



OFFICE OF  
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 CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE  
 DISTRICT FOUR

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**OCTOBER 1, 2009 WEEKLY UPDATE**



*Councilman Young supporting the communities of San Diego at the 2009 Pacific Islander Festival (l) and at the 2009 AIDS Walk (r).*

Join me at the  
**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Filipino-American Arts & Culture Festival**  
**Saturday, October 3, 2009**  
**11:00 am – 6:00 pm**

The street festival will be held on  
**PARADISE VALLEY ROAD** in the community of Paradise Hills  
 Between Gilmartin Drive and Woodman Street

Parking and shuttle service available at  
 Bell Jr. High and Morse High schools

- Live entertainment featuring Ashley Robles
  - Enjoy delicious cuisine
- Information and commercial vendor booths
  - Children’s Area
  - Art Exhibit
- Best at the Fest Dance Competition and more!

For more information visit [www.FilAmFest.com](http://www.FilAmFest.com) or call (619) 236-6701

*Mabuhay!*



## **Mayor announces fiscal year 2011 budget deficit of \$179 million!**

In response to the news today that the City is facing a budget deficit of at least \$179 million for next year, I will be opening the budget process immediately. On **Wednesday, October 7, 2009 at 9:00 a.m., a Special meeting of the City Council will be held in conjunction with the regularly scheduled meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee.** I will be asking the Council to schedule public budget meetings throughout the City to get your ideas and recommendations on closing this unprecedented budget gap. As in last year's *San Diego Speaks* series of public budget hearings, I will have these meetings convene in the evenings and weekends in Council Districts throughout the city.

I will be asking for your best and workable ideas and suggestions. Thank you in advance for stepping forward and joining us in identifying solutions to our budget problems.

## **YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW**

**United for a Hate Free San Diego – A Coalition of Faith and Community Leaders present the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Hate Crimes Summit: *Even One is Too Many* on Thursday, October 1, 2009** from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Ronald Regan Community Center (195 East Douglas Ave.) in El Cajon. Mr. James McElroy of the Southern Poverty Law Center will be the keynote speaker. No cost for the event but advanced registration is required. For more information or to RSVP contact Crystal with the Center for Social Advocacy at (619) 444-5700 x310 or email [UnitedForAHateFreeSanDiego@gmail.com](mailto:UnitedForAHateFreeSanDiego@gmail.com).

**Truevine Community Development Center will host the Homework Club from October 1 thru December 3, 2009** (10 weeks) on Tuesday and Thursday. All subjects will be covered. For registration information, contact Beverly Miller, executive director at (619) 527-9442 or (619) 201-6973.

**Join Mt. Erie as they celebrate Pastor Walter Wells' Birthday on October 2, 2009** at the Sheraton Hotel in Mission Valley. This birthday celebration will truly be "The best of the best." For more information and tickets please call (619) 262-0708.

**Join the 4<sup>th</sup> District Senior Resource Center and the Charles L. Lewis III Foundation at their Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, October 3, 2009** from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center (570 So. 65th Street) Admissions for adults is \$6 and children 12 and under are \$4. For more information call (619) 266-2066.



**Community Home Neighborhood Maintenance and Development Go- Green and Say Yes with Community Service Projects will be held on Saturday, October 3, 2009 at the Family Home Resource Center (3445 Ocean View Blvd.) and Saturday, October 31, 2009** at the Christ Cornerstone Church (1144 30th Street.) Be part of promoting health and safety, nutrition and much more. For more information contact Ethel Sims at (619) 871-5585 or Freddia Wright at (619) 266-9776.

**Free evening classes for parents on Thursday October 8, 2009 and Thursday, October 22, 2009** from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave). Learn valuable and useful information on ways to help your child be more confident and feel better about themselves and how to prevent child abuse and neglect. For more information contact Elneda Shannon at (619) 293-4431. Classes are presented by The Harold J. Ballard Parent Center.

**Coalition of Neighborhood Councils presents 'Disability Awareness Open Door Forum' on Friday, October 9, 2009** from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave). Dinner will be provided and the topics up for discussion are education, employment, housing, and access to city services and programs. For more information, to RSVP, request transportation, or alternative accommodations, contact Michael Eden at (619) 325-3580 ext. 410. Deadline for alternative formats is October 3, 2009.

**United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) will host their 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Community Career and Health Fair on Thursday, October 15, 2009** at 10:00 a.m. at the UAAMAC offices (4981 Market Street). The event is free of charge and will offer complimentary health screenings including diabetes, confidential HIV/ AIDS and high blood pressure screenings. Refreshments will be services. For more information call (619) 264-1213 or email gbrown@uaamac.com.

**NAACP San Diego Branch Freedom Fund Dinner will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2009** at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront Hotel (1 Park Blvd.) The reception will be at 5:30 p.m. followed by the dinner and program at 7:00 p.m. For ticket and sponsorship information call Dr. Shirley Weber, Branch First Vice President and Freedom Fund Dinner Chairperson at (619) 592-6550, Myrtle V. Cole, Freedom Fund Dinner Vice Chair at (619) 263-7254 or visit [www.sandiegonaacp.org](http://www.sandiegonaacp.org).

