



CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON BUDGET AND FINANCE  
DISTRICT FOUR

**JUNE 23, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE**



Councilman Young joins the 2010 Walls of Excellence Inductees at the June 22, 2010 Council Meeting where he, along with the entire City Council, declared *Walls of Excellence Inductees Day* in the City of San Diego.

## COUNCIL ACTIONS:

**On Monday, June 22, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved a settlement with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) which results in an additional \$3.6 million dollars for the City's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program for the current year and \$3.2 million for fiscal year 2011 which begins in July 2010.**

This settlement is a result of the City's redevelopment agencies owing the City money they borrowed from the City's CDBG funds over the past decades as a source of capital investment in many redevelopment project areas. HUD conducted an audit of the City's CDBG program. The audit report recommended, among other things, that HUD require the City to initiate the Redevelopment Agencies repayment of CDBG funds to the City. The total amount owed to the City's CDBG program is over \$78 million. This will be paid back over 10 years beginning now.

**On Tuesday, June 23, 2010, the San Diego City Council unanimously approved Councilman Young's Resolution declaring *Walls Of Excellence Inductee Day*.** This Day was declared in honor of the academic excellence and outstanding community service by exemplary high school students in the 4th Council District.



The students selected this year by their principals, teachers, and administrators are: Lincoln High School's Crystal Marie Lopez, Joanna Isabel Mejia Salgado, and Crystal Morgan; Morse High School's Amanda Allen, Joy Diwa and Suchavady Vilichai; and the School of Creative and Performing Arts' Matthew Cullen, Miranda Barnes and Monique Garcia.

*Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that this Council, for and on behalf of the people of San Diego, does hereby proclaim June 22, 2010, to be Walls of Excellence Inductees Day in the City of San Diego.*

I am very proud of these young men and women who will go on to major universities throughout the nation including Harvard, UCLA, Stanford and San Diego State University. Their families and schools are to be commended for their outstanding efforts in helping them achieve community and academic excellence.

**On Tuesday, June 23, 2010, the San Diego City Council voted unanimously to appoint Councilmember Young, Council President Ben Hueso, and Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer to serve on the Candidates Selection and Nominating Committees for presidents of the Southeastern Economic Development Corporation and Centre City Economic Development Corporation.**

The nominating committees are comprised of one representative selected by the Mayor's office, two representatives selected by the Council, and two representatives selected by the Board of Directors of the two organizations. The Committees will begin their work in the next weeks and expect to have recommendations for the Mayor and City Council's approval in the next two to three months.



## YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

The Deputy Director of Traffic Engineering and Operations Division issued an update of traffic engineering issues in the Southeastern Area community. They will provide updates to you every six months.

<b>Signage and Striping Changes - Contact person: Gary Pence (619) 533-3184</b>	
<b>Community:</b>	<b>Action:</b>
Lincoln Park (St. Rita's Catholic School)	Installed SCHOOL CROSSWALK on the east leg of Churchward St at Euclid Ave
<b>Signs and Markings:</b>	
Oak Park	Installed STOP AHEAD pavement markings facing eastbound and westbound traffic on Streamview Drive near Spa Street
Mountain View	Installed SHORT TERM PARKING signs facing Northbound traffic at 425 Milbrae Street
Mountain View	Parking: Installed green curb at 425 Milbrae Street
Mountain View	Removed blue zone at the following locations: 236 S. 39 <sup>th</sup> Street 558 S. 42 <sup>nd</sup> Street
Emerald Hills	Speed limits: Installed SPEED LIMIT 25 MPH signs facing eastbound and westbound traffic on Chaumont Drive between Balina Drive and 60 <sup>th</sup> Street
<b>Traffic Signal Operations - Contact person: Duncan Hughes (619) 533-3141</b>	
Lincoln Park	Traffic Signal Retiming: Traffic signal retiming to current City Standards to improve traffic flow at 47 <sup>th</sup> Street and Logan Ave

**Camp Charles is looking for a few young men.** Camp Charles is an innovative mentorship program designed to present underserved males between the ages of 7-15 with positive life experiences. This one day camp unites community leaders, volunteers and young males for a fun and memorable day of recreation, teambuilding, and spiritual enhancement. This day camp is free for participants, and will take place on July 17, 2010 from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. The registration deadline is June 25, 2010. For more information, please call (619) 434- 3454, or email [charos@charlesllewis3.org](mailto:charos@charlesllewis3.org).

