



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE
DISTRICT FOUR

DECEMBER 2, 2009 WEEKLY UPDATE

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Wednesday, December 2, 2009, the San Diego City Council received Mayor Sanders’ proposal to address an over \$180 million budget deficit for fiscal year 2011 which begins in July of 2010.

I consider his proposal one-pronged in a multi-pronged strategy that we must all participate in to address the City’s Structural budget deficit. If not addressed now and in a collaborative fashion with the City Council, Mayor Sanders, City Unions and the citizens of San Diego, we will be facing \$200 million deficits every year for the next few years, and faced with laying off thousands of employees.

As the Council, Independent Budget Analyst and the citizens of San Diego review the Mayor’s current proposals for possible final actions by the Council on December 14th, I will be convening a meeting of the *Budget and Finance Committee – SAN DIEGO SPEAKS on Tuesday December 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center*, to get additional community input.

The Mayor’s proposed budget reductions are painful however they are not a fatal blow to the City’s workers and services as they could have been. I look forward to making additional recommendations in cooperation and collaboration with the Council, Mayor, Unions and the newly established Citizens Commission on Revenue Review and Economic Recovery, to look at near-term and long-term strategies to eliminate the City’s Structural budget deficit once and for all.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

SAN DIEGO SPEAKS, a series of community meetings designed to hear suggestions and recommendations from the public to help address the City’s \$200 million budget deficit, will be held in our District on:

DATE CHANGE >> **Tuesday, December 8, 2009** <<*DATE CHANGE*

6:00 p.m.

**Joe & Vi Jacobs Center
404 Euclid Ave.**



Chairman,
Budget & Finance Committee

I, along with my fellow Council members and the Mayor, unanimously support the public providing recommendations and suggestions for the Mayor and Council prior to December 15, 2009. Your input and participation is vital. *I look forward to hearing from you at SAN DIEGO SPEAKS on December 8th.*





Please join me at the
Building Our Community Together

Saturday, December 5, 2009

9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Joe & Vi Jacobs Center

404 Euclid Avenue

I am proud to join The Coalition of Neighborhood Councils, Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation and the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation to celebrate seven years of progress and help create plans for the next seven years. Please RSVP to my office at (619)-236-6644, SEDC at (619) 527-7345, Jacobs Center at (619) 527-6161 or CNC at (619) 325-3580.

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) applications for the Fiscal Year 2011 (July 2010 - June 2011) are now available. There are four separate application forms available for this application process. The four application categories are as follows:

- Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)
- Public Services Projects
- Community/Economic Development Projects
- Community-Based Development Organization (CBDO)

Three ways to obtain a copy of an application:

1. A hard copy of the application can be downloaded and printed from the web site: **www.sandiego.gov/cdbg**. Click on the "Applications, Forms and Regulations" tab.
2. Request for the application to be sent electronically from the CDBG Office.
3. Pick up a hard copy at the CDBG Office located at 1200 Third Ave. San Diego, CA 92101.

Mandatory workshops for technical assistance will take place between December 1, 2009 through December 17, 2009. Please refer to the CDBG website for dates, times and locations.

The application deadline is January 6, 2010 at 5:00 pm.

For further questions regarding the application process, contact the CDBG Office at (619) 236-6476 or cdbg@sandiego.gov.

Help your community locate one of our missing youth. Jeraya Dillihunt has been missing since November 6th. She is a 16-year-old African American female with black hair, brown eyes standing 5'6". For a photo and more information, please contact the San Diego Police Department at (619) 531-2000 or the National Center for Mission and Exploited Children at 1-800-THE-LOST.

A Cookout celebrating the Re-Opening for Penn Athletic Field will be held December 3, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at the Penn Athletic Field (2555 Dusk Drive). Guest speakers

include Park & Recreation

Director Stacey Lomedico. Be sure to contact the Penn Athletic Field Recreation Center by Monday,

November 30th by closing time to RSVP with your number of attendees.

The Fourth District Seniors Resource Center (FDSRC) and AARP are hosting A Seasoned Yuletide Luncheon on Friday, December 4, 2009 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00

p.m. at the George L. Stevens

Senior Center (570 So. 65th St.) Enjoy live entertainment, door prizes, tasty food and more. Festive holiday attire suggested; donations of \$8.00 are being accepted. For reservations or more information contact the Center at (619) 266-2066.

The San Diego Monitor News will host the 1st Annual Business Excellence Awards on Saturday,

December 5, 2009 starting at 5:00 p.m. at the MLK Center at the Bayview Baptist Church (61st Street and Benson Ave.) In joint celebration of the Monitor's 23th Anniversary and celebrating African American Business Excellence in San Diego, the black tie event will feature all-star entertainment and cuisine. Tickets are \$40 each and proceeds will benefit the SOS JAMS Foundation. For more information please call (619) 668-1007.

Peaceful March presented by Project Heal will be held on Sunday, December 6, 2009 beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the ICY (4931 Logan Ave.) The march is being held in memory of Monique Palmer and

Michael Turner. Join the mothers of Monique and Michael along with all others who have lost a loved one as they march to Groveland and San Jacinto.