**Jackie Robinson Family YMCA Take Five for Kids Distribution program has received tickets to the San Diego Padres home games.** For more general information and how to get tickets call (619) 264-0144 ext. 107 or visit the web at [www.TakeFiveTickets.com](http://www.TakeFiveTickets.com).



**Jackie Robinsons Youth Sports Sign Ups: Basket Ball, Soccer, Flag Football:** All ages, pre-k to high school welcome. \$50 for YMCA members and \$70 for non-members; financial aid available. Fee includes uniform, practice twice a week, eight game season, and trophy. For more information contact Jesse Campos at (619) 264-0144 ext.107 or jcampos@ymca.org

**Jackie Robinson Adult Sports Sign Ups: October 19- December 18, 2009** for basketball and arena soccer. For more information contact Jesses Campos at (619) 264-0144 ext. 107 or email at jcampos@ymca.org

**Become a San Diego Police Traffic Division RSVP Volunteer.** The RSVP Traffic Division is seeking men and women age 50 + to volunteer for the San Diego Police Retired Senior Volunteer Patrol Traffic Division (RSVP). Candidates should be in good health, speak fluent English, possess a valid California Drivers License, and must be able to pass a standard police back ground check. For more information contact Unit Administrator Bob Stewart at (858) 495-7827.

**The San Diego International Airport Art Program is holding the 2010 Regional Youth Aviation Art Competition: Aviation in The Global Marketplace.** San Diego County resident students grades K-12 are encouraged to participate. The purpose of the competition is to stimulate student's interest in aviation careers and increase public awareness of the benefits of aviation and aero space along with global trade and commerce. Entries must be postmarked by January 10, 2010. For entry rules and submission contact the San Diego Air and Space Museum's Education Department at (619) 234-8291 ext. 119 or the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority's Art Program Coordinator at (619) 400-2887.

**The Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices is seeking a Board Member from District 4.** The purpose of the Board is to empower an independent citizens group to assure the public that complaints against San Diego police officers are investigated thoroughly, completely and fairly; and to recommend and advocate for policies which promote fair and humane policing of the city. If you are interested, please submit your resume and cover letter to Benelia Santos-Hunter at bsantoshunter@sandiego.gov.

**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.



## **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](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. Councilman Young is seeking qualified individuals to nominate for service on the following Boards and/or Commissions.

## **COMMUNITY MEETINGS:**

<b>Community Meeting (District 4 Council Representative)</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
Paradise Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	October 1	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac St.
Mount Hope Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	October 1	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail St.
Valencia Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	October 1	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Dr.
Oak Park Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	October 1	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary, Auditorium 2606 54 <sup>th</sup> St.
Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	October 5	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec. Center 8282 Skyline Dr.
City Heights Are Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	October 5	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Ave
Paradise Hills Neighborhood Watch Council (Liezl Mangonon)	October 5	7:00 p.m.	United Church of Christ 5810 Alleghany St.
Jamacha Neighborhood Council (Liezl Mangonon)	October 6	6:00 p.m.	Church of Christ 580 69 <sup>th</sup> St.
O'Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	October 8	6:00 p.m.	MLK Park & Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Dr.



## **SAVE THIS DATE:**

**United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) presents Three Strike Law Town Hall Meeting on Thursday, October 22, 2009** starting at 6:00 p.m. at St. Stephens Cathedral (5825 Imperial Ave.) All of those who have loved ones affected by the Three Strike law are encouraged to attend. The panel will comprise of Assemblywoman Lori Saldana, the Sue Ream Family and the Frank Courser Family. For more information contact Jordanna Kidd or Robert Robinson at (619) 264-1213.

**Join Mt. Erie's family and friends for a Free Community Health Fair, on Saturday October 24, 2009** from 10:00 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Enjoy guest speakers, health screenings, vendors, and a great kid zone. For more information call (619) 262-0708.

**San Diego Low Rider Gospel Fest will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009** from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Cherokee Point Park (3735 38th St). This is a family event where you will enjoy cars, food, entertainment and more. For more information contact Cisco at (619) 384-6579 or visit the web at [www.sandiegolowridergospelfest.com](http://www.sandiegolowridergospelfest.com). This is a no cost, alcohol- and drug-free event.

**Broadway Heights Community Council hosts the First Annual Charles Lewis Scholarship Golf Tournament on Sunday, October 25, 2009** beginning at 8:00 a.m. The Tournament will be held at the Admiral Baker Golf Course and the entry fee is \$75.00. Deadline to enter is October 15, 2009. For further information contact Mrs. Lupe Hines at (619) 229-1816 or [cobraledi@cox.net](mailto:cobraledi@cox.net) or Mr. Ed Hall at (619) 582-5758 or [eddie-g@cox.net](mailto:eddie-g@cox.net). All proceeds raised will benefit the Broadway Heights Community Council Charles Lewis Book Scholarship fund.

**KPRZ-1210 AM presents the Fourth Annual Pastors Appreciation Luncheon on Thursday, October 29, 2009** from 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Four Points Sheraton (8110 Aero Drive). For more information call (858) 535-1210 or visit the web at [www.kprz.com](http://www.kprz.com) to register.

**The City Council is on Legislative Recess.**

**The next regularly scheduled meeting of the San Diego City Council will be Monday, October 5, 2009.**

**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](mailto:anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov).

