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NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**

DISTRICT FOUR

SEPTEMBER 25, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young presents the City of San Diego resolution proclaiming 4th Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival Day to members of Fil-Am Fest Committee and Volunteers

The San Diego City council will be on legislative recess for the week of September 29th-October 3rd. The next regular scheduled meeting of the Council will be Monday, October 6, 2008 at 2:00 p.m.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, September 22, 2008 the San Diego City Council approved changes to the city's Subcontracting Outreach Program (SCOPE) which will strengthen our ability to provide equal opportunity contracting with the City of San Diego. I look forward to additional changes and recommendations which will increase participation of minority and women owned businesses in construction and service contracts. We still have a ways to go and I thank my Council colleagues for supporting my efforts to change and improve the dismal record the City has in providing contracting opportunities to minority and women owned businesses.

On Tuesday, September 23, 2008 the San Diego City Council approved Housing Commission funding to renovate and rehabilitate the (111) 1, 2 and 3 bedroom



Arbor Village Apartments located in the 4th District community of Encanto. These apartments that are in serious decline will receive upgrades that will return them to “like new” conditions including new windows and doors, new cabinets, new carpets and flooring, new faucets and fixtures, new wall and water heaters, ADA upgrades, painting and repair of all building exteriors, new landscaping and repair of sidewalks, balconies, stairs and railings. Additionally, a community center will be constructed on site which provides computers and other educational materials. Security will be enhanced significantly in the complex and include security cameras and additional staff on site. Again, I thank my colleagues for supporting efforts to improve the safety, well being, and living conditions of 4th District residents.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Assessment for Navy Broadway Complex meetings will be held on Saturday, September 27th from 10:00am to 2:00pm, Monday, September 29th from 4:00pm to 8:00pm and Tuesday, October 7th from 10:00am to 2:00pm at Navy Broadway Complex Building 12 (937 North Harbor Drive). The U.S. Navy is preparing an environmental assessment regarding its 15.5 acre waterfront property located in downtown San Diego. For more information visit www.navybroadwaycomplex.com or contact Gene Beale at (619) 532-1528 or gene.beale@navy.mil.

The San Diego Organizing Project Year of Our Youth, Faith Chapel Organizing Ministry and Second and Fourth Ecclesiastical Jurisdictions of Southern California present a Community Action Meeting on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 beginning at 6:00pm at Faith Chapel Church of God in Christ (4999 Holly Drive). Is our public education system broken? Well, so is our City Parks & Recreation system. Come help fix our most important structures for Youth in San Diego.

Shop the World at the 3rd 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 6:00pm on Sept. 20th, Oct. 18th, Nov. 15th, and Dec. 20th at *Where the World Meets* inside Market Creek Plaza (336 Euclid Ave.)

California Black Health Network invites you to attend the 30th 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 or call (619) 295-5413.

Alternative Healing Network presents: Integrative Health Nights FREE massage, acupuncture, medical consultations, energy healing, yoga and more! Every 1st and 3rd 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.

Notice of Public Meetings Presented by the U.S. Navy Environmental Free Flu Shots for Seniors Sponsored by San Diego Metro Chapter 4916 of AARP, San Diego Association of Black Improvement Partners and Community Health Improvement Partners will be held on Friday, October 3, 2008 from 10:00am to 1:00pm at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market Street.) For additional information call (619) 264-4201 or (619) 264-1090.

The 4th Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival will take place on October 4, 2008 from 11am-6pm on Paradise Valley Road between Woodman Street and Gilmartin Drive in the beautiful community of Paradise Hills. This event will showcase two stages with various performances throughout the day, delicious cuisine, vendor booths both informational and commercial, a children’s area and an art exhibit. The festival is a free event and is open to the general public. Please join us for a fun filled day for the whole family to enjoy! For additional information, visit www.filamfest.com or call (619) 236-6701.

Market Creek Healing Arts Festival will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2008 at Market Creek Plaza Amphitheater (Euclid Ave. and Market St. behind Plaza Mall shops). Featuring acupuncture, massage, yoga, music, dance, kids activities, healthy food and more. For more information please visit 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.

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.

4TH DISTRICT COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP INFORMATION ONLY: PLEASE CALL ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT OFFICERS FOR LOCATIONS!!!

