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WEEKLY UPDATE AUGUST 28, 2008

**COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

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:**

**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](http://www.jackierobinson.ymca.org) or call (619) 264-0144.

**“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](mailto:charos@charlesllewis3.org) or visit [www.charlesllewis3.org](http://www.charlesllewis3.org).

**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.

**Alternative Healing Network presents: Integrative Health Nights** FREE massage, acupuncture, medical consultations, energy healing, yoga and more! Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays from 3:00pm to 7:00pm at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) For more information call (619) 325-3580 or visit [www.althealnet.org](http://www.althealnet.org).

**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](http://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.

**FREE Mini-Community Clean up and Recycling Event** will be held on September 25, 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) 492-5045.

**FREE Community Clean up and Recycling Event** will be held on October 2, 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) 492-5084.

**FREE Mini-Community Clean up and Recycling Event** will be held on October 18, 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) 492-5084.

**At the August 7, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4<sup>th</sup> District community of Lincoln Park,** a total of 16.77 tons of waste was collected, 16.16 tons were non-recyclables and .61 tons were recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Victoria Davis, from Lincoln Park, community members, and the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department, are commended for their assistance and support.

**At the August 9, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4<sup>th</sup> District community of Lincoln Park/Knox,** a total of 35.87 tons of waste was collected, 32.71 tons were non-recyclables and 3.16 tons were recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Ada Sawyer, from Lincoln Park/Knox, community members, and the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department, are commended for their assistance and support.

**At the August 13, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4<sup>th</sup> District community of Alta Vista,** a total of 10.80 tons of waste was collected, 9.08 tons were non-recyclables and 1.72 tons were recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Donna Grant, from Alta Vista, community members, and the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department, are commended for their assistance and support.

## **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:

**Paradise Hills Rec. Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Paradise Hills Rec. Center, 6610 Potomac Street (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

**Valencia Park Town Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Valencia Park Elementary School, 5880 Skyline Drive (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

**Mt. Hope Community Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Macedonia Baptist Church, 625 Quail Street (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

**Oak Park Community Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, September 4, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Oak Park School-auditorium, 2606 54<sup>th</sup> 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](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.

### **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](mailto:jslack@sandiego.gov). If prospects need more information, please direct them to the City's website under the

Board & Commissions information.

## SAVE THIS DATE:

**The San Diego Garden Club presents Greg Rubin of California's Own Landscape Design: California Natives and Xeriscape** will be held on September 20, 2008 at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) beginning at 10:00am. Learn to use less water and still have a beautiful landscape which will increase the value of your home by using California Native Plants. FREE! PUBLIC WELCOME! For more information call (619) 269-6184.

**Shop the World at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday International Marketplace! Check it out!** A new and different open-air shopping experience for all of San Diego. Monthly, every third Saturday from 12:00pm to 6:00m on Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>, and Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> at *Where the World Meets* inside Market Creek Plaza (336 Euclid Ave.)

**California Black Health Network invites you to attend the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration Symposium & Dinner "Revitalizing The Black Health Agenda"** on September 25, 2008 at the Los Angeles Airport Hilton Hotel (711 West Century Blvd.) from 2:00pm to 9:30pm. CBHN will recognize and honor the organization's achievements over the span of 30 years, as well as focus on "Revitalizing the Black Health Agenda" for the future. For additional information, visit [www.cbhn.org](http://www.cbhn.org) or call (619) 295-5413.

**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).