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 DISTRICT FOUR

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

JUNE 17, 2009 WEEKLY UPDATE



Councilman Young joins Captain Tony McElroy along with the community at The Community of Change Celebration held June 13th at the Mt. View Park and Community Center.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Wednesday, June 17, 2009 Mayor Sanders signed the City’s new budget for fiscal year 2010.

When I changed how the Council would conduct budget hearings by beginning in January instead of March, I stated that it was not the time to conduct business as usual when it comes to the City’s budget and the budget process.

I was pleased to join the Mayor as he signed a budget that is unprecedented in the level of input the public and the residents of District 4 had in helping shape it; a budget that has pain in it for all of us, but yet is fair in dealing with the fiscal realities that required us to close a budget deficit of over \$80 million without closing libraries or park and recreation centers!

However, I want to be very clear that today, we have a balanced budget.

Sadly, the Governor is planning to unbalance our budget by taking anywhere from \$30 to \$60 million dollars from us to help balance the State’s budget!

If the Governor is successful, I will be starting budget hearings as early as July!

I will be working with the Mayor, the Council, Labor and the people of San Diego as we start again with dealing with the City’s budget that may be facing a deficit of over \$100 million next year.

I am confident that together, we will all be as successful then, as we were today.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

PREDATOR AT LARGE! A 9-year-old girl narrowly escaped a kidnapping attempt while on her way to Valencia Park Elementary School on Monday, June 15th. The suspect is described as Hispanic, age 25 to 40, wearing a lime-green shirt and dark pants. He was driving a white minivan, possibly a Plymouth Voyager. Anyone with information is asked to call San Diego Police at (619) 527-3500 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477. By calling Crime Stoppers anonymous, toll-free, tip line you could be eligible for a reward of up to \$1000 for information leading to an arrest. You may also send anonymous email or text messages via the Crime Stoppers website at www.sdcrimestoppers.com. Councilman Young is working closely with the Police Department and requested they increase their patrols and surveillance in our community. Councilman Young requests your assistance with keeping our communities safe.

Councilman Tony Young is proud to be honoring graduating seniors from Lincoln High School, San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts and Morse High School at the Walls of Excellence Induction Ceremony.

Students are being recognized for their involvement in the community along with their academic excellence. The 2009 Class of Exemplary Students who will be inducted into the 4th Council District Walls of Excellence are:

Shantinae Evans, Nathaniel Nocum, and Aaron Testa from Morse High School; Roriscilla Wright, Elizabeth Apgar, Ronnie Yell and honoring the memory of Monique Palmer from Lincoln High School; and Annamarie J. Go, Dianne P. Hernandez and Zulma Monsalvo from San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts.

The event is scheduled for Saturday, June 20, 2009, 10:00 a.m. at the Walls of Excellence located at the intersection of Imperial Avenue and Willie James Jones Avenue.

These exemplary students were also recognized at the June 16, 2009 City Council Meeting. Councilman Young along with the entire City Council presented each student with a Resolution honoring the 2009 Class of Exemplary Students who will be inducted into the Fourth Council District Walls of Excellence on the 20th.

The Coalition of Neighborhood Councils presents the 3rd Thursday Networking Luncheon on Thursday, June 18, 2009 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Avenue). The Luncheon will feature panel presentations by Shelia Jackson, San Diego School Board President and Zoneice Jones, Executive



Director of PAZZAZ as they discuss the state of education in our community. A \$5 donation is suggested for lunch. To RSVP and get additional information, call (619) 325-3580.

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.

Keeping it Real and Relevant: 20 years of Drum and Dance. Join the Teye Sa Thiosanne African Drum and Dance Company at their 20th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, June 19, 2009 beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Avenue). The celebration is free to the public. For more information call (619) 871-0277.

The 4th District Seniors Resource Center and the 4th District Senior Commission proudly present Juneteenth Day . . . A Celebration of our Cultural Richness on Friday, June 19, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Center (570 65th Street). Enjoy great music, games, information and resource table displays, health screenings and more. For more information, please call (619) 266-2066.

