

OFFICE OF
COUNCILMAN ANTHONY YOUNG
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE
WEEKLY UPDATE
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COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Council launches SAN DIEGO SPEAKS to hear suggestions and recommendations from the public to help address the City's \$200 million budget deficit.

On Wednesday, October 21, 2009, at my request, Mayor Sanders appeared before the Budget and Finance Committee and laid out his timeline for having city departments' present recommendations to him to cut their budgets by 27%. Reductions of this scale could mean layoffs and reduction in the city's core services such as public safety, parks and libraries. Councilmembers and the Mayor unanimously supported having the public provide recommendations and suggestions for the Mayor and Council prior to December 15, 2009. SAN DIEGO SPEAKS, a series of Budget and Finance Committee hearings in the community will begin Wednesday, October 28, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Golden Hill Elementary School located at 1240 33rd Street.

Additional public hearings are as follows:

- Thursday, November 19, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Deportola Middle School, 11010 Clairemont Mesa Blvd.
- Saturday, November 21, 2009
9:00 a.m.
Hoover High School, 4474 El Cajon Blvd.
- Wednesday, December 9, 2009
6:00 p.m.
Joe & Vi Jacobs Center. 404 Euclid Avenue

Your input and participation is vital. I look forward to hearing from you at SAN DIEGO SPEAKS.

On Tuesday, October 13, 2009 the San Diego City Council voted unanimously on my recommendation to receive a federal grant of \$499,000 to fund the Safe Routes to School Plan (SRTS). The Plan will consist of:

1. The creation of a Safe Routes to School Plan for three schools: Chollas-Mead, Kennedy-Porter, and Knox.
2. *Walk to School Week* events and a community-wide *Walk to the Moon Campaign* for 27 elementary schools in Southeastern San Diego.
3. Education in pedestrian/bicycle safety and the benefits of physical activity for students and parents, along with education about child pedestrian issues for drivers.
4. *Comprehensive Program* which will consist of six schools known to have a high number of accidents. Three have been identified (Chollas-Mead, Kennedy-Porter, and Knox). The results of the first Program year “Before Surveys” will assist in the selection of the three remaining comprehensive schools that have low baseline walking/bicycling rates.

As a portion of the scope of the grant, Rady Children’s Hospital will initiate and guide the Safe Routes to School Coalition, which will consist of professionals and community members from Rady Children’s Hospital, Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (District 4), San Diego Police Department, City Traffic Engineering, school representatives, and a representative from the Trauma Research and Education Foundation (TREF). The purpose of the SRTS coalition will be to monitor and evaluate the program activities and provide fiscal oversight. The goals of the project are to reduce the number of child pedestrian injuries and to increase the frequency of children using safe active transportation (e.g., bikes, scooters, skateboards) on their way to and from school. All 27 elementary schools in Southeastern communities will be encouraged to participate in *Walk to School Day* events, which will include overall education regarding injury prevention near schools, health benefits of walking/biking to school, and information about the program.

I commend and thank Rady Children’s Hospital, for applying for this 100% Federal funded grant and establishing a partnership with the Coalition of Neighborhood Councils to develop and implement the Safe Routes to School Plan in the 4th District.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Toys for Tots Holiday Assistance applications are available through Bronze Triangle Community Development Corporation (CDC) located at 2959 Imperial Avenue in San Diego. For application guidelines, please call (619) 233-1385. Applications are being accepted through November 10, 2009.

San Diego Black Nurses Association Seasonal Flu Vaccine Clinics These events are open to the public. For more information call (619) 262-9133 or visit the website: www.sdblacknurses.org.

- **Saturday, October 24, 2009** 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Encanto So. Baptist Church (6020 Akins St.)
- **Sunday, October 25, 2009** 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Bayview Baptist Church (6134 Benson Ave.)

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 please contact Jordanna Kidd or Robert Robinson at (619) 264-1213.

Journey to Academic Success/Project Ujima and the Harold J. Ballard Parent Center if offering a free evening class for parents on Thursday, October 22, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Tuman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) The topic is *Promoting the Safety and Well-Being of African American Children: Preventing Child Abuse and Neglect*. For more information please contact Elneda Shannon at (619) 293-4431.

