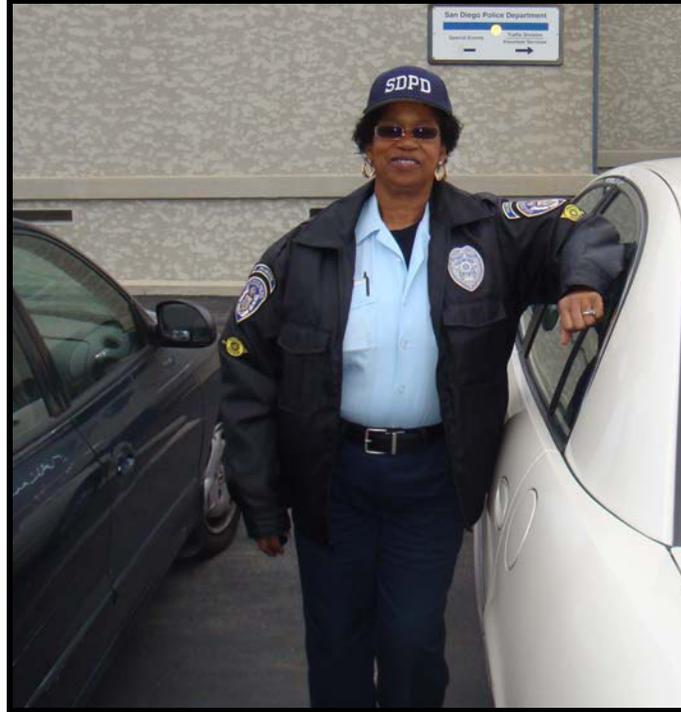




CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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

MARCH 3, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE



Jacinth Elaine Williams of District Four at her first day of training with the San Diego Police Department's Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP). Thank you and congratulations to Jacinth and 53th RSVP Academy graduates.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Wednesday, March 3, 2010, the Budget and Finance Committee received the City's mid-year budget projections report. This sobering report indicates that if the revenues we receive from sales tax and our tourist tax do not improve by June 2010, we will have an additional \$11 million budget deficit. Staff will be pursuing various strategies to address this current deficit including reducing spending. The Council will be addressing this matter with the Mayor in April.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

Councilman Young joined by Rev. Walter Wells with Pastors On Point; NAACP San Diego Branch President Lei-Chala I. Wilson; Chair of Africana Studies at SDSU Dr. Shirley Weber; and Urban League of San Diego County President and CEO Ray King, will be co-hosting a Community Forum for members of our communities to voice their concerns regarding recent UC-system student actions.

The Community Forum will be held on:

Wednesday, March 3, 2010

6:30 p.m.

Mt. Erie Baptist Church

511 South 47th Street
San Diego, CA 92113-2009

As we strive to ensure a better today and tomorrow, the Forum will allow participants to share their knowledge, wisdom and positive energies that contribute toward improving and moving our individuals, families and communities forward. UCSD students, faculty, and administrators will discuss what actions have been and will be implemented on campus to foster a culture of inclusiveness, mutual respect, and acceptance of the rich cultural diversity of students and staff.

R.O.S.E. Inc. presents *It's More than a Fashion Show on Saturday, March 6, 2010*

at the Martin Luther King, Jr. Center of Bayview Baptist Church (6134 Benson Ave.)
Matinee showcase at 3:00 p.m. and evening showcase at 7:00 p.m. For ticket information call (619) 264-4172, (619) 804-5999 or visit www.roseinc.org.

PAZZAZ is hosting its 8th Annual Fish Fry on Saturday, March 6, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at their offices located at 1913 Euclid Avenue. Proceeds will benefit PAZZAZ's after school educational enrichment programs for inner city youth. For more information contact Lettice Johnson at LJ@pazzaz.org, (619) 264-6870 or visit www.pazzaz.org.

The Girl Scouts of San Diego will host the 2010 *Expanding Your Horizons Conference on Saturday, March 6, 2010.* Girl's grades 6 thru 10 are invited to participate from 8:30 a.m. until 3:15 p.m. at the University of San Diego. There will be presentations, hands-on workshops, and the opportunity to meet women scientists and engineers. Registration scholarships are available. Transportation is provided from various locations in District Four. For more information, contact Desiree Nash at (619) 610-0774.



The Community Actor's Theatre (CAT) will host *A Night of Broadway in Song* thru March 7th, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m. and Sundays at 3:00 p.m. Enjoy the many colorful contributions by African-Americans to the Broadway musical. For more information, call (619) 264-3391.

The San Diego Police Foundation presents *Inside SDPD: Communications* on Thursday, March 11, 2010 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. This is a unique, interactive experience that allows you and your organization the opportunity to walk in the shoes of a San Diego police officer for just a few hours. For ticket information and to RSVP, please call (858) 453-5060 or visit www.sdpolicefoundation.org.

Assemblymember Marty Block presents *Getting Back to Work, an employment fair* that will be held on Friday, March 12, 2010 from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the South Metro Career Center (4389 Imperial Ave.) Co-sponsored by the San Diego Workforce Partnership, the complimentary employment fair will allow you to meet prospective employers and learn more about career resources; bring your resume and dress for success. For more information and to RSVP, call (619) 462-7878 or visit www.assembly.ca.gov/block.

The 18th Annual KUUMBAFEST 2010: *Black to Greatness* will be held March 12th thru 14th. Celebrate the development of Black history, culture and heritage. For more information email SDKUUMBAFEST@yahoo.com.