The John Brockington Foundation and the National Kidney Foundation of Southern California presents the 1st Annual Keeping It in the Numbers (KIN) Breakfast at the George L. 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.

San Diego Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) is pleased to announce the availability of the LISC AmeriCorps program to support the work of non-profit organizations engaged in community development activities. This year San Diego LISC has received additional AmeriCorps resources that will allow organizations to expand services for low-income families that can help them to overcome economic hardships. These resources are vital to San Diego families working hard this year to do more with less. A copy of the Request for Funding Proposal (RFP) and Organization Application can be downloaded from the LISC website at: www.lisc.org/san_diego. ***Submissions are due to the San Diego LISC office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, June 25, 2009.***



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 (619) 699-1968 or mwon@sandag.com.

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.

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.

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—July 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*

December 10 – 20: *The Messiah*

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.

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



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
6/17/09	Mountain View Community Mtg.	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park 641 S. Boundary Street	Lourdes Borboa
6/17/09	Diamond Business Improvement District Meeting	8:30 a.m.	Market Creek Plaza Suite 401	Venus Molina
6/17/09	Paradise Hills Village Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2602 Reo Drive	Liezl Mangonon
6/18/09	Martin Luther King Rec. Council Meeting	12:00 p.m.	MLK Park and Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive	Roosevelt Williams III
6/18/09	Lomita Village Town Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park and Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive	Lourdes Borboa
6/22/09	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Jacobs Center 5160 Federal Blvd.	Jimmie Slack
6/23/09	Chollas Lake Recreation Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55 th Street	Roosevelt Williams III
6/25/09	Alta Vista Community Council Meeting	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Park	Liezl Mangonon
6/25/09	Broadway Heights Community Council Meeting	7:00 p.m.	2271 Laconia Street Residence of Patricia Jones	Venus Molina
6/25/09	Skyline Hills Recreation Council Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive	Roosevelt Williams III

SAVE THIS DATE:

Help preserve our open space park lands by volunteering on Saturday, June 27, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon.

The Friends of Chollas Creek invite you to participate in projects ranging from trash pickup to trail maintenance. Tools and gloves will be provided; please bring water, wear sun protection and wear sturdy, closed-toed shoes. Directions: Take I-805 and exit east onto Home Avenue. Turn right at Fairmount Avenue then left onto 47th Street. Follow the road down to the bottom of the



hill and park on the street. Meet at the gate located at the corner across from the Leisure Land sign (Thomas Guide Page 1289, J1). For more information contact Bill at (619) 264-1299 or visit www.chollascreek.org

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 an email to: thereadingscene@yahoo.com.

Enjoy the 5th Annual Gospel Festival at the San Diego County Fair on Saturday, June 27, 2009. Over 30 artists will be featured on four stages. For more information visit www.sdfair.com/entertainment.

Join the Women's Series: Women of Today, A Vision for Tomorrow Luncheon on Balancing Life on Saturday, June 27, 2009 from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Avenue). A healthy life can be achieved by learning how to balance between responsibilities and self-care. Childcare is available upon request. For more information and to RSVP, call Laura Benavidez at (619) 527-6161 ext. 185. RSVP deadline is June 24, 2009.

Learn about President Obama's plan for affordable healthcare at Organizing For America on Saturday, June 27, 2009 from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon at the Neighborhood House Association (841 S. 41st Street). Health screenings and nutritional information will be available at this prevention and wellness event for the community.

Heroes-In-Training (A CPR Anytime Event) will be held on Sunday, July 19, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. in PETCO Park. San Diego City Firefighters, Project Heart Beat and The Padres Foundation will train youth league players (ages 10 to 15) to perform CPR and save lives. *Training is limited to 100 youth league players, one CPR Anytime kit per family.* For more information or to RVSP no later than July 10, 2009, please contact San Diego Project Heart Beat at (619) 243-0909.

THANK YOU...for reading my E-mail Message for the Week. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis or be removed from the mailing list, please e-mail me at anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov.

