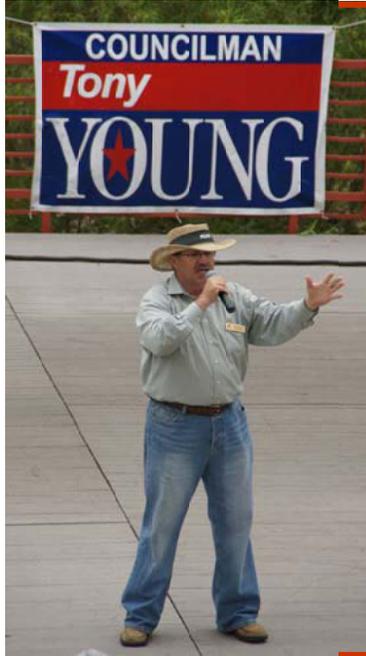




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COUNCILMAN ANTHONY YOUNG
 CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE
 DISTRICT FOUR

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

JUNE 3, 2009 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young proudly hosted the 2009 A Day in the Fourth along with the San Diego Youth Action Board at Market Creek Plaza.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, June 8, 2009 the San Diego City Council will be taking action to finalize the City's budget for FY2010 (which begins July 1, 2009). We have come a long way in getting to a balanced budget that does not close libraries, does not close park and recreation centers, and does not reduce public safety. However, the State of California is threatening to take funds from cities and counties to balance their budget. Our budget will be impacted if the Governor fulfills his wish to take \$36 million from San Diego in a "property tax loan" and an additional \$24 million from San Diego in gas tax funds used for street and road improvements. If the Governor is successful, we could be facing an additional \$60 million deficit. However, we are working with other cities and lobbying our State Legislators to prevent the Governor from taking monies from the cities to balance the State's budget. **Please contact your State Assembly Member or Senator's office for additional information on the State's budget situation and how it will impact you and your community. I will continue my efforts as Chair of the City's Budget and Finance Committee to keep you involved in helping balance the city's budget and maintaining city services.**

Share your thoughts and ideas on the state of the City's budget. Share your ideas by sending them to: budgetandfinance@sandiego.gov. As the Chair for the Budget and Finance Committee, I thank you for your time.

The Council amended the Linear Car Sales Ordinance giving the City authority to remove vehicles for sale on certain streets in the public right of way. Many of our residents have complained that some

streets have become mini used auto lots. People seeking to sell their vehicles to the public would leave old, dusty, neglected looking cars on streets in the community. The vehicles for sale would cause congestion on the street, as motorists passing through would stop to look, and pedestrians in the area would congregate. These car sale activities interferes with the peace and quiet of area residents, along with the cars parked for sale would take up needed parking spaces, and are an eye sore to the community.

Affected streets in and around Council District Four include:

- Euclid Avenue from the 2000 block of Elm Street to the 2000 block of 54th Street
- Cardiff Street from the 8400 block of Jamacha to the 8500 block of San Felipe
- Logan Avenue from 35th Street to 36th Street
- Home Avenue from the 4400 block of Fairmount to the 4500 block of 45th Street

Parking penalties for a violation of this ordinance will be set at \$50.00.

Congratulations to Gina Jackson. The Council approved my nomination to appoint Ms. Jackson to the Horton Plaza Theatre Foundation Board. Ms. Jackson teaches and is a well respected educator at Lincoln High School. She will be an excellent addition to the Horton Plaza Foundation.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Smart Money Summit 2009 hosted by Councilman Young and Supervisor Ron Roberts will be on Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the San Diego City Concourse, 202 “C” Street in downtown. Get free information on financial and homeownership education along with foreclosure assistance. To register, call (619) 283-2200 or visit www.SmartMoneySummit.com. Public transportation strongly encouraged.

Please join Councilman Young and Captain Tony McElroy at The Community of Change Celebration sponsored by the City of San Diego, San Diego Police Department and the Park and Recreation Department will be held on Saturday, June 13, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Mt. View Park and Community Center (641 S. Boundary Street). Children, youth and families are invited to partake in the Center’s 5th Anniversary celebration in a FREE community event. Participants will have the opportunity to connect with a variety of government, community and faith based organizations to keep youth busy working in local businesses and/or involved in productive programs and activities during the summer months. For more information, please contact SDPD Public Service Liaison Officer Lucia Church at lchurch@pd.sandiego.gov or call (619) 527-3500.