The Friends of the Malcolm X Library present Women's History Month: Celebration of Women Library Leaders on Saturday, March 13, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at the Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St.) Contributions accepted at the door.

Consumer Protection Day – Dollars & Sense: Tips for Teens & Adults will be held on March 13, 2010 at the Scottish Rite Event Center. Consumer Protection Day offers free consumer resources for every stage of life – from high school to retirement.

Water Smart Plant Fair will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Water Conversation Garden at Cuyamaca College (12122 Cuyamaca College Dr. West) For more information, call (619) 660-0614 x10 or visit www.thegarden.org.

The Broadway Heights Community Council will host their Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 20, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Mt. View Recreation Center (641 S. Boundary St.) The menu consists of pancakes, sausages, fresh fruit, orange juice and coffee. For more information, call (619) 582-8147 or (619) 993-7612.



The Caltrans-District 11 Small Business Council and the San Diego Public Agency Consortium presents the 6th Annual Business Procurement Fair on Tuesday, March 23, 2010. This free event will be at the Balboa Park Club; no fees or costs with on-the-sport purchasing. For more information, please contact Cherri Shur at (619) 688-3151 or Cherri_Shur@dot.ca.gov.

2010 San Diego Martin Luther King, Jr. Foundation Scholarship Applications are now available. The Foundation will award three scholarships this year: Two for \$7,500 in honor of Rev. George Smith and the late businessman Tom Carter, and one for \$5,000. The scholarships can be used at any four-year, fully accredited college or university of the recipient's choice. **The deadline for applying is March 5, 2010.** The application can be downloaded from: www.carterreese.com; logon and click on the "community" section.

The Neighborhood Unity Foundation (NUF) is accepting mini grant applications. The community can apply for grants from \$500 up to \$5,000. If you are interested in applying for a grant, to do a project on behalf of residents of the District Four, please attend an orientation on March 3, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Community Room of the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.) **Deadline for applications is March 15, 2010.** For more information, please call (619) 527-4570.

San Ysidro Health Center's Healthy Steps is hosting a series of parent workshops thru March 24, 2010, 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Lincoln High School in the Parent Center, Room 601. The interactive sessions will provide information along with effective discipline and communication skills for parents to develop and promote healthy family lifestyles. Topics include communication, stages of development through adolescence, defining discipline and child abuse, and ceremony and certificates. For a complete list of dates, workshop topics and to register, please call (619) 662-4119.

The City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Department presents a Spring Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 27, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 12 noon at Chollas Lake (6350 College Grove Dr.) Youth ages two to 17 years of age are welcome. Bring your basket and enjoy the festivities. For more information, call (619) 527-7683.

Lincoln High School Parents: Parent Meetings at 6:00 p.m. on April 6th May 4th and June 1st at Lincoln High School, Parent Center – Room 601 with Executive Principal Mel Collins on current school and educational issues. Meetings begin with a 20-minute Q&A with Principal Collins.

The Union Pan Asian Communities' (UPAC) Alliance for Community Empowerment (ACE) presents Gang Awareness for Parents every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA (151 YMCA Way). Learn strategies and tools to better parent your child away from gangs and drugs. For more information and to register, call 1-00-223-9458.

Los Bilingual Writers is seeking writers who are interested in interviewing elders and community individuals for its Anthology Book IV to be published in June. This is an opportunity to use your expert interviewing skills, have a byline and add to your writing resume. You will also receive a complimentary copy. For more information, call (619) 384-7144 or email losbilingualwriters@cox.net.

Community Clean-ups are continuing to be held throughout the 4th District. I commend, thank, and congratulate the many community volunteers, the exceptional staff of the Environmental Services Department, 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.

⇒ **A Community Cleanup and Recycling Event in a section of the Encanto community will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010.**

FOR EXACT BLOCK NUMBERS AND STREETS THAT
ARE PART OF THE CLEANUPS,
PLEASE CALL
OFFICER STACY WORKMAN AT (858) 492-5084.

The City's Environmental Services Department ***will pick up the following items:***

RECYCLABLES: appliances, electronics (e.g. tv's, computers monitors, vcr's, cpu's), lawnmowers (free of oil and gas), metals, wood & yard trimmings (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long).

NON-RECYCLABLES: carpeting, junk furniture, mattresses, palm fronds (bundled & tied, not to exceed 50 lbs., nor over 6' long).

They will **NOT ACCEPT:** all lightbulbs/tubes; dirt, construction or demolition rubble; hazardous wastes (paint, motor oil, batteries); propane tanks/gas cylinders; tires.

Separate waste and metals and place at your point of regular trash collection (*do not use your regular automated refuse container*). Due to time constraints, city crews will not be able to return to collect items place out after 8:00 a.m.

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:

Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday, March 3	Webster Heights CDC (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	San Diego National Bank Corner of Federal and Euclid
Thursday, March 4	Mount Hope Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail St.
Thursday, March 4	Oak Park Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary, Auditorium 2606 54th St.
Thursday, March 4	Paradise Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac St.
Thursday, March 4	Valencia Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary 5880 Skyline Dr.
Monday, March 8	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Church of Christ 580 69 th Street
Monday, March 8	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41 st Street
Tuesday, March 9	Emerald Hills Town Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday, March 9	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary 1098 S. 49 th Street
Tuesday, March 9	Mt. Hope Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail
Tuesday, March 9	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Tuesday, March 9	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55 th Street



SAVE THIS DATE:

The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA will host the 14th Annual Tribute and Scholarship Gala on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at the San Diego Marriott Hotel and Marina. For more information, call (619) 264-0144 x104 or email mblanek@ymca.org.

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