**The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life Southeastern San Diego is hosting a Community Rally on Thursday, June 24, 2010, from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m.** Relay for Life is a special event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. *Relay in Southeastern San Diego* will be July 31, 2010 until August 1, 2010 at Lincoln High School. For more information, contact Diane Moss at (619) 262- 2022, or visit [www.relayforlife.org/southeasternsandiego.ca](http://www.relayforlife.org/southeasternsandiego.ca)

**The City of San Diego Park and Recreation Centers presents the *Summer Fun Caf *, a free summer lunch program for kids on Thursday, June 24, 2010 from 10:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.** at Skyline Hills Community Park (8285 Skyline Dr.) There is no enrollment, paperwork, or income qualifications required. All children ages 2-18 are welcome. The program will be held throughout the summer at various locations within the city of San Diego. Lunches will be served June 24 until August 27, 2010, as well as July 22 until August 27, 2010 (various locations). For more detailed information, please visit [www.sandi.net](http://www.sandi.net)- select School Meals, or call the 211 info line.

*Summer Fun Caf * Summer Lunch Program – Locations in/near District Four

Location	Address	Time
<b>Lunches served June 24 - August 27, 2010 (Mon-Fri)</b>		
Encanto	6508 Wunderlin Dr., 92114	12-1p.m.
MLK Jr. Park	6401 Skyline Dr., 92114	12-1p.m.
Penn Athletic Field	2555 Dusk Dr., 92114	12:30- 1p.m.
Skyline Hills	8285 Skyline Dr., 92114	12-1p.m.
<b>Lunches served June 24 - August 27, 2010 (Mon-Fri)</b>		
City Heights	4830 Landis St., 92105	12-1p.m.
Willie Henderson	1035 S. 45 <sup>th</sup> St., 92113	12:30-1:30 p.m.
Paradise Hills	6601 Potomac St., 92139	12-1p.m.
Southcrest	4149 Newton Ave., 92113	12:30- 1:30 p.m.
<b>Schools where free lunches are served (open to the public)</b>		
<b>Session #1 June 28 - July 23</b>		
Oak Park	2606 54th St., 92105	12:30- 1p.m.
Nye Elementary	981 Valencia Pkwy., 92114	10:45 -11:05 a.m.
<b>Session #2 July 26 - August 20</b>		
Zamorano	2655 Casey St., 92139	12-12:30 p.m.
<b>Session #3 June 28 - August 6</b>		
Morse High School	6905 Skyline Dr., 92114	12-12:15 p.m.

**The United African American Ministerial Action Council invites you to participate in “A Community Forum on Healthy Eating and Physical Activity” on Saturday, June 26, 2010** from 10:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at the UAAMAC offices (4981 Market Street). Come to the forum to learn about the Farmer’s Market coming to Southeastern San Diego, take home FREE nutritious food, and take home FREE energy saving light bulbs (please bring five old light bulbs to get new ones). For more information, please call (619) 264-1213, or email [tambuzi@uaamac.com](mailto:tambuzi@uaamac.com).

**The Community Actors Theatre (C.A.T.) presents their 2010/2011 Season Schedule** beginning with *12 Angry Jurors* running June 4-27, 2010. C.A.Tw. also offers Drama/Theatre Workshop for adults 18 and up along with Modeling classes for all ages. For a complete season schedule and additional information, call (619) 264-3391 or visit [www.communityactorstheatre.com](http://www.communityactorstheatre.com).

