Councilman Young addresses the attendees at the Smart Money Summit held in District Four. Attendees obtained valuable information on how to become more financially literate.

COUNCIL ACTIONS:

Fiscal Year 2010 Budget Process – Key Dates:

Friday, May 14, 2010 – Mayor’s Recommended Revision Report Issued (May Revise)
Tuesday, May 18, 2010 – Presentation of Mayor’s Recommended Revisions & City Council Deliberations on Budget
Monday, May 24, 2010 – Independent Budget Analyst’s Final Report on Recommendations to the Mayor’s Budget issued
Wednesday, May 26, 2010 – Joint Budget and Finance Committee/Committee of the Whole considers final modifications to Mayor’s Budget
Monday, June 14, 2010 – City Council decisions on Final Budget Modifications
Tuesday, June 15, 2010 – Mayor’s Veto Period Begins
Tuesday, June 15, 2010 – Per City Charter, Council must hold two public hearings to consider budget submitted by the Mayor and pass a resolution either to approve or modify in whole or in part prior to June 15th.
Tuesday, June 22, 2010 – Mayor’s Veto Period Ends
Wednesday, July 14, 2010 – Budget and Finance Committee: Review of Appropriation Ordinance
Monday, July 19, 2010 – First Public Hearing of Appropriation Ordinance
Monday, July 26, 2010 – Second Public Hearing; Introduction and Adoption of Appropriation Ordinance
Monday, July 26, 2010 – City Council Adoption of Tax Rate Ordinance
In this tough economy, your city government should do everything we can to create and keep businesses here in San Diego. It is with this strong belief that the City Council created the Citizen’s Revenue Review and Economic Competitiveness Commission. The Commission is charged with examining our revenue sources and looking at how the City can jumpstart our local economy.

A major factor towards the success of the Commission lies with your suggestions on what needs to eliminated, improved upon, and implemented. We need your input and your ideas to keep San Diego competitive in all areas. Please present the Commission with specific recommendations that affect your industry.

All meetings are open to the public. Please visit the Commission’s website for specific meeting times, documents, and more information at www.sandiego.gov/crrecc/.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

District Four’s Chollas View neighborhood applauds drop in crime rate.

The overall crime rate throughout District Four is down. The San Diego Union Tribune recently brought attention to the 44 percent crime reduction in our Chollas View neighborhood since 2006, down 28 percent from last year.

Being perceived as a “former hotbed of crime,” where teenagers terrorized the neighborhood and prevalent gang activity existed, now, perceptions of Chollas View are taking a positive turn.

The drop in both violent and property crimes can be attributed to many factors including community-oriented policing and crime prevention programs. I am thankful for the ongoing efforts of the residents, the San Diego Police Department, Project Safeway, the CNC and Overcoming Gangs and Beyond, the San Diego Gang Commission and the Chollas View Community Council for making the area safer and discouraging illegal activity. Chollas View is bordered by the Martin Luther King Freeway, Euclid Avenue, Market Street and Interstate 805.
Learn how you can land your next big construction job at the Airport.

The Green Build—the largest set of improvements in the history of San Diego International Airport—was recently approved by the Airport Authority Board, and will mean big opportunities for local small, disadvantaged, minority or woman-owned and disabled veteran businesses in the San Diego region.

Local small businesses interested in contracting opportunities with The Green Build project at the Airport are encouraged to:

- Register your business through the convenient THE GREEN BUILD online vendor registration profile at http://vendors.planetbids.com/TDP/Vendor_Registration.cfm to be notified when opportunities arise in their field of work.
- Download Prequalification Forms at http://vendors.planetbids.com/TDP/FormLinks.cfm

The Green Build Big Opportunity for Small Contractors Event in District 4 hosted by the San Diego International Airport will be held on:

Wednesday, May 19, 2010
4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Market Creek Plaza
404 Euclid Plaza

The Airport has trade-specific opportunities available now for small, local contractors. The Green Build will provide small, disadvantaged, disabled veteran, and other business enterprises, information on how to participate in upcoming construction projects related to the Airport’s Terminal Development Program. For more information on this event, call (619) 400-2400.
Community Actors Theatre presents *Guess Who’s Coming to Dinner* running **through May 16, 2010.** Shows will run Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00 p.m., Sunday Matinee at 3:00 p.m. To reserve tickets and more information, please call (619) 264-3391 or visit www.communityactorstheatre.com.

*Caring Helpers Leadership Training* will host a *Drug Awareness Training on Tuesday, May 18, 2010* from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Lincoln High School’s Parent Center, Room 601. Research has revealed a “clear and present danger” of substance abuse and teens drinking and driving. For more information, contact Martha Corrales at (619) 266-6517 or mcorrales1@sandi.net.

