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COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG
DISTRICT FOUR

SEPTEMBER 26, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Sept. 24 the San Diego City Council rejected a proposed power plant for designated open space near Mission Trails Regional Park. Though the Council declined to change the land use designation of the currently vacant 22-acre site for industry use to accommodate the Quail Brush Power Plant, the issue will be further discussed at an upcoming California Energy Commission hearing at Grossmont Community College on Wednesday, Oct. 3 at 2 p.m.

On Sept. 25 the San Diego City Council approved an annual set-aside of Community Development Block Grant funds for homeless programs administered by the Housing Commission such as the winter shelter program, Neil Good Day Center, Cortez Hill Family Shelter and Connections Housing Interim Bed program. The annual CDBG allocation to assist in covering operating expenses for homeless programs is limited to \$1.3 million per fiscal year.

NEWS & NOTES:

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS



Speak up and let us know the top capital improvement projects needed in your District 4 planning area.

For the first time, San Diegans are being invited to participate in the city's Capital Improvement

Project (CIP) planning process. It's essential that all San Diego citizens, including District 4 residents, get involved and tell elected officials and city planners about much-needed projects for your neighborhood, such as libraries, fire stations, recreation centers, streets and sidewalks. For information about upcoming CIP planning meetings or to cast your vote for priority projects, contact your local planning committee chair: *Eastern Area*, Laura Riebau (619) 208-6813; *Southeastern Area*, Maria Riveroll, (619) 264-5373; *Skyline Paradise Hills*, William Penick, (619) 829-3573; *City Heights Area*, Katherine Eaton, email KatherineAWEaton@gmail.com; and *Encanto Area*, Ken Marbrough, online at: sites.google.com/site/encantoplanninggroup/. For additional information, contact Council District Four Representative Bruce Williams: at (619) 236-7175.



Dr. Shirley Weber, Tony Heinrichs, Debra Fischle-Faulk, Council President Young

CREATING LOCAL JOBS

On Sept. 20 Council President Tony Young joined San Diego Mayor Jerry Sanders, Dr. Shirley Weber of the Citizens' Equal Opportunity Commission and other officials to launch the Small and Emerging Local Business Enterprise Outreach for the city's first Multiple Award Construction Contracts (MACC).

MACC is a streamlined contract delivery method that represents a significant advancement in the city's ability to expedite the contracting process for various construction projects. The networking event featured the five prime contractors on the shortlist to bid on the first MACC project task -- a \$10 million sewer line project in District 4 -- as well as dozens of certified S/ELBEs interested in participating on MACC project task orders. "This is an historic day for local businesses as the city makes a major commitment to award the approximately \$100 million in upcoming CIP contracts to prime contractor companies that meet very specific S/ELBE goals," noted President Young.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

LIBRARY FUNDRAISER

Malcolm X Library will host its annual Gift Day 2012 on Friday, Sept. 28. Doors will open at 9:30 a.m. and an evening of music featuring San Diego School of Performing and Creative Arts will be presented at 7 p.m. For more information about concert tickets and how you can donate to the local public library, please call: (619) 527-3405.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

Southeast Community Presbyterian Church will hold a Community Health Fair on Saturday, Sept. 29 at 210 S. Euclid Ave. The event will feature music, activities and free health screens for blood pressure, HIV, cholesterol, glucose and mammograms. For more information: (619) 264-0183.

WOMEN'S DAY EXTRAORDINAIRE

Eleanor's Place for Women is presenting a women's expo and fashion show on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. There will be guest speakers on health, finances, spirituality and encouragement as well as a fashion show called "A Walk in Her Shoes." The nonprofit organization serves women in the San Diego community dealing with incarceration, domestic violence, emotional abuse and other distresses by assisting with housing, clothing, support groups and other vital outreach efforts. For more information about the event or Eleanor's Place for Women, please call: (619) 546-7137/772-5318 or online: eleanorsplace.org.

PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH

The National Council of Negro Women Community Service Luncheon will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Joe and Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Pastor Clarice Christian, Pastor Reginald Gary, Pastor Delores Korokous and Pastor Miles McPherson are being honored at the 46th annual event that will focus on "Practice What You Preach, A legacy of Faith, Love and Outreach." For more information, call: (858) 836-1911 or online: www.sandiegocnw.org.

FALL RECYCLING EVENT

City of San Diego Environmental Services Department is hosting a fall recycling event on Saturday, Sept. 29 at Balboa Park geared toward motorsport enthusiasts as well as local residents collecting oil, batteries and bulbs. This free event will accept motor oil, oil filters, antifreeze, auto batteries, consumer batteries (alkaline, rechargeable) and fluorescent bulbs. For more event information, call: (858) 694-7000 or go online: sandiego.gov/esd/recycling/events/usedoil.shtml.