2011 San Diego Tourism Marketing District Fund application deadline is October 23, 2009 for FY 2011. For more information visit the web site www.sdtmd.org/funding-applications-guidelines-requirements or contact Lorin Stewart at (619) 209-6108 or by email at lstewart@sdtmd.org.

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. This is a no cost, alcohol- and drug-free event.

Friends of the Oak Park Library invite you to their Book Sale on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The Library is accepting book donations, especially children's and non-fiction books. For more information call (619) 527-3409.

The Jackie Robinson YMCA will host the 3rd Annual Spook-tacular Swim Meet on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson YMCA (151 YMCA Way). Come and enjoy the fun water games and activities. Swimming is not required. For more information contact Tammie Towne, Head Swim Coach at (619) 264-0144 x106 or ttowne@ymca.org.

California State University Super Saturday College Fair will be held on Saturday, October 24, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 200 p.m. at St. Stephen's Cathedral COGIC (5825 Imperial Ave.) Workshops on how to go to college including: financial aid, college planning for middle and high school students and educational opportunity programs. Lunch will be provided along with 500 free football game tickets to an upcoming SDSU home football game will be distributed. Call (619) 592-6298 for more information.

Coalition of Neighborhood Councils General Membership Meeting will be held on Monday, October 26, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave).

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. For further information contact Mrs. Lupe Hines at (619) 229-1816 or cobraledi@cox.net or Mr. Ed Hall at (619) 582-5758 or eddie-g@cox.net. All proceeds raised will benefit the Broadway Heights Community Council Charles Lewis Book Scholarship fund.

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Epsilon Xi Omega Chapter will celebrate its 60th Anniversary Celebration Luncheon on Sunday, October 25, 2009 at the Sheraton Harbor Island Hotel from 1:30 p.m. until 4:30 p.m. This year's theme is "Celebrating Sixty Years of Service to the San Diego Community." Arthel Neville, anchorwoman at KSWB-TV and former CNN host will be the featured guest speaker. For reservations and cost information call (619) 645-8770.

The 10th Annual San Diego Asian Film Festival is hosting a free screening of "9500 Liberty" on Tuesday, October 27, 2009 at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.). There will be a reception at 5:00 p.m., the screening at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Q & A with the filmmakers at 7:45 p.m. For more information please visit www.sdaff.org.

Village Center Meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.; dinner will be served promptly at 5:30 p.m. For more information and to confirm attendance, please call Bevelynn at (619) 527-6161.

The United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) will host their 3rd Annual Lifetime Achievement Awards Dinner on Thursday, October 29, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall (1962 Euclid Ave.) Please RSVP by October 23, 2009 to jkidd@uaamac.com or call (619) 264-1213.

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 to register.

The People's Produce Project will host its 4th Quarterly Community Forum on Thursday, October 29, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the San Diego National Bank (5100 Federal Blvd.) Southeast San Diego residents are encouraged to attend to learn more about the food justice movement or are interested in participating in the Peoples' Produce Project. For more information, contact N. Diane Moss at (619) 262-2022.

Community Home Neighborhood Maintenance and Development Go-Green and Say Yes with Community Service Projects will be held 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.

The Jackie Robinson YMCA will host its 11th Annual Halloween Party on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson YMCA (151 YMCA Way). There will be a Haunted House, Trick or Treat Arena, games, activities, entertainment and much more. All are welcome to this is a free event; pre-registration is encouraged. Community organizations are welcome to host a booth. For more information contact Anna Arancibia, outreach director at (619) 264-0144 x110 or aarancibia@ymca.org.

United Missionary Baptist Church presents the 4th Annual Hallelujah Festival on Saturday, October 31, 2009 from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 in the church parking lot (5930 Division St.) Enjoy food, drinks, games, jumpers and entertainment; admission is free. For more information call (619) 410-8758.

The Oak Park Library is offering Computer Classes for Adults on the second, third, and fourth Saturdays of the month at 9:30 a.m. Sign-ups will be held at the circulation desk. For more information call (619) 527-3406.