The African American Male Intergenerational Conference will be held on Friday, June 5, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Saturday, June 6, 2009 from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Educational Cultural Complex, 4343 Oceanview Blvd. San Diego, CA 92113. The theme for conference will be *From Boys to Men – Understanding Our Legacy and Responsibility*, sponsored by the Coalition of Neighborhood Councils and Neighborhood House Association. For more information contact: aami.conference@gmail.com or call (619) 421-9427.

Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC), on behalf of the City of San Diego will host a series of public meetings on the future occupancy costs of the Civic Center Complex.

The public is invited to participate in the discussion on the financial analysis of the Complex's future. The meetings will include presentations from consultants on the many options explored, including: current building conditions; the Gerding Edlen redevelopment proposal; financial analysis, including the Ernst & Young peer review report and revised the Jones Lang LaSalle financial analysis, and a question-and-answer session with consultants and CCDC staff. The public is invited to participate in the discussion and learn more about the analysis by attending any of the following scheduled meetings:

Wednesday, June 3—Community Meeting

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Valencia Park/Malcolm X Branch Library

5148 Market Street, San Diego, 92114

Wednesday, June 10—San Diego City Council Rules Committee

9:00 a.m.

City Hall - Committee Room

12th Floor, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101

Oak Park Branch Library is celebrating their 40th Anniversary on Wednesday, June 10, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Oak Park Branch Library located at 2802 54th Street. Join in the celebration featuring the Oak Park Elementary School Choir and Band as they perform the history of the branch. Call (629) 527-3406 for more information. The Friends of the Library also invite you to their **Half-Yearly Book Sale on Saturday, June 13, 2009** from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at the Library. Call Mike at (619) 263-3508 to donate books and get more information.

Rebuilding Together San Diego (RTSD) launches a new program called Taking it to the Streets which will allow community residents to directly address the needs of their neighborhood. RTSD has a warehouse full of rakes, shovels, brooms etc., which they are willing to loan out to support the community and youth organizations. For more information contact RTSD at (619) 231-7873 or e-mail rtsd@rebuildingtogethersd.org.

SANDAG is seeking public volunteers for its Regional Planning Stakeholders Working Group (SWG). The SWG will act in an advisory capacity to both the SANDAG Regional Planning and Transportation Committees on the development of the 2050 Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) and its components, and laying the foundation for the next Regional Comprehensive Plan (RCP) update. The 2050 RTP is scheduled for adoption by the SANDAG Board of Directors in 2011.

The SWG provides a unique opportunity for SANDAG to involve citizens with expertise in subject matter areas of regional interest as well as individuals who reflect the demographics of the region, with particular emphasis on communities that are not traditionally involved in the regional planning process.

Membership of the SWG will include up to 25 members in two categories: 1) Potential *At-Large Citizen* volunteer application deadline is 5:00 p.m. on June 22, 2009. Please contact Jane Clough-Riquelme at (629) 699-1909 or jcl@sandag.org for more information. 2) Potential *Community-based Environmental Justice Outreach Mini-Grant Representative* (members that represent community-based organizations that have been awarded a Sustainable Communities Strategy/RTP Community-Based Environmental Justice Outreach Mini-Grant and have executed a Mini-Grant Agreement) volunteers should contact Midori Wong at (7619) 699-1968 or mwon@sandag.com.

Will C. Crawford High School is pleased to announce that on June 9, 2009 Crawford Complex seniors will be presenting their Senior Exhibition to business and community members, parents, faculty and 11th grade students. Approximately 100 seniors will make a presentation summarizing their school experience, reviewing their internship and sharing their plans for the future. You are invited to share this special day with the seniors by participating as a panelist as seniors demonstrate their mastery of the skills necessary for success after graduation.

What: Crawford High School's Complex-Wide Senior Exhibition
When: Tuesday, June 9, 2009
Where: Crawford High Educational Complex
Schedule: 12:00 noon - 12:15 p.m.: Review Student's Autobiographical Essay
12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m.: Lunch/Orientation
12:50 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.: Portfolio Review
1:10 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.: Presentations

Upcoming water use restrictions for San Diego residents. In declaring that San Diego is suffering from a long-term drought and that water coming into San Diego is being reduced by both the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and the San Diego County Water Authority, the Council approved strong water conservation measures. Effective June 1, 2009, residents of the 4th District and throughout the city are restricted from irrigating their lawns and landscape except for certain days of the week. If you have an odd numbered address you can only water outside on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday between the hours of 6:00 p.m. in the evening and 10:00 a.m. in the morning. If you have automated sprinklers, they can only be running for a maximum of 10 minutes. If you have an even numbered address you can only water outside on Saturday, Monday, and Wednesday between the hours of 6:00 p.m. in the evening and 10:00 a.m. in the morning. If you have automated sprinklers, they can only be running for a maximum of 10 minutes. Lack of water is a major natural resource crisis we will be facing in the foreseeable future. I strongly encourage all San Diegans to not take these actions lightly. Follow the new water use rules, and conserve water in every way you can to help avoid severe drastic actions in the future that will cost us all.

