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DISTRICT FOUR

OCTOBER 10, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE



*Councilmember Tony Young at the
Fil-Am Festival 2008*



COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On October 7, 2008 the San Diego City Council approved my nominee to the Arts and Culture Commission, Sharletta Richardson. A teacher in the very heart of our district, Sharletta has instructed students from either Gompers' Middle School or Lincoln High School since 1978. She's received numerous awards including: the U.S President's Volunteer of America Award, the Japan Fulbright Memorial Teachers Award, the San Diego Urban League Educator's Award and the Union Bank of California 2008 Black History Month Local Hero Award, to name a few. She earned a Master's degree in Music Education from the University Of Cincinnati Conservatory Of Music and a Bachelor of Science degree in Public School Music from Virginia State University. I believe Sharletta Richardson will be an excellent addition to the Arts and Culture Board and appreciate her willingness to serve San Diego in this capacity.

Another appointment I am pleased to announce is that of Maurice Wilson to the City's Citizen's Equal Opportunity Commission. We all know Maurice from his many years of service at the San Diego Urban League.



CEOC's missions include monitoring the City's Equal Opportunity Program, helping to recruit competent historically under represented women and disabled citizens and promoting the City of San Diego as an Equal Opportunity Employer of individuals and firms desiring to contract with the City. Maurice says he is eager to make a difference. I am confident he will do a great job and commend Mayor Sanders for this excellent appointment.

Many of us are facing unsettling economic times. The fear of lay offs, foreclosures, declining retirement plan values and making ends meet are on the minds of us all. On Tuesday, October 7th I presented a resolution to encourage San Diegans to better manage their money. **Financial Planning Week** was declared to bring attention to the importance of making informed decisions when developing a plan for your unique financial situation. You can develop a plan yourself or seek a professional financial planner for guidance. Regardless of how you do it, do it! You may find improved ways of saving and investing during the challenging economic cycle.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Community Birthday Celebration in remembrance of Councilman Charles L. Lewis III will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2008 from 9:30am to 2:30 pm at 6610 Potomac Street (located at the bottom of the Paradise Hills Park and Rec. Center.) FREE Family Fun For All! Skateboarding free from 10:00am to 12:00pm. Astro jump, board games, food and more. Goodie bags for the first 50 children ages 2-12. For more information please call (610=9) 434-3454 or email charos@charleslewis3.org.

The Southeastern San Diego Pedestrian Master Plan Public Workshop will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.– 12:00 noon, at Neighborhood House, 841 S. 41st Street, this is an opportunity for constituents to discuss the improvement walkability in Southeaster San Diego, and point out intersections and areas that need improvements. Visit their website at <http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/programs/transportation/mobility/pedestrian.shtml>

Children's Book Give Away this Saturday, October 11, 2008 at 11:00 am-12:30 pm, located at the Mountain View Community Center at 641 S. Boundary Street. Call 619-527-3417 for more information.



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

Free Admission! 2008 Arts and Culture Fest will be held on Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Market Creek Plaza (310 Euclid Ave.). Live music and dance performances, International marketplace, kids zone, international foods, beer garden, art exhibits and cultural workshops. For more information visit www.shopMCP.com or call (619) 527-6161.

Village of Promise (VOP) Health Outreach presents "A Fall Fair"; collective mentoring of middle school children at risk on Saturday, October 18, 2008 from 10:30 am– 2:30 pm, there will be booths, entertainment, Call Carmen Samuels at 619-337-3730.

Common Grounds Theatre presents "Waiting To Be Invited". Waiting to be Invited takes the audience on a warm, moving, humorous, and courageous journey toward freedom. Oct. 11-19 and 24-26 and Nov. 1 and 2, Friday's and Saturday's at 8:00 pm. General Admission: \$20, Student/ Military/ Seniors/Groups of 10 + \$17. Common Ground Theatre located at 720 Gateway Center Drive, Suite G, San Diego. For more information call 619-263-7911.

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!

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

Call to Artists, A Public Art Project Utilizing Utility Boxes. As part of Imperial Avenue's ongoing beautification process, SEDC is seeking artists to implement original and creative paintings onto utility boxes. Submittals are to be received by SEDC by 5:00 pm



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.

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.

Neighborhood Council Support Program The CNC's Neighborhood Council Support Program provides grants for neighborhood council projects that promote community participation and are consistent with the mission of the CNC. Funding priority will be given to projects that enhance the beauty, safety, and quality of life in the 4th District and/or strengthen relations among community members. Projects can include block parties, art programs, cultural events, street fairs, health fairs, clean-ups, community gardens, and other neighborhood council organized programs and activities. The CNC anticipates awarding a total of \$2,500 in grants each quarter. Neighborhood councils may submit requests for up to \$2,500. Neighborhood Councils in the 4th District who have a designated member in good standing with the CNC are eligible and encouraged to apply. Please complete the CNC's Neighborhood Council Support Program grant application as early as 6 months before, but no later than 30 days prior to your event. Please note the deadline for submissions is October 31, 2008. Please contact the CNC Community Building Department at (619) 325-3580 if you would like to set up a meeting.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District.

I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, city staff, 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 Saturday, October 18, 2008. For location and cleanup information, please call Officer Stacy Workman at (858) 492-5084.

At the September 25, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4th District community of Chollas View, a total of 5.24 tons of waste was collected, 4.49 tons were non-recyclables and .75 tons were recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Kim Wallace, from Chollas View, community members, and the Neighborhood Code Compliance 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:

Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group Meeting will be held on Monday, October 13, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street (Bruce Williams staffs this meeting)

Webster Community Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 14, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. at Webster Elementary, 4801 Elm Street (Derrick White staffs this meeting)

Diamond Business Improvement District Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. at Tubman Chavez Center, 415 Euclid Avenue (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)

Mountain View Community Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. View Rec. Center, 641 Boundary Street (Lourdes Borboa staffs this meeting)

Paradise Hills Village Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 15, 2008 at 6:30p.m at Lee Elementary School, 6196 Childs Avenue (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Martin Luther King Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 12:00p.m at MLK Rec. Center, 6401 Skyline Drive (Roosevelt Williams staffs this meeting)

Lomita Village Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Skyline Park Rec. Center, 8285 Skyline Drive (Lourdes Borboa 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.

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.



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

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:

Make Everyday Father's Day! Metro Responsible Fatherhood Initiative is hosting Fatherhood and Child Well-Being Symposium on October 24, 2008 from 8:30 a.m.– 3:00 p.m., at The City Heights Center (4305 University Ave., Suite 640). For more information and to RSVP, please call Bek at (619) 285-5556 ext. 37.

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.

San Diego Food Bank We Feed San Diego is hosting its annual Holiday Food Drive this November and December to provide food for those less fortunate this holiday season. The 2008 Holiday Food Drive will officially kick off on October 24th and will run until December 31st. Please drop-off non-perishable food items in our famous red barrels at grocery stores throughout the county, or food can be delivered directly to the San Diego Food Bank warehouse (9850 Distribution Avenue).

Rebuilding Together San Diego is now accepting applications for home repairs for their 2009 Home Renovation Program. Rebuilding Together San Diego, is a non-profit and affiliate of the largest National volunteer home rehabilitation and affordable housing preservationist organization in America. Applications are now being accepted from low-income families, who own their own home and need assistance with home repairs. Dead-line to apply is November 20, 2008. Applications and income guide-lines can be found at www.rebuildingtogethersd.org or call (619) 231-7873.

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.

