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OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG DISTRICT FOUR

JUNE 13, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, June 11 the San Diego City Council adopted its annual budget for FY2013, which begins July 1. Council President Tony Young noted that for the first time in many years, this newly approved \$1.5 billion operating budget includes the restoration of core city services that reflect the spending priorities of San Diegans. Among these restored vital services are: increased library and recreation center hours; more police officers and fire fighters; additional road repairs and capital projects; expanded arts and culture programs; retention of graffiti removal teams; and funding for a successful summer youth-hiring program.

On Tuesday, June 12 the San Diego City Council, at the request of San Diego City Council President Tony Young, approved \$10,000 in Arts & Culture funding for the House of the Philippines to host the inaugural Fil-Am Heritage Gala. The event, saluting the founders of the popular FilAm Fest and recognizing leaders of the Filipino American community, will be held on June 14 at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center.

Below, Council President Tony Young and District 3 Councilmember Todd Gloria (far left) join dozens of members of the Filipino Employees Association in recognizing the 114th anniversary of Philippine Independence Day in the City Council Chambers on June 12.



With the passage of Proposition B on June 5, San Diego voters approved sweeping changes to the city's retirement system. Council President Tony Young, Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer and City Attorney Jan Goldsmith held a press conference pledging to move forward with pension reform measures, including implementation of a 401(k)-style retirement plan for most new city employees.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

WALLS OF EXCELLENCE

Council President Tony Young invites the community to join the 2012 Walls of Excellence Ceremony to acknowledge and recognize the academic achievements and community leadership of high school students in the 4th Council District on Saturday, June 16 at 10 a.m. The 2012 award recipients are: **Korral Taylor, Lincoln High School; Pedro Mota, Lincoln High School; Sarah Gervacio, Lincoln High School; Bri-Jae Scarbrough, Morse High School; Wencesloa Jimenez, Morse High School; Roxanne Capanzana, Morse High School; Tanya Noemi Antonio, School of Creative and Performing Arts; Marygian Rebullar, School of Creative and Performing Arts; Tyler Stevens, School of Creative and Performing Arts; Ariana Federico, Gompers Preparatory Academy; Nataly Orozco, Gompers Preparatory Academy; and Marcos Arguelles, Gompers Preparatory Academy.** The names of this year's 12 honorees, selected by their high school counselors based on grades and civic involvement, will be added to the symbolic wall at the intersection of Imperial and Willie James Jones avenues (across from Lincoln High School located at 4777 Imperial Ave.). For information about this event, contact District 4 Representative Roosevelt Williams III at: (619) 236-7010.



YOUTH JOBS SYMPOSIUM

Are you 16-21? Need a summer job? Then you won't want to miss the San Diego Workforce Partnership's Hire-A-Youth Jobs Symposium on Tuesday, June 19 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Youth job-seekers should come interview-ready, including "dressed to impress" and with extra copies of your resume. Companies such as Jack-in-the-Box, Jamba Juice, Vons, San Diego Zoo, Pink Flamingo Landscaping, Allied Barton Security Services and others will be in attendance, and special sessions on job applications and interviewing tips will be held throughout the day. For information, contact the San Diego Workforce Partnership at: (619) 228-2900.

KROC CENTER CELEBRATION

The Salvation Army Kroc Center is celebrating its 10-year anniversary and the community is invited to join the festivities on Tuesday, June 19 at 7:30 p.m. for a free concert at the family facility, 6845 University Ave. The San Diego Concert Band will be performing on the grass recreation field in the heart of the Kroc Center. Local community partner restaurants will be selling food and refreshments. For more information regarding The Salvation Army Kroc Center and the 10 Days of Kroc, please visit the website: kroccenter.org.

SUMMER SPORTS FOR KIDS

Registration is now underway for summer sessions of basketball, soccer, flag football, baseball and other Pee Wee sports at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA. Deadline is June 23 to sign up for the upcoming season that runs July 9 through September 15. For more information, contact the YMCA's Jesse Campos at: (760) 717-4498 or Andre Rhodes at: (619) 264-0144 ext. 122.



ENCANTO CLEANUP

Each year the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department conducts special community cleanup events in neighborhoods throughout the City. Areas are selected for these events based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. On May 23, this department, along with volunteer Susan Asuncion, conducted a mini community cleanup in the Encanto area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 6.52 tons of waste (6.1 tons of non-recyclables and 0.42 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. If there are questions regarding this cleanup event, please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Christopher Penman at: (858) 492-6027.

URBAN FOREST



Join the growing number of citizens who are recognizing the need to plant, maintain and protect trees in their communities, and find out if you are eligible for a free tree from the local Urban Corps under the City of San Diego's Urban Forestry Initiative. San Diego residents can request a free tree be planted in a public-right-of-way, or organize a community-wide planting day, in exchange for signing a water agreement as a promise of volunteer maintenance. For more information on free trees, contact the Urban Corps' Robert Chavez before the June 30 deadline at: (619) 235-6884.



COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

San Diego Future for Tomorrow Collaborative is hosting a free resource and health fair on Saturday, June 16 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Tubman Chavez Center, 415 N. Euclid Ave. Medical and health screenings will be held, and please bring your own bags for food distributions. For more information, please contact: (619) 264-1213.

NEIGHBORHOOD LAW

Earl B. Gilliam Bar Association is providing free practical legal information at a series of neighborhood workshops being held on June 18, June 25 and July 9 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. at O’Farrell Community School, 6130 Skyline Drive. Topics include immigration, landlord and tenant mediation, employment and small business issues. For more information or to register, email: opassons@gmail.com.

CAMP CHARLES

Registration begins June 18 for Camp Charles, a free one-day summer camp for young men ages 7-15. Sponsored by the Charles L. Lewis III Foundation, Camp Charles 2012 will be held Saturday, July 21 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the George L. Stevens Senior Community Center, 570 S. 65th St. This year’s event will feature a hands-on community service project. For more information, contact Director Charos Maull at: (619) 434-3454 or on line: charleslewis3.org.



AFRICAN DRUMMING

As part of African-American Music Appreciation Month, the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library will host an interactive African drumming session with Nana Yaw Asiedu at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, June 20 at the branch location, 5148 Market St. For more information about the drumming session and other library events and activities, please call: (619) 527-3405.

FEDERAL CONTRACTS FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

The U.S. Department of Health & Human Services invites you to attend “Getting Back 2 Business” on Friday, June 22 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at UC San Diego’s Medical Education & Telemedicine Building, 9500 Gilman Drive. This workshop is designed to help small businesses become informed about tax credits and federal contracting opportunities resulting from the Affordable Care Act. For registration and more information, please contact Bonnie Preston at: (415) 437-8503 or bonnie.preston@hhs.gov or visit the website: hhs-back2business.com.

PANCAKES WITH PAZZAZ

Join Pazzaz Inc. and the New ERAA Planning Committee for a pancake breakfast on Saturday, June 23 from 8 to 10 a.m. at Applebee’s Restaurant, 3030 Plaza Bonita Road, to raise funds for the annual Back to School Conference, Rally for Education & Festival. For more information, contact Pazzaz Inc. at: (619) 264-6870 or email: zoe@pazzaz.org.



HOMEBUYER SEMINAR



ClearPoint Credit Counseling Solutions will host a free homebuyer seminar on Saturday, June 23 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Brandman University, 7460 Mission Valley Road. ClearPoint is a HUD-approved nonprofit organization advocating consumer health through financial education. Food, refreshments and prizes will be provided and participants earn an 8-hour HUD certified homebuyer workshop certificate. To find out more and register for the event, please call: 1-800-750-2227.

COMMUNITY GARDEN WORK DAYS

Join community members, organizations and social clubs for a day of work transforming a vacant site at 4261 Market Street into the Mt. Hope Community Garden. Skilled and unskilled volunteers are needed on June 23 and July 14 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to build arbors, pergolas, fruit stand and common areas. For more information, please contact The People's Produce Project at: (619) 262-2022 or email: info@projectnewvillage.org.

SUMMER CAMP

Truevine Baptist Church in southeastern San Diego will offer a summer camp for area youth July 16 to 20. For more information or to enroll in the program, please call: (619) 266-4111.

OUTDOOR WATER TIMES

All irrigation and hand watering by residents in the City of San Diego must occur before 10 a.m. and after 6 p.m. starting in June and continuing through the end of October to reduce evaporation during the warmer summer and fall seasons.

Residents with automatic irrigation are encouraged to water in the very early hours of the morning. In the ongoing effort to continue long-term water waste reduction, the City also offers a number of tools and resources, including valuable cash-back rebates for eligible customers, to help *San Diegans Waste No Water*. For more information on the City's permanent water-waste restrictions and a comprehensive listing of available conservation resources and tips, please call the Public Utilities Department at: (619) 515-3500 or visit the city's online website: WasteNoWater.org.



SUMMER CONCERTS

Spreckles Organ Pavilion in Balboa Park will host a series of free Twilight in the Park concerts from 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. throughout the summer.



Coming up this month: **June 19** – *Stars on the Water* (Tropical Rock 'n 'Roll); **June 20** – *El Cajon German Band* (Oompah!); **June 21** – *Graceland* (An Elvis Presley Tribute); **June 26** – *The Legends* (San Diego's original oldies show band); **June 27** – *Cool Fever* (Old School R&B, Motown, Swing & Dance Tunes); and **June 28** – *Bayou Brothers* (Cajun/Zydeco).



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Monday June 18	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday June 19	Webster Community Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Wednesday June 20	Mt. View Community (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street
Wednesday June 20	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2602 Reo Drive

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department
619-531-2000

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline
619-525-8522

Street Light Repair

Transportation Department
619-527-8000

Missed Trash Pick Up

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Pot Holes

Streets Division
619-527-7500

Abandoned Trash/Debris

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Dead Animal Pick Up

Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)
858-694-7000
Cal Trans (freeways and off- ramps)
619-688-6670

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

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