Enjoy live theatre in District 4 at the Community Actors Theatre (CAT) located at 2957 54th Street, San Diego, CA 92105(Corner of 54th & College Grove Drive) Parking is allowed in the Calvary Lutheran Church across the street during productions and events at the Theatre. Please use the Southside Parking Lot.

Schedule of Performances:

June 26—June 19: *Free Gift*

July 24—August 16: *Because of Cain*

August 28—September 20: *Mary's Memories*

October 16—November 15: *Down to The Wire*

Tickets are \$12.00 for Seniors/Students/Military/Disabled and Groups of 20 or more attending the same performance and \$14.00 for General Admission. To reserve your ticket(s), please call (619) 264-3391 or (619) 807-7059, or reserve on line at www.communityactorstheatre.com.

CAT Drama/Theater Workshops:

For Youth ages 7-17 - Every Saturday from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, beginning June 6th; \$50.00 per person, per month. Register your child at the first class meeting. Instructor: Jennie Hamilton. Registration is on-going.

For Adults ages 18-90 - Every Saturday from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. beginning Saturday, June 6th. Cost is \$50.00 per person, per month. Register at the first class meeting. Registration is on-going. Instructor: Timothy Evans

Modeling Classes for ages 7-90 - Every Monday, beginning June 8, 2009. Classes will run from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Register at the first class meeting. Registration is on-going. Cost is \$50.00 per person, per month or \$10.00 an hour. Instructors: Virginia & Najee of Najee's Modeling Institute.

District Four Planning Groups need your participation Community planning groups provide citizens with an opportunity for involvement in advising the City Council, the Planning Commission, and other decision-makers on development projects, general or community plan amendments, rezoning and public facilities. The recommendations of the planning groups are integral components of the planning process and are highly regarded by the City Council and by staff.

There are five Planning Groups that impact District Four: City Heights, Eastern Area, Encanto, Skyline Hills/Paradise Hills and Southeastern. If you live or own a business or property in one of these areas and want to get involved, contact Bruce Williams in my office at (619) 236-7175 for more information.

The Encanto Neighborhoods Community Planning Group (ENCPG) includes the following neighborhoods: Alta Vista, Broadway Heights, Chollas View, Emerald Hills, North and South Encanto, Lincoln Park, and Valencia Park. ENCPG is looking to fill vacancies for Valencia Park and South Encanto as well as two At-Large vacancies. If interested, please contact Kathy Griffiee at 619-262-3119 or bratkd@cox.net.

HOMEOWNERS! Councilman Tony Young's Neighborhood Fight Against Crime in conjunction with CDBG and HUD has funded a project in which you may qualify for the inspection and installation of security devices such as: security screen doors, motion sensor lights, wide angle viewers, minor repairs, deadbolt locks, dusk to dawn lights, sliding door locks, window locks, fire extinguishers and carbon monoxide/smoke detectors FREE OF CHARGE. All interested homeowners living in the 4th City Council District should contact the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at (619) 283-5411 ext. 109.

We must all work together to STOP THE VIOLENCE and ensure justice prevails. If you have any information regarding the recent shooting death of Cornelius Dehson Johnson at Emerald Hills Park, you are encouraged to call the San Diego Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

Family Health Centers of San Diego's Diamond Neighborhoods Family Health Center offers caring and affordable health services for uninsured, Medi-Cal and underserved families. Comprehensive services include pediatrics, adult medicine, HIV testing and family planning. They are located at 220 Euclid Ave., Suite 40, San Diego, CA 92114. For more information, please call (619)515-2560 or go to www.fhcsd.org.



The San Diego Food Bank Commodities Supplemental Food program for low income children under six years of age not receiving WIC and for low income seniors over 60 years old are invited every 3rd Monday of the month from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. and from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Iglesia Puerta del Cielo (8450 Jamacha Road). Please bring a photo I.D., proof of income, proof of address, and child's birth certificate.

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, and development of a written home buying plan of action. For more information call (619) 624-2330 or visit www.sdhomeloan.org.

BOARDS & COMMISSIONS:

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. Councilman Young is seeking qualified individuals to nominate for service on the following Boards and/or Commissions. Nominations will be submitted to the Mayor's office for consideration to appoint.