AIDS AWARENESS WALK

The San Diego LGBT Community Center's 2012 AIDS Walk & Run San Diego will take place on Sunday, Sept. 30, starting in Balboa Park. Join Council President Tony Young at this year's fund-

raising walk, which steps off at 8:15 am near Sixth Avenue and Quince Street. The AIDS Walk is San Diego County's largest one-day HIV/AIDS fundraiser, and last year helped deliver more than \$400,000 in grants to 10 local agencies through a unique funding partnership with the San Diego HIV Funding Collaborative. In addition to providing much-needed funding for local HIV/AIDS service organizations that serve the approximately 12,000 people living with HIV in San Diego County, AIDS Walk helps raise awareness about the impact of HIV and AIDS. More information is available at: (619) 291-WALK or online at: www.sdglnc.com.



SOLIDARITY DAY

Day in Solidarity with African People will be held locally on Wednesday, Oct. 3 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Headquarters Café, 5841 El Cajon Blvd. and Friday, Oct. 4 from 4-6:30 p.m. at SDSU. Uhuru Movement Chairman Omali Yeshitela and Penny Hess, chair of the African People's Solidarity Committee and author of "Overturning the Culture of Violence," will be featured speakers at the event. For more information, please call: (619) 252-1921.

FANNIE LOU HAMER LEGACY LUNCHEON

Project New Village will host its 2nd Annual Fannie Lou Hamer Legacy Luncheon on Thursday, Oct. 4 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bethel Baptist Church Campus, 1962 Euclid Ave. For more information about this annual celebration of the life, lessons and legacy of Fannie Lou Hamer, an uncompromising advocate for food and social justice, please call: (619) 262-2022 or online go to: info@projectnewvillage.org.

FREE FINANCIAL PLANNING DAY

The City of San Diego and the Financial Planning Association of San Diego invite you to attend the second annual San Diego Financial Planning Day on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Port Pavilion at Broadway Pier. This free event will provide one-on-one advice and group education for individuals and families from professional financial planners. For more information or to register, please call toll free: 877-861-7826 or online: financialplanningdays.org

CELEBRATE FILIPINO HERITAGE

The 8th Annual Filipino-American Arts and Culture Festival will take place on Saturday, Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. on Paradise Valley Road between Woodman Street and Gilmartin Drive in the beautiful community of Paradise Hills. This event will showcase various performances throughout the day, delicious cuisine, informational and commercial vendor booths, a children's area and an art exhibit. The festival is a free event and is open to the general public. Please join us for a fun filled day for the whole family to enjoy. For additional information, visit www.filamfest.org.

FIRE STATION OPEN HOUSE

In celebration of Fire Prevention Week, the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department will hold free open house events the week of Oct. 7 to 13. Learn how to protect yourself and your family on Friday, Oct. 12 from 3 to 7 p.m. at District 4's Lincoln Park Fire Station No. 12 at 4964 Imperial Ave. There will be tours, demonstrations and free stickers, magnets, hats and smoke alarm batteries as well as "Have Two Ways Out" Fire Escape Plans. For more information, call: (619) 533-4300.

GREEN UP YOUR HOME

Able-Disabled Advocacy (A-DA) YouthBuild, in collaboration with SDG&E and the Office of Council President Tony Young, is seeking low-income home owners in Council District 4 who need modest energy-efficient improvements to their properties. This free program is offered at **no cost to the homeowner**. All materials will be provided through the SDG&E Green Future Grant. Improvements include but are not limited to: water line leak detection and repair; window and door caulking/ weather-stripping; water heater insulation and/or earthquake strapping; repairing interior and exterior structural leaks; and installing low-flow toilets and water saving sink aerators and shower. Participants must be low-income and be willing to participate in a Customer Satisfaction Survey at the completion of the work. Homeowners will also be asked to provide before and after copies of utility bills and proof of home ownership such as property tax bills or Deed of Trust. A total of 7 homes will be selected throughout District 4. Households will be selected on the basis of need and income. Application deadline is **Friday, Oct. 12**. For more information or to request an application, please call: (619) 231-5990 or email: Denise@adble2work.org.

COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday September 27	Skyline Hills Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday September 27	Alta Vista Community Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday September 27	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	6757 Pilot Way
Monday October 1	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Skyline Park Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Monday October 1	City Heights Area Planning (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Thursday October 4	Paradise Hills Recreation Center (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday October 4	Mount Hope Community Meeting (Diana Juardo Sainz)	6:30 p.m.	Macedonia Baptist Church 625 Quail
Thursday October 4	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary 2606 54th Street

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department

619-531-2000

Street Light Repair

Transportation Department

619-527-8000

Pot Holes

Streets Division

619-527-7500

Dead Animal Pick Up

Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)

858-694-7000

Cal Trans (freeways and off- ramps)

619-688-6670

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline

619-525-8522

Missed Trash Pick Up

Environmental Services

858-694-7000

Abandoned Trash/Debris

Environmental Services

858-694-7000

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services

858-694-7000

Neighborhood Code Compliance

619-236-5500

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