A Free Mini-Community Cleanup and Recycling Event will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008. For location and cleanup information, please call Officer Lisa Poston at (858) 492-5045.

A Free Mini-Community Cleanup and Recycling Event will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2008. For location and cleanup information, please call Officer Stacy Workman at (858) 492-5084.

A Free Mini-Community Cleanup and Recycling Event will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2008. For location and cleanup information, please call Officer Stacy Workman at (858) 492-5084.

At the August 13, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th 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.

At the August 23, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of Skyline, a total of 14.35 tons of waste was collected, 13.33 tons were non-recyclables and 1.02 were recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Community members from Skyline are to be 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:

Skyline Hills Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Skyline Rec., 8285 Skyline Drive (Roosevelt Williams staffs this meeting)

Alta Vista Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Nye Elementary, 981 S. Valencia Parkway (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Broadway Heights Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, September 25, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

Willie Henderson Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 30, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Willie Henderson Rec. Center, 1035 45th Street (Roosevelt Williams staffs this meeting)

Paradise Hills Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 2, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Penn Athletic Field, 6610 Potomac Street (Roosevelt Williams staffs this meeting)

Valencia Park Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 2, 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, October 2, 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, October 2, 2008 at 7:00p.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.

The San Diego Youth Commission is searching for two District Four youth ages 14-22 to sit on their board as Commissioners! Commissioners advise and provide recommendations to the City Council on pertinent issues to youths. They meet monthly to work on common goals, devise plans, and create policies important to young San Diegans. In addition, the Youth Commission will have the opportunity to develop their own policy agenda and review issues sent to them by the City Council. The San Diego Youth Commission offers youths the opportunity to see first hand how government works and it allows youths to represent themselves and their peers in a positive manner. The Commission is also a fantastic opportunity to bring together young people from various ethnic, socio-economic, and geographic backgrounds to debate issues, create meaningful policies and learn more about other communities in San Diego. For more information or to apply as a Commissioner of the San Diego Youth Commission please contact Jasmine Holt at (619) 236-6644 or jdholt@sandiego.gov.

Seeking Nominations - Housing Advisory & Appeals Board

We are seeking nominations of candidates to serve on the **Housing Advisory & Appeals Board**. The Board consists of five members, and **four of the current members** of the Board, who are nearing their seventh year of service, **will be termed out**. Candidates must be members who are qualified by experience and training to advise on matters pertaining to the safety and adequacy of housing. The Housing Advisory & Appeals Board advises Neighborhood Code Compliance on reasonable interpretations of the provisions of the Housing Code, adopts rules and regulations for conducting investigations, hears appeals, and recommends new legislation to City Council, as needed. Board members serve for a term of two years and are eligible to serve for a maximum of eight years. For more information please contact (619) 236-6644.

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:

Mayor Jerry Sanders will be holding a series of Town Hall Meetings in each Council District to present critical water supply issues facing our city. The meeting in District 4 will be held on **Wednesday, October 8, 2008 at the** Jacobs Community Center (404 N. Euclid Ave.) from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Lew Community Outreach Office of the Mayor at 619-236-7174.

The San Diego Organizing Project presents Year of Our Youth Community Convention on Sunday, October 12, 2008 beginning at 2:30pm at the San Diego Convention Center. City, County, School Officials, State Legislators, and Congress members will join the San Diego Organizing Project’s Faith Communities to create a vision of Hope and Opportunity for our Youth. For more information call (619) 285-0797 or visit www.sdop.net

The Fourth District Youth Advisory Board and Councilman Tony Young in conjunction with ECC, Malcolm X Library and CAL-SOAP present SAT PREP MONTH! This FREE SAT pre test event will take place on October 14, 16, 21, 23 and 30 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm at ECC (4343 Ocean View Blvd.) and the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) Please call (619) 236-6644 to REGISTER and for more information. Space is LIMITED!

California Alliance of African American Educators partners with the San Diego Continuing Education/ San Diego Community College District to present The Sixth Annual San Diego Region’s Professional Development Breakfast on Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 7:45 am to 12:00 pm at the



Educational Cultural Complex Theater (4343 Ocean View Blvd.) Together we can take immediate action and make a difference in San Diego. For more information please contact empoweringparents@san.rr.com or (858) 484-9300.

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.

