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DISTRICT FOUR

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**JULY 21, 2010 WEEKLY UPDATE**

*Councilman Tony Young encourages you to . . .*

**SLOW DOWN**



Please remember, residential speed limit is 25 MPH.  
Thanks!

**CHILDREN AT PLAY**

## **COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

**On Monday, July 19, 2010, the San Diego City Council approved** the proposal to allow the voters of San Diego to choose building a new San Diego Civic Center. This measure will be on the November 2, 2010 General Election ballot. If approved, the new facility would allow the City to consolidate city employees who work downtown in leased buildings at a cost of over \$13 million a year, into one building. The savings achieved will be used for police, fire, parks, libraries, and street repairs.

## **YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

**Call the City of San Diego's Street Division at (619)527-7500 to report the following problems within your community:** Potholes and street repair, sidewalk tripping hazards, street light outages, traffic signal malfunctions, and traffic sign maintenance.

**Community Housing Works along with Foreclosure Intervention Center, are offering FREE foreclosure prevention counseling and loan negotiation** to homeowners having difficulty with their mortgage. For an appointment call (619) 282-6647 ext. 5468 or email [stopforeclosure@chworks.org](mailto:stopforeclosure@chworks.org).



**Apply for a FREE computer to help your kids succeed in school!** The San Diego Public Library and *Computers 2 SD Kids* are teaming up to provide computers to kids and families in need. Applying is as easy as 1-2-3. The only eligibility requirements are: 1: Take a required introductory computer class at the library; 2: fill out an application to determine if you qualify; supporting financial income documents are required (your application will be reviewed and a determination will be made), and if you are eligible, 3: you can pick up our computer and take it home. Each computer is loaded with Microsoft Windows and Office Suite software. For more information please call the Malcolm X library at (619) 527- 3405.

**HOMEOWNERS! Councilman Tony Young's Neighborhood Fight Against Crime in conjunction with CDBG and HUD has funded a project in which you may qualify for inspection and installation of security devices such as:** security screen doors, motion sensor lights, wide angle viewers, minor repairs, deadbolt locks, dusk to dawn lights, sliding door locks, window locks, fire extinguishers, and carbon monoxide/ smoke detectors, FREE OF CHARGE. All interested homeowners living in the 4<sup>th</sup> council district should contact Charles Espinoza with the San Diego-Imperial Counties Labor Council, Monday thru Friday from 9:00a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at (619) 283- 5411 ext. 109.

**The Malcolm X Branch Library (5148 Market St.) presents the Summer Reading Program, going on now thru August 1, 2010.**

The Program's goal is to promote a lifelong love of reading and learning by encouraging kids and teens to visit the library and read during the summer. Kids and teens who read 10 books or more during the summer can earn incentives. For more information, please call (619) 527- 3405.

**Come and join us for a Summer Series, Celebrating Families at Market Creek Plaza, going on now through August 29, 2010.** Market Creek Plaza is located at 310 Euclid Ave. Friday nights are movie nights for the entire family (starting at dusk), and pre show activities begin at 7:00 p.m. On Sundays, there will be a variety of gospel concerts and live inspirational music by local community choirs and gospel artists from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. For more information please call (619) 527- 6161.

**Join PAZZAZ and New ERAA for a delicious scoop of frozen yogurt at Yogurtland!** Bring your family and friends and create your own yogurt in your favorite flavor with your favorite toppings for a great cause! 20% of proceeds benefit New ERAA back to School Conference, Rally for Education and Festival. Please mention code word "New ERAA" at the time of purchase, and your proceeds will go directly to "New ERAA". **The fundraiser begins on August 24, 2010** at the Yogurtland at 6165 El Cajon Blvd from 11:00 a.m. until midnight. For more information please call Lattice Johnson of PAZZAZ at (619) 264-6870.



**Community Actors Theatre proudly presents two wonderful plays running back to back as one show (two for one), running from July 30, 2010 until August 29, 2010,** Friday and Saturday at 8:00 p.m., and Sunday, matinee at 3:00 p.m. The play “Here I Am” is about seven remarkable women from classic literature and history on stage together, for an evening of revealing conversation, revelation, and confirmation, of their contribution to the eras in which they lived. “The Pact” is a play on love and romance, and also addresses the Jewish tradition and the importance of education through each generation. Community Actors Theatre is located at 2957 54<sup>th</sup> Street. To reserve seats please call 619-264- 3391 or visit [www.communityactorstheatre.com](http://www.communityactorstheatre.com).

**San Diego Repertory Theatre, in partnership with the San Diego School of Creative and Performing Arts (SDSCPA), presents *Hairspray the Broadway Musical*, at the Lyceum Theatre at Horton Plaza, on now until August 15, 2010.** To purchase tickets, please visit [www.sdrep.org](http://www.sdrep.org) or call (619) 544-1000.

**The San Diego regional Minority Supplier Development Council presents the Supplier Diversity Achievement Week** that will feature daily seminars where corporations and businesses will learn how to partner for success, and best practices for leveraging the new demographics of the marketplace. The event will be held from July 26, 2010 until July 30, 2010. Seating is limited. Register at [www.supplierdiversitysd.org](http://www.supplierdiversitysd.org) or call the San Diego Regional MSDC at (858) 537-2281.