Jackie Robinson YMCA Sign Ups for Youth Sports: Basketball, 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 YMCA Adult Sports Sign Ups now through 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.

On October 17, 2009, the City's Environmental Services Department along with community volunteers Willie and Kay Hammond conducted a major community cleanup in the Emerald Hills area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 37.36 tons of waste of which 29.76 tons consisted of non-recyclables and 7.60 tons consisted of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. I would like to commend Mr. and Mrs. Hammond for their assistance and support. Please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Chris Penman at (858) 492-6027 for questions regarding this cleanup event.

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.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

<u>Community Meeting</u> (District 4 Council Representative)	<u>Meeting Date</u>	<u>Meeting Time</u>	<u>Meeting Location</u>
Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	October 22	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	October 22	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Broadway Heights Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	October 22	7:00 p.m.	TBA
Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Jimmie Slack)	October 26	6:00 p.m.	Joe & Vi Jacobs Center 5160 Federal Blvd.
Chollas View Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	October 27	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Ave.
Willie Henderson Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	October 27	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Recreation Center 1034 S. 45 th St.
Chollas Lake Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	October 27	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Church 2755 55 th St.
Encanto Community Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	October 28	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive.

SAVE THIS DATE:

The San Diego Continuing Education Skills Center at the Educational Cultural Complex will host a Grand Opening of the new Skills Center on Thursday, November 5, 2009 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. The Center is located at 4343 Ocean Blvd. Meet the campus dean, instructors, take a tour of the 67,000+ square foot expansion, and see what else is new at the Education Skills Center. For more information please visit www.sdce.edu.

Two-Day Adolescent Health Summit featuring national and local experts Angela Diaz, MD, MPH and Leslie R. Walker, MD. Pre-conference Reception will be held on Thursday, November 5, 2009 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the San Ysidro Health Center (1275 30th St.). **The All-Day Conference will be held Friday, November 6, 2009** from 7:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave). The Conference Topic will be "Promising Practices for Providing Adolescent Health Services". For full details and to register visit www.sych.org. Registration deadline is October 23, 2009. This is a no cost event and open to the public.

Citizens Interracial Committee (CIC) Reunion will be held on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Neighborhood House Association/Howard H. Carey Center (5880 Copley Dr.) Join in celebrating the City of San Diego's first Human Relations Agency (1964 – 1969) as the elders pass the torch to the youth. Tickets are \$40 per person; deadline to purchase tickets/reservations is November 2. For more information contact Dr. Carrol Waymon at (619) 263-4929, Maria at (619) 298-3162, Becky at (619) 232-5440 or Aster at (619) 822-6309.

The Willie Henderson Sports Complex in collaboration with PerfitKids, Inc. present Double Dutch Bus, a jumping competition and health fair on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Willie Henderson Sports Complex (1035 45th St.) Compete in a great way to exercise and learn about healthy living. For competition requirements, registration and event information, please call (619) 940-3203 or visit www.doubledutchsandiego.com. Deadline for registration is October 10, 2009.

Trinity Lutheran Church will host a Rummage Sale on Saturday, November 7, 2009 from 7:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church (7210 Lisbon St.) Spaces are available for rent. For more information contact Era Turner at (619) 508-1089 or Joyce Ivy at (619) 795-9110.

Community Health and Resource Fair hosted by Lincoln High School will be held on Friday, November 20, 2009 at 7:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for the student body and from 3:00 p.m. until 3:45 p.m. for the general public at Lincoln High School's small gym. The Fair will feature 50 community organizations bringing education and resource information including health screenings for asthma and diabetes and oral health assessments. For additional information call (619) 266-6502.

Enjoy a short stack for a tall cause. PAZZAZ, Inc. invites you to an Applebee's Flapjack Fundraiser breakfast to support the programs of PAZZAZ on Friday, November 27, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. The fundraiser will be held at the Plaza Bonita Applebees. Tickets are \$10 each and the breakfast includes pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon, juice and coffee. Call PAZZAZ at (619) 264-6870 for more information.

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