*San Diego IZCALLI* presents and encore performance of *Anthology at the Lyceum Theatre from May 19-22, 2010.* For ticket information, call (619) 857-1148.

The City of San Diego invites vendors, consultants, contractors and subcontractors to participate in a **FREE Potential Bidders Conference on Wednesday, May 19, 2010** from 9:45 a.m. until 12 noon at the Balboa Park Club Ballroom in Balboa Park (2150 Pan American Rd. W) Learn about the new Small Local Business Enterprise Program and contracts for more than $180 million in capital improvement projects upcoming for bid within the next six months. Registration required; for more information call (619) 236-0000 or email engineering@sandiego.gov.

*The United African American Ministerial Action Council (UAAMAC)* will host a **Town Hall Meeting: Growing “Green” Energy to Meet Future Needs on Thursday, May 20, 2010** at 6:00 p.m. at St. Stephen’s Church of God in Christ (5825 Imperial Ave.) Learn about job and training opportunities for youth and adults along with “green” energy home improvement for little or no out-of-pocket cost. Due to limited seating, please RSVP to Rev. Roy Clinkscales at (619) 264-1213 or email clinkscales@uaamac.com.

**Celebrate the life of LaKiesha Monaye Mason on Saturday, May 22, 2010** at the World Beat Cultural Center (2100 Park Blvd.) in Balboa Park from 4:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Tickets are $20 each which includes dinner, guest speakers and live entertainment. All proceeds raised at this white, black and gold affair will benefit Project Compassion in the memory of Lakiesha. For more information, call (619) 517-7459.

*The Second Annual African American Male Intergenerational Conference will be held on Friday and Saturday, May 21-22, 2010* at the Educational Cultural Complex (4343 Ocean View Blvd.) The Friday session will start at 6:00 p.m. and Saturday at 7:30 a.m. The goal of the Conference is to educate African American families about the perils Black youth face in today’s complex society and to promote the creation of a community atmosphere that encourages preventive action to meet the needs of African American youth and the community. Admission is free. For more information, email LaRosa5269@aol.com.
**My Sister’s Keeper tour is coming to District Four on May 22, 2010.** Performance will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Jacobs Center at Market Creek Plaza (404 Euclid Ave.) To purchase tickets online, visit sdtickets.tamerahillproductions.com or oaklandtickets.tamerahillproductions.com.

**Alliance for Community Empowerment (ACE) presents:**

- **Leadership Academy every Wednesday** from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA (151 YMCA Way) Overcoming Gangs and Beyond (OCGB) is taking students ages 12 thru 16 for the next academy. OCGB will help keep your child become a better student, leader and much more. Registration is limited.
- **Strengthening Families Program on Saturday** at 10:00 a.m. at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA (151 YMCA Way) Families with children ages 10 thru 14 are encouraged to come to this free program.

For more information on the programs, call 1-800-ACE-9458 or visit www.ocbg.org.

**The Council of Philippine American Organizations (COPAO) presents the Philippine Faire and Festival of Festivals Parade on Saturday, May 29, 2010** from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Kimball Park in National City. For more information, call Merly Ferrer at (619) 606-6475.

**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 (ESD), 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 May 6, 2010, ESD along with the Ridgeview Neighborhood Association conducted a mini community cleanup in the Ridgeview area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 4.64 tons of waste of which 3.98 tons consisted of non-recyclables and .66 tons of metals and appliances. I would like to commend the Ridgeview Neighborhood Association for this successful event. For more information regarding this event, please contact Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Stacy Workman at (858) 492-5084.
Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area Committee (PAC) 2010 Annual Election will be held on Thursday, June 24, 2010. The 15-member Crossroads Redevelopment Project Area Committee (PAC) will hold its annual election at the College Avenue Baptist Church, Visitor Center Building, 3rd Floor, located at 4747 College Avenue. The election will be from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Interested members of the community are urged to participate as voters and as candidates. Candidate information must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 21, 2010 in order to be eligible to run for a seat. Voters should bring the proper documentation with valid photo identification to the election to vote. For more information, to access candidate eligibility requirements, or to submit candidate applications, contact Ulysses Panganiban at (619) 236-6261 or UPanganiban@sandiego.gov. Additional information and forms are available on the PAC website at www.sandiego.gov/redevelopment-agency/crossroads.shtml.

Guymon Field Flag Football is being held Tuesday thru Friday, 3:30 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. at Guymon Field (corner of Euclid and Guymon St.) For more information contact Henry at (619) 966-5202.

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.
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