An African American Perspective on Positive Strategies to Help Children with ADHA, at home and at school will be held on Thursday, December 10, 2009 from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) The Harold J. Ballard Parent Center is offering a series of free evening classes for parents along with the Journey to Academic Success: Project Ujima. For more information, please contact Elneda Shannon at (619) 293-4431.

Community Actors Theatre proudly presents THE MESSIAH that will run December 10-20, 2009 at the Community Actors Theatre (2957 54th Street). Show times are

Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday Matinees at 3:00 p.m. Admission is \$12 for Seniors/Students/Military/Disabled and \$14 General Admission. To reserve tickets, call (619) 264-3391 or reserve online at www.communityactorstheatre.com. Tickets are also available at ARTS TIX at Horton Plaza.



The Fourth District Seniors Resource Center will hold their 12th Annual Parade of Christmas Lights Tour on Thursday, December 17, 2009 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Enjoy the holiday lights of the Hotel del Coronado, El Cajon, Federal Blvd. and 49th Street. The tour will depart from the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center (570 S. 65th St). Fare is \$8.00 per occupied seat. For more information call (619) 266-2066.

The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA provides free tutoring to students on Wednesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. In addition to free tutoring, students will have access to a computer lab. The program is open to students in grades 1st through 12th. For more information or if you would like to become a tutor contact Arlene Alvarez, Program Assistant at (619) 264-0144.

Financial assistance still available for the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA Winter Youth Sports program. This winter, they are offering basketball, soccer, and RBI/baseball. The seasonal fee includes a uniform, practices twice a week, eight games and an award. All-Star Weekend begins January 9, 2010. For more information, visit: www.jackierobinson.ymca.org.

The San Diego Food Bank is hosting its annual Holiday Food Drive thru December to provide food for those less fortunate this holiday season. Please drop-off non-perishable food items in their famous red barrels at grocery stores throughout the county, or food can be delivered directly to the San Diego Food Bank warehouse: 9850 Distribution Avenue, San Diego 92121.

Food raised from the Holiday Food Drive will be distributed to people in need through churches, food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, low-income daycare centers, rehabilitation programs and senior centers.

Many 4th District residents and families are currently receiving much needed food at the Food Banks distribution site located at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) Please call (619) 325-3580 for food distribution days and times.

Navy ROTC Scholarships are now available. Get your tuition, books and lab fees paid at over 150 top college and universities along with being commissioned as a Naval Officer upon graduation. Schools in California include USD, UCLA and USC. Applications can be found online at www.nrotc.navy.mil. For more information contact the NROTC Scholarship Office at (858) 537-8044.

Neighborhood Unity Foundation Grants Program: The Neighborhood Unity Foundation (NUF), in collaboration with San Diego Neighborhood Funders, is pleased to announce the 2010 - 2011 NUF Grants Program for the residents of Southeastern San Diego. Questions about who can apply, where to apply, how much you can apply for and what the requirements are can be answered at the **Orientation Meeting which will**

be held on **September 8, 2010**. For meeting times and locations contact Maslah Farah at (619) 527-6161 ext.158 or visit the NUF Office (404 Euclid Ave.) **Deadlines for applications are December 15, 2009 and June 21, 2010.**

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 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:

Community Meeting (District 4 Representative)	Meeting Date	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Paradise Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	December 3	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Mount Hope Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	December 3	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail Street
Valencia Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	December 3	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Drive
Oak Park Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	December 3	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary, Auditorium 2606 54th Street
Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	December 7	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Recreation Center 8282 Skyline Drive.
City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	December 7	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Paradise Hills Neighborhood Watch Council (Liezl Mangonon)	December 7	7:00 p.m.	United Church of Christ 5810 Alleghany Street
Skyline Hills Community Association (Jimmie Slack)	December 8	10:00 a.m.	Morse High School 6905 Skyline Drive
Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	December 8	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary 1098 S. 49th St.
SAN DIEGO SPEAKS (Breanna Zwart)	December 8	6:00 p.m.	Joe & Vi Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
O’Farrell Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	December 10	6:00 p.m.	MLK Park & Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Drive



SAVE THIS DATE:

The United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) will host the 15th Annual Reverend Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast on Monday, January 18, 2010 at 7:30 a.m. For more information e-mail jkidd@uaamac.com or call (619) 264-1213.

San Diego State University's Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Luncheon on Friday, January 22, 2010 from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. at Montezuma Hall. Tickets are \$25 per person and tables are \$250. To reserve a table contact LaShae Collins at (619) 594-5341 on or before January 8, 2010. Sponsorship opportunities available.

Sixth Annual Multi-Cultural Celebration of Life Awards Dinner hosted by The Palavra Tree will be held on Saturday, February 6, 2010 beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) For more information call (619) 263-7768.

YMCA of San Diego County will host its 25th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Human Dignity Awards Breakfast on Friday, January 15, 2010 at the Town and Country Resort in Mission Valley. Registration begins at 6:30 a.m. Special guest speaker is the Rev. Samuel "Billy" Kyles from Monumental Baptist Church in Memphis, Tennessee. Enter the *Youth Poetry Contest* for this very special occasion. For more information on the Contest and event, please visit: www.jackierobinson.ymca.org/english/index_special_evnts_mlk08.html.

The United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC) will host the Summit II: Building the Beloved Community, Let's Do It on February 19-20, 2010. For additional information e-mail jkidd@uaamac.com or call (619) 264-1213.

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.

