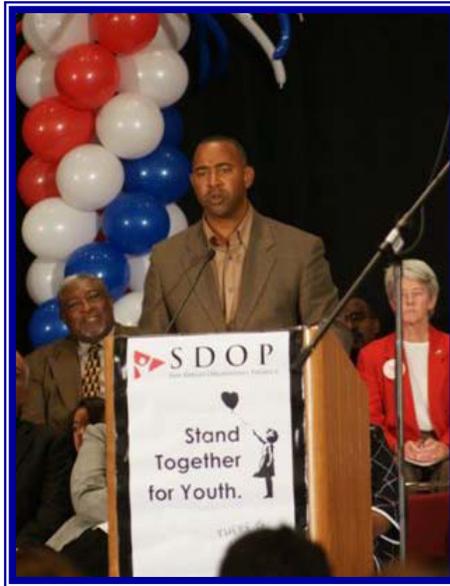




OFFICE OF
COUNCILMAN ANTHONY YOUNG
**CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY &
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES**
DISTRICT FOUR

OCTOBER 15, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young addresses the more than 1,000 attendees at San Diego Organizing Project's Year of the Youth event.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Earlier this week the City Council approved recommendations to streamline the Department of Development Services as part of the City's Budget Process Reengineering Study. When these policies are fully implemented it is estimated that the City will save over \$ 5 million annually. I want to commend the Department Director Mr. Kelly Broughton and his team for their many hours of tireless work to get these recommendations before the council. Since elected, the Development Service Department is the City department that has received the most comment and concerns from the public regarding the need to simplify and streamline its services. The changes made this week are designed to make DSD's processes easier and less costly. These changes will shorten the processing time and allow for online tracking. When you add or make major changes to your property that requires City permits, inspections or approvals, the overall process will be less confusing, frustrating and time consuming. What we approved this week is by no means a final product. It is a work in process. If you have any questions or are curious to know if your experience with DSD has been addressed, please contact my office or the Development Services Department.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

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.

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. **CALL TODAY; IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!**

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.

Volunteers are needed for a Chollas Creek Event – on Saturday, October 25, 2008 from 9:00 AM to noon at Chollas Creek (47th St.) Ranger Jason Allen will be there to organize the removal of invasive non-native plants including Arundo, Castor Bean, Ice Plant and possibly Pepper Trees. There may be some trash cleanup. To get there: From Home Avenue, go south on Fairmount Blvd, turn left on 2nd traffic signal and go to bottom of hill near the main entrance gate. From Federal Blvd, go north on 47th St and turn right on next traffic signal and go to bottom of hill near main entrance gate. Come rain or shine unless heavy rain! For more info contact Bill at (619) 264-1299.

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



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

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, 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 OFFI-
CERS 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:

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 6:00p.m at Skyline Park Rec. Center, 8285 Skyline Drive (Venus Molina staffs this meeting)



Coalition of Neighborhood Council Meeting will be held on Monday, October 20, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue (Jimmie Slack staffs this meeting)

Southeastern Planning Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, October 20, 2008 at 7:00p.m at Neighborhood House Association, 41st Street (Bruce Williams staffs this meeting)

Chollas View Neighborhood Council Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Tubman Chavez Center, 415 Euclid Avenue (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Skyline Hills Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 6:00 p.m. at Skyline Rec. Center, 8285 Skyline Drive (Roosevelt Williams staffs this meeting)

Alta Vista Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Nye Elementary, 981 S. Valencia Parkway (Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

Encanto Neighborhood/Rec. Council Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 23, 2008 at 6:30 p.m. at Encanto Rec. Center, 6508 Wunderlin Drive (Roosevelt Williams staffs this meeting)

Broadway Heights Community Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 23, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. (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.

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:

Chili's cordially invites you to Jackie Robinson Family YMCA Day sponsored by Kappa Alpha Psi! on Monday, October 27, 2008 from 11:00 am to 10:00 pm at Chili's Mission Valley (4252 Camino Del Rio North). Present a flyer to your server on Jackie Robinson Family YMCA Day and Chili's will donate 10% of our sales back to your organization on the name of Kappa Alpha Psi. For more information please call (619) 280-7996.

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.



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