseball, Soccer, Flag Football and T-ball) are still enrolling, and the swimming pool is splashing with activities (swim lessons, recreational swim, and swim team). For more information on the programs the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA has to offer visit our website at www.jackierobinson.ymca.org or call (619) 264-0144.

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.