**The San Diego Unified School District Office of College, Career & Technical Education is offering another Hire-a-Youth Summer Internship Program this summer.** The goal of the program is to provide approximately 230 students, ages 16-20, with a paid summer internship experience. Students will gain a “real world” work experience, which will allow them to become a productive member of a business, develop skills, and set career goals while earning money. Students must be available to work 6-7 hours daily, Monday- Friday, from June 28 to August 13, 2010. Students must also be available to attend Work Readiness Training Workshops held after school from 3:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m., Monday –Friday, from June 14- 24, 2010. Hire-a Youth is now accepting applications, so students are encouraged to turn one in as soon as possible. Do not let this great opportunity go by! Students who are interested should contact Ashley Nall at (858) 503-1751 or [anall@sandi.net](mailto:anall@sandi.net).

**Come out and enjoy Family Tennis Day on Saturday, June 26, 2010, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00p.m.** The event will be held at Mountain View Sports & Racquet Club. This event is free for anyone who wants to attend. Come out for some tennis fun for the whole family. There will be on court clinics for adults and kids, plenty of snacks and more. A FREE follow-up tennis class will be offered for beginners wanting to learn more about basic tennis skills. For more information please call (619) 263-9224.

**The Rotary Club of Southeast San Diego invites you to join them for the Annual Installation Dinner on June 30, 2010** at Stockdale’s Restaurant (5523 University Ave). Fellowship begins at 5:45 p.m. and dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Spouses, significant others and friends of the club are invited to attend. RSVP by June 28, 2010. For more information please call (619) 267-0893 or email [sesdrotary@yahoo.com](mailto:sesdrotary@yahoo.com).

**The San Diego Firefighters Project Heart Beat & the Padres Foundation present *Heroes In Training* (A CPR Anytime event), on July 18, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at PETCO Park.** They are seeking 50 youths from all over San Diego County (ages 10-15) to receive FREE CPR training (hands only) and save lives. Each youth participant will also receive a complimentary Padre ticket.

**Youth and young adults ages 11 to 21 can receive no cost health checkups** through the Child Health and Disability Prevention Program. For more information call 1-800-675-2229.

**Come and join the San Diego Futures Foundation for a FREE computer training, certification, and job placement program.** Certification options include A+, desktop support technician, and Microsoft Office specialist. Applicants must be 18 years of age or older and meet federal low-income guidelines. To apply, visit <http://www.abletowork.org/tbl/signup.pwr>. For more information, please contact Tracie Umbreit at (619) 269-1684 (ext 204) or [tracie@sdfutures.org](mailto:tracie@sdfutures.org).

**The City of San Diego's Miramar Recycling Center is now accepting empty aerosol cans and non hazardous household products for recycling.** Containers must be clean and contain no metal, food waste or trash, and must be separated from other recyclables. No styrofoam or clam-shell plastics are accepted. These containers are taken as a donation. By collecting these plastic materials, this will help us in deciding whether to add plastic tubs to the curbside recycling program in the future. Residents and businesses can get additional information (including what items can and cannot be recycled), by visiting the city's website, [www.recyclingworks.com](http://www.recyclingworks.com).

**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 June 16, 2010, the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department, along with community volunteer Jose Luis Barrios, conducted a mini community cleanup in the North Encanto area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 16.33 tons of waste, (14.49 tons of non- recyclables, consisting of metals and appliances) from the neighborhood. I would like to extend a special thank you to the staff of ESD and Mr. Barrios for their exemplary job toward ensuring the success of this mini cleanup. Please feel free to contact the Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Christopher Penman at (858) 492- 6027, if there are any questions regarding this 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](http://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 Jimmie L. Slack at 236-6644 if you are interested in serving as a 4<sup>th</sup> 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 June 23	Encanto Community/ Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive
Thursday June 24	Broadway Heights Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	TBA
Thursday June 24	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday June 28	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Jimmie Slack)	6:00 p.m.	Joe and Vi Jacobs Center 5160 Federal Blvd
Monday June 28	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41st Street
Tuesday June 29	Willie Henderson Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec. Center 1034 S. 45th Street
Thursday July 1	Paradise Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday July 1	Mount Hope Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail
Thursday July 1	Valencia Park Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Valencia Park Elementary School 5880 Skyline Drive

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