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**DISTRICT FOUR**

**OCTOBER 29, 2008 WEEKLY UPDATE**



*Councilmember Young with Dwayne Crenshaw, Executive Director of CNC and Barbara Howard, Chair of the board for Coalition of Neighborhood Councils.*

## **COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

**At Council this Tuesday, the City Council recognized the Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (CNC). Many of us are familiar with the good work they do throughout the Fourth District, so I thought some citywide recognition was in order.** The CNC was founded in 1994 by Dr. Cleo Malone of Palavra Tree and neighborhood leader/activist Nick Jaconette. Over the years, CNC has made several significant contributions to our communities. However, under the leadership of Chair Barbara Howard and Executive Director Dwayne Crenshaw the organization has excelled tremendously. For example, in the summer of this year, CNC served over 124,000 snacks and meals to needy children in and around our district. But that's not all. In the first year of CNC's Youth Opportunity and Employment Program (YOEP), thirteen of 33 participants obtained their General Education and high school diplomas. Imagine the faces of the parents and caretakers attending the graduation ceremonies. I'm told that this years class will match or exceed the first year successes. Finally, the CNC actively works with over twenty diverse neighborhood councils in our district helping to empower them by providing information and resources to strengthen and improve their individual neighborhood councils. Truly they work hard to make Council District Four a better place. That's why my Council colleagues and I

resolved that **Tuesday, October 28, 2008 to be Coalition of Neighborhood Councils Day in the City of San Diego** in recognition of their exemplary service to our community. I also thank and commend the outstanding board members, staff and volunteers that help make the CNC a great organization. If you'd like to be part of the success at CNC, join your neighborhood council, volunteer to pass out snacks and smiles to our children, or mentor a troubled youth. Check out their website at: [www.cncsandiego.org](http://www.cncsandiego.org). You are welcomed to visit them at the Tubman Chavez Center 415 North Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114. Contact CNC by phone: 619-325-3580.

**The San Diego City council will be on legislative recess on Monday November 3, 2008 and Tuesday, November 4, 2008. The next regular scheduled meeting of the Council will be Monday, November 10, 2008.** Due to the observance of Veteran's Day, the City Council meeting of Tuesday, November 11, 2008, has been adjourned.

**Remember to vote November 4, 2008!**

## **YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

**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.) Please call (619) 236-6644 to REGISTER and for more information. **CALL TODAY; IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO REGISTER!**

**United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) cordially invites you to attend their Career/Health Fair** on Thursday, October 30, 2008 beginning at 10:00am at UAAMAC (4981 Market Street). This event is free of charge: Testing for Diabetes, High Blood Pressure, along with confidential HIV/AIDS testing will be available. Refreshments will be served! For more information please call (619) 264-1213 or email [gbrown@uaamac.com](mailto:gbrown@uaamac.com).

**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](mailto:empoweringparents@san.rr.com) or (858) 484-9300.

**Skyline Hills Recreation Center invites you to attend their Grand Re-Opening!** on Saturday, November 1, 2008 from 11:00am to 1:00pm at the Skyline Hills Gymnasium (8285 Skyline Dr.). It is the Grand Re-Opening of their brand new gym floor featuring an Exhibition with the Morse High School Boys Basketball Team. Come help build the bridge between our community recreation center and our community high school. Watch the High Flying Tigers on the new hardwood! Shake it up with the Morse Varsity Cheer Squad! Free Refreshments provided by the Skyline Hills Recreation Council! Special Guests include David Monroe-Park & Rec. Deputy Director, Todd Irving-Principal of Morse High, and Morse High Basketball Coaches. For more information please contact (619) 527-3486.

**The San Diego Food Bank is hosting its annual Holiday Food Drive to provide food for those less fortunate this holiday season.** The 2008 Holiday Food Drive will run from November 1 to December 31. Please drop-off non-perishable food items in the Food Bank's famous red collection barrels at VONS, Trader Joe's and Stater Brothers grocery stores throughout the county, or food can be delivered directly to the San Diego Food Bank warehouse: 9850 Distribution Avenue, San Diego 92121. The San Diego Food Bank needs food that will provide nutritious meals for people in need. Our most needed items include: canned meat & tuna; canned soups; canned fruits and vegetables; peanut butter; canned beans; spaghetti; dry cereal; rice and mac & cheese. Important note: the Food Bank cannot accept perishable items or items in glass jars due to food safety regulations.

**Historic Election Returns Viewing!** Please join a host of seniors and senior supporters as we watch and witness the historic election returns at the George Stevens Senior Center (570 South 65<sup>th</sup> Street). This special event takes place on Tuesday, November 4, 2008 from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm. This special election night viewing is free to the public; however, RSVP is required by Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup>. For more information please phone the Center at (619) 266-2066. Remember to "GET OUT THE VOTE!"

