Councilman Young with San Diego's Gospel Station 1040 AM—KURS.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Tuesday, March 9, 2010, the San Diego City Council voted unanimously to approve $1.4 million from Southeastern Development Corporation (SEDC) housing funds toward the acquisition and rehabilitation of the Vista Grande Affordable Housing Project, located at 5391 and 5411-5425 Santa Margarita Street in the 4th District. SEDC makes these funds available to meet their mandated requirement of spending 20% of their funds on affordable housing projects. This is a commendable partnership with Wakeland Housing towards improving our community and the quality of life of residents living in the Vista Grande Apartments.

Originally built in 1986, the Vista Grande Apartments is a 49-unit apartment complex. The rehabilitated apartments will include two-, three- and four-bedroom units. These older buildings offer a large potential for energy and water savings in the rehabilitation work. The proposed projects include a new insulated roof; energy-efficient doors, windows, ceiling fans, lighting, and appliances; a solar heating or electrical system; water-efficient plumbing fixtures and tank-less water heaters; and water saving irrigation and drought tolerant landscaping. Exterior improvements include painting, fencing and gate repairs, landscaping, roofing, walkways, site drainage, lighting, and parking resurfacing. Also included is incorporation of accessibility improvements to the playground area.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

CENSUS 2010 – Help provide a brighter tomorrow for our communities!

If you have not already, you will be receiving your Census 2010 Questionnaire in the mail. Please complete and mail back your Questionnaire (a postage paid return envelope is provided for your convenience).
The census is important to all of our communities. An accurate count of residents in our communities will provide a brighter tomorrow for everyone from better infrastructure to more services. In fact, the information the census collects helps to determine how more than $400 billion dollars of federal funding each year is spent on infrastructure and services like:

- Hospitals
- Job training centers
- Schools
- Senior centers
- Bridges, tunnels and other-public works projects
- Emergency services

The San Diego Police Department will be hosting an auction to sell unclaimed property on Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. The auction will be held at the Balboa Park Club (2080 Pan American Plaza, Balboa Park). You can view the items for sale between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. Item for sale include televisions, bicycles, electronic items, power and hand tools with tool boxes, jewelry and gift cards. Purchases may be made with cash or personal checks on local banks only with proper identification. No credit cards accepted. There are no refunds and no guarantees on any items. For recorded information on the auction, call (619) 531-2767.

Basic Fire Escape Planning for you and your family:

- Gather everyone in your household to make an evacuation plan; make sure everyone fully understands the plan.
- Walk through the plan with your household and ensure there are no obstructions.
- If there are infants, elderly or mobility-challenged members, ensure there is another member who can safely assist with the evacuation.
- If there are security doors or windows, ensure that they have a quick release mechanism that is operable.
- Choose an offsite meeting site for everyone to meet after evacuating.
- Ensure any guests are aware of and understand the plan.
- Ensure every room has a working smoke alarm.
- Be prepared for a real fire; when the smoke alarm sounds, evacuate immediately,
- call 9-1-1 and do not go back in under any circumstances.

For more information on fire safety, please visit the City of San Diego's Fire-Rescue website at: http://www.sandiego.gov/fireandems/.

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, re-zonings 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, 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 Community Concerns Ministry of Bayview Baptist Church hosts *State of the State: An Evening* with Marty Block on Thursday, March 18, 2010 from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at Bayview Baptist Church's Martin Luther King auditorium (6134 Benson Ave.) For more information call (619) 263-0408 or email CHonore@rcno.org.

The San Diego Cesar E. Chavez Commemoration Committee presents several events honoring the late civic hero:

Date/Time	Event	Contact Information
Saturday March 20, 2010 For time see website	**San Diego Day of Service** For detailed information on service day projects visit http://sdchavezcommittee.info/day.htm	Amy Gunderson (619) 890-1115 Agunderson1@gmail.com
Saturday March 27, 2010 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.	**Memorial March/Parade & Community Festival**	Jovita Juarez (619) 227-4588 Jovita59@yahoo.com
Monday March 29, 2010 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	**Memorial Breakfast** San Diego Convention Center	Sonia Rosas (619) 696-9992 Huitzilin75@gmail.com
Monday March 29, 2010 11:00 a.m.	**Post Office Dedication** Barrio Logan Post Office	www.chavezfoundation.org
Wednesday March 31, 2010 March – 1:00 p.m. Rally – 4:00 p.m.	**Labor Council's 3rd Annual Cesar Chavez Day March & Rally** Start location: Spanish Landing Rally location: Civic Center Plaza	Amber (619) 228-8101 x2 aprentice@unionyes.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 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.

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 *CHOLLAS VIEW* community will be held on Saturday, March 20, 2010.

FOR EXACT BLOCK NUMBERS AND STREETS THAT
ARE PART OF THIS CLEAN-UP,
PLEASE CALL

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:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday March 17	**Mountain View Community Meeting** (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Recreation Ctr. 641 S. Boundary St.
Wednesday March 17	**Paradise Hills Village Council** (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Lee Elementary 6169 Childs Ave.
Thursday March 18	**Lomita Village Town Council** (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec. Center 8285 Skyline Drive.
Thursday March 18	**Martin Luther King Rec. Council** (Roosevelt Williams III)	12:00 p.m.	MLK Rec. Center 6401 Skyline Drive
Monday March 22	**Coalition of Neighborhood Councils** (Jimmie Slack)	6:00 p.m.	Joe & Vi Jacobs Center 5160 Federal Blvd.
Tuesday March 23	**Chollas Lake Recreation Council** (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2755 55th St.
Tuesday March 23	**Chollas View Community Council** (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Ave.
Wednesday March 24	**Encanto Community/Recreation Council** (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Dr.
Thursday March 25	**Alta Vista Community Council** (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday March 25	**Broadway Heights Community Council** (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	TBA
Thursday March 25	**Skyline Hills Recreation Council** (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Dr.

Save this Date:

The Jackie Robinson Family YMCA will host Healthy Kids Day on Saturday, April 17, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. This is a free community health event where families can enjoy healthy games, food and activities. For more information on the event and how to participate, contact Outreach Director Anna Arancibia at (619) 264-0144 or email aarancibia@ymca.org.

The San Diego Chapter of the National Black Police Association will host the 2010 Spring Educational Training Conference Prayer Breakfast: *Building Something Great Together* featuring keynote speaker Pastor Miles McPherson on Friday, April 20, 2010, 8:00 a.m. at the Hilton San Diego Bayfront. For ticket information, contact Bryan Pendleton at (619) 980-4233 or Steve Hutchinson at (619) 405-2354.

Support the Will C. Crawford High School Foundation by attending the 2010 April 20th Fundraiser at Cici's Pizza (5801 University Avenue) from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

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.

Thank You…for reading the weekly e-newsletter. If you would like to receive this E-mail on a regular basis or be removed from the mailing list, please e-mail anthonyyoung@sandiego.gov.