**Come join the Southeastern San Diego Community-Driven Initiative seeking to improve access to local- grown, fresh nutritious food, for a community forum titled *The People’s Produce Project on July 22, 2010*** from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. The forum will be held at Project New Village (5106 Federal Blvd., Suite 103). There will be a discussion on Community Supported Agriculture (CSA), who over the last 20 years, CSA has become a popular way for consumers to buy local, seasonal food directly from a farmer. For more information, please call (619) 262-2022.

**Alliance for Community Empowerment (ACE) presents; *Gang Awareness for Parents by John Echeverria*.** Parents can come and learn strategies and tools to better parent their child(ren), and keep them away from gangs and drugs. There is no cost to attend, and topics change weekly. There will be two locations for this event. The event will be held at Jackie Robinson YMCA (151 YMCA Way) every Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m., as well as at the UPAC Office (5348 University Ave, Suite 120), every Thursday from 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. Please call 1(800) 223-9458 for registration.



**A Multicultural Women's Business Luncheon will be held on July 22, 2010 from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave.)** The luncheon will seek to empower business oriented women to realize their dreams by identifying and connecting them with resources that can help them succeed. The luncheon will feature Dee Sanford as the keynote speaker, an introduction to social media as a marketing tool, a wonderful lunch, and the opportunity to network with fellow entrepreneurs. There are 100 seats available, \$15/ticket. For more information please call Kimberly Peco at (619) 527- 6161 ext. 150.

**ACCION San Diego presents Debt Management for the Small Business Owner,** a FREE event to help small business owners reduce or eliminate their debt. The event will be held on July 24, 2010 from 10:00 a.m. until noon, at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center (404 Euclid Ave). For more information, and to RSVP please call (619) 795- 7250 ext 409, or email [jvanderstad@accionsandiego.org](mailto:jvanderstad@accionsandiego.org).

**The American Cancer Society presents Relay for Life in Southeastern San Diego.** Relay for Life is a life changing event that brings together more than 3.5 million people to *celebrate* the lives of those who battled cancer, *remember* loved ones lost to the disease, and *fight back* against a disease that takes too much. Come and join the relay for Life in Southeastern San Diego at Lincoln High School on July 31, 2010 until August 1, 2010. For more information contact Eddie Samaniego, Event Manager at (619) 682-7423 or [Eddie.Samaniego@cancer.org](mailto:Eddie.Samaniego@cancer.org).

**Calling all Contractors! Interested in Home Energy retrofit work?**  
**Councilman Tony Young invites you to a discussion workshop sponsored by Get Green Remodeling on Tuesday, July 27, 2010** beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center (415 Euclid Ave.) Topics to be covered include the emerging green industry, potential opportunities for contractors, and ways to get involved. Highlights include: Energy Efficiency- What is it? How can I train?, opportunities for contractors, local and national incentive programs, home energy audit- What is BPI and HERS? For more information, email [info@get-greenremodeling.com](mailto:info@get-greenremodeling.com).

**Faith Chapel and St. Paul United Methodist Church proudly present their 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Barbeque and Health Fair on August 7, 2010** from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at Kennedy Park (4801 Ocean View Blvd). There will be free food as well testing for HIV, blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease and cholesterol. Certain needs of the community will be addressed, such as domestic violence, family, and social problems. For more information please call Ms. Debbie Brown at (619) 990-2923, or you may visit [www.faithchapelsd.com](http://www.faithchapelsd.com).



**The Malcolm X Library (5148 Market St) presents a Young Adult Film Series: An Evening of Anime.** A movie titled *Spirited Away* (PG) will be showing on August 25, 2010 at 5:30 p.m. The movie is about a 10 year old girl, trapped in a strange world.

**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).

**Plastic food tubs are now accepted for recycling at the Miramar Recycling Center.** The tubs are in addition to the empty, aerosol cans that contained non-hazardous material, as we reported in the last week's E-Blast newsletter. The plastic tubs must be clean and contain no metal, food waste or trash, and separated from other recyclables. Styrofoam and clamshell plastic are not accepted. Plastic tubs cannot be recycled in the City's blue bin.

The plastic tubs generally have a pry-off lid rather than a screw top and mostly contain food packaging such as yogurt and other dairy products. Some household products and pet litter are also sold in the tubs.

Aerosol cans accepted at the Miramar Recycling Center must be empty. Empty aerosol cans that held non-hazardous materials may also be recycled in the blue bin. Empty aerosol cans that contained hazardous materials may be disposed of in the trash. Examples of hazardous waste are products used in the routine maintenance of homes, yards, or vehicles that are labeled with words such as "danger," "warning," "caution," "poison," "flammable," or "corrosive."

Full or partially full aerosol cans that contained hazardous materials must be treated as hazardous waste and can be taken to the Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility. The Miramar Recycling Center and Household Hazardous Waste Transfer Facility are located at the entrance to the Miramar Landfill, located north of 52 freeway on Convoy Street. For information on both facilities, call 858-694-7000.

**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.

## **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 July 21	Mountain View Community Meeting (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Parks and Rec. Center 641 S. Boundary St.
Wednesday July 21	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy's Church Rancho Hills and Reo Dr.
Thursday July 22	Broadway Heights Community Council (Jimmie Slack)	7:00 p.m.	6784 Pilot Way
Monday July 26	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Jimmie Slack)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman Chavez Center 415 Euclid Ave
Monday July 26	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41st Street
Tuesday July 27	Willie Henderson Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec. Center 1034 S. 45th Street
Tuesday July 27	Chollas Lake Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2 755 55th Street
Wednesday July 28	Encanto Community/ Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:30 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive

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