**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](http://www.rebuildingtogethersd.org) or call (619) 231-7873.

**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).

**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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



**4<sup>TH</sup> 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 Wednesday, November 19, 2008.** For location and cleanup information, please call Officer Christopher Penman at (858) 492-6027.

**At the October 15, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4<sup>th</sup> District community of North Encanto,** a total of 11.50 tons of waste was collected, 11.04 tons were non-recyclables and .46 tons were recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Alejandro Alvarado-Medina, from North Encanto, community members, and the Neighborhood Code Compliance Department, are commended for their assistance and support.

**At the October 22, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4<sup>th</sup> District community of North Encanto,** a total of 4.40 tons of waste was collected, 4.27 tons were non-recyclables and 0.13 tons were recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Ada Thomas from North Encanto community, community members, and the Neighborhood Code Compliance Department, are commended for their assistance and support.

**At the October 23, 2008 community clean-up held in the 4<sup>th</sup> District community of Knox– Lincoln Park,** a total of 8.81 tons of waste was collected, 7.62 were non-recyclables and 1.19 were recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Dorothy James from Knox– Lincoln Park community, and community members, and the Neighborhood Code Compliance 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:

**Greater Skyline Hills Town Council Meeting** will be held on Monday,



November 3, 2008 at 6:00p.m at Skyline Rec. Center, 8285 Skyline Drive  
(Derrick White staffs this meeting)

**City Heights Area Planning Committee Meeting** will be held on Monday,  
November 3, 2008 at 6:30p.m at 3910 University Avenue (Bruce Williams staffs  
this meeting)

**Paradise Hills Neighborhood Watch Council Meeting** will be held on Monday,  
November 3, 2008 at 7:00p.m at United Church of Christ, 5810 Alleghany Street  
(Liezl Mangonon staffs this meeting)

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

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

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

**Oak Park Community Council Meeting** will be held on Thursday, November 6,  
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.

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

### **Parking Advisory Board**

#### **District 4 Representative**

District 5 Representative

District 8 Representative

### **Board of Building Appeals and Advisors**

Seeking Electrical Engineer

### **Community Forest Advisory Board**

Seeking Horticulturalist/Nursery Industry Representative

Seeking At-Large Candidate

### **Data Processing Corporation Board of Directors**

Seeking candidate with professional background or experience in the field of technology (information technology/data processing) and has held the position of CIO, CEO, CFO, COO, Chief Technology Officer, Accountant, or Attorney

### **Independent Rates Oversight Committee**

Seeking Temporary Irrigation Construction Customer (ratepayer classification) which means that the candidate has or works for a company that has a permit (ongoing) with the City for a Fire Hydrant Meter Account

**Old Town San Diego Planned District Design Review Board** – All members shall be persons who are specifically qualified by reason of training or experience in history, art, architecture, land development, landscape architecture, tourism, planning or other relevant business or profession able to judge the aesthetic effects of a proposed development.

Architect

Property Owner in the Old Town San Diego Community Planning Area

### **Relocation Appeals Board**

Seeking Candidates that are qualified by reason of training and experience in real estate, human relations, housing, urban development, redevelopment or other business or profession

### **Wetlands Advisory Board**



Seeking candidate that represents land owners/Land Use Attorney  
Seeking candidate with expertise in vernal pools or riparian freshwater habitat

## SAVE THIS DATE:

**Learn how to Garden- Water Smart!** Take a FREE class on California Friendly Gardening for the Water Wise Gardener. November 12, 2008 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at Rancho Bernardo Library. November 15, 2008 from 10:00am to 2:00pm at City Heights/Weingart Library. March 7, 2009 from 8:30am to 12:30pm at Clairemont Community Center. Call (619) 570-1999 to reserve a spot!

**FREE! Breakfast with K-9!** Will be held on Thursday, November 13, 2008 from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Qualcomm Stadium Training Field. The SDPD Canine Unit is renowned for outstanding training and results. Daily obedience is the key to training and is based on the idea that “work is fun.” Please join the San Diego Police Foundation and officers from the San Diego Police Department as we host Breakfast with K-9 where you’ll learn about innovative training techniques and the work of police service dogs.

**Please RSVP: by Nov. 10,** (858) 453-5060 or [info@sdpolicefoundation.org](mailto:info@sdpolicefoundation.org).

**Pure Fitness Sports Clubs Run for the Hungry Thanksgiving Day** will take place on Thursday, November 27, 2008 beginning at 8:00am at Petco Park (13<sup>th</sup> and Imperial Avenue). This Thanksgiving before sitting down for a feast, join us for a morning of fun by running or walking in a fast and scenic 5K or 10K run/walk through the heart of San Diego. Help us show San Diego’s hungry that San Diego Cares about them! Run for the Hungry is an important fundraiser for the San Diego Food Bank, and Foodmobile, a program of Jewish Family Service. Pledge your support; sign up online at: [www.kathyloperevents.com/hungry](http://www.kathyloperevents.com/hungry). For more information please call (619) 298-7400.

**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).