Human Relations Commission

- District 4 Representative

Parking Advisory Board

- District 4 Representative

Board of Building Appeals and Advisors

Seeking Mechanical Engineer
Seeking At-Large Candidate

Community Forest Advisory Board

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.



Housing Advisory & Appeals Board

Seeking candidates who are qualified by training and experience to review and advise on matters pertaining to the safety and adequacy of housing. Note: Candidates with professional background or expertise in construction, development, real estate, or builder industry would be suitable.

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.

Library Commission

Seeking At-Large Candidate interested in assisting on policy matters related to the development and operation of the City's library system.

Park & Recreation Board

Seeking At-Large Candidate to advise on policy matters related to the acquisition, development, maintenance, and operation of City parks, beaches, recreation properties and facilities.

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 related business or profession.

Wetlands Advisory Board

Seeking Wetlands Scientist

Seeking candidate that represents land owners/Land Use Attorney

Seeking candidate with expertise in vernal pools or riparian freshwater habitat

[Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area Committee \(PAC\) 2009 Annual Election on Thursday, June 25, 2009](#), the 15-member Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area Committee (PAC) will hold its annual election at College Avenue Baptist Church, Visitor Center Building, 3rd Floor, located at 4747 College Avenue. The election will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Community members who are interested are urged to participate as voters and as candidates. Candidate information must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 22, 2009 in order to be eligible to run for a seat.

Voters should bring the proper documentation with valid photo identification to the election to vote. For more information, to access candidate eligibility requirements, or to submit candidate applications, contact Ulysses Panganiban at (619) 236-6261 or UPanganiban@sandiego.gov. Additional information and forms are available on the



Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area website at <http://www.sandiego.gov/redevelopment-agency/crossroads.shtml>.

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 event 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.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Date	Community	Time	Location	Staff
6/4/09	Valencia Park Town Council	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive	Derrick White
6/4/09	Mount Hope	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail	Venus Molina
6/4/09	Oak Park Community Council	7:00 p.m.	MLK Park and Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive	Jimmie Slack
6/8/09	Jamacha Community Council	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 3210 Lisbon Street	Venus Molina
6/8/09	Southeastern Planning Committee	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Assoc. 795 S. Boundary Street	Bruce Williams
6/9/09	Skyline/ Paradise Hills Planning Committee	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec. Center 6610 Potomac Street	Bruce Williams
6/9/09	Eastern Area Planning Committee	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55 th Street	Bruce Williams
6/9/09	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary School 1355 Kelton Road	Roosevelt Williams III
6/9/09	Knox Town Council	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary School 1098 S. 49 th Street	Liezl Mangonon
6/9/09	Mountain View Park and Recreation Council	6:30 p.m.	Mountain View Park and Rec. Center 641 S. Boundary Street	Roosevelt Williams III
6/11/09	O'Farrell Community Council	6:00 pm	MLK Park and Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive	Derrick White

SAVE THIS DATE:

2009 North County Diversity Health & Career Fair, Thursday, June 18, 2009 at the Vista Townsite Community Center, 642 Vista Village Drive in Vista from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. More than 15 local companies will be present at the job fair along with local health companies offering complimentary health screenings. Dress professional, bring your resumes and a pen. For more information call (619) 277-9099 or email oran@diversitysolutions.org.

The 2009 Summer Day Camp is now accepting registrations for ages 4-14! Cost is \$70 per camp, from 8am– 4 pm, Summer Camp starts in June– Sept. For more information contact Tracey Davis or Debbie Sprewell at (619)-788-6042 . You may also visit the website at www.sdshowcheeranddance.org

The John Brockington Foundation and the National Kidney Foundation of Southern California presents the 1st Annual KIN Breakfast at the George Stevens Senior Center on Saturday, June 20, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. Celebrate Father's Day by bringing your father, uncle, brother, nephew, son, cousin, or friend. Discuss how to prevent and manage health issues facing the black community with Dr. Jerome Robinson, Dr. Ted Thomas, Dr. Richard Butcher and other recognized doctors. Door prizes and drawings will be held. Free admission for those who bring family or friends. \$10 solo admission; seating is limited. RSVP to (619) 299-0822 to reserve your place. For information on sponsorships, contact Diane Brockington at dbrockinton@kidneysocal.org or (619) 299-0822

Reading Advances Progress (R.A.P.) A Reading & Writing Book Club for African American Teen Boys will host their first book club meeting on Saturday, June 27, 2009 for boys only, grades six thru nine. Books that will be featured are complimentary. For more information send email to: thereadingscene@yahoo.com.

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