



OFFICE OF
COUNCIL PRESIDENT TONY YOUNG
DISTRICT FOUR
NOVEMBER 14, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE

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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Nov. 13 the San Diego City Council authorized the expenditure of \$2.4 million for the cost of completed public improvements such as roads and sidewalks in District 4 neighborhoods surrounding the Market Creek Plaza.

Council President Tony Young thanked and commended the Jacobs Family Foundation and area residents for developing the commercial center and cultural complex that serves as the heart and soul for southeastern San Diego communities.

On Nov. 13 the San Diego City Council voted to approve a Property Value Protection Ordinance. The new law requires banks to register San Diego homes in the foreclosure process into a tracking database to help City code enforcement officers track and address potential problem properties to help prevent crime and blight.

On Nov. 13 the San Diego City Council approved \$8,500 in additional funding for the purchase of a half-acre vacant lot at San Bernardo Terrace and La Paz Drive for future development and use as a neighborhood park in the Valencia Park area of District 4. This additional money is earmarked for the Valencia Park Acquisition and Development Capital Improvement Project, which currently is funded by two State of California grants totaling approximately \$225,000.

The San Diego City Council will be on Legislative Recess Nov. 19—23. The next City Council meeting will be held at 2 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 26.



Council President Tony Young and his wife Jacquie joined city officials and Jacobs & Cushman San Diego Food Bank executives to kick off the annual holiday food drive being held Nov. 1 through Dec. 31.



On Oct. 30 Council President Young attended an event at Market Creek Plaza to unveil plans to create a cultural arts district in District 4. The plan was funded by a NEA “Our Town” grant awarded to the Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation and the City of San Diego Arts and Culture Commission

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

PARKING CITATION RELIEF

Still haven’t paid that old parking ticket? The Office of the City Treasurer has announced a Parking Citation Debt Settlement Program that will offer a one-time 50 percent reduction of the current balance due on tickets issued three or more years ago. Customers that qualify for the parking citation relief will be notified by mail and given 30 days to pay. For more information about the Parking Citation Debt Settlement Program, please contact the City of San Diego Revenue Collections at: (619) 533-3888.

COMPOST BIN VOUCHERS

The City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department is providing city residents with discount vouchers for backyard composting bins. This year-round program offers a discount of \$30 to \$50 on three styles of backyard compost bins. One voucher per household is available starting in November and proof of residency required, while supplies last. Applications can be picked up at all Dixieline ProBuild location within city limits or online at: RecyclingWorks.com. For more information, please call ESD at: (858) 694-7000.

EXTENDED LIBRARY HOURS

Weekend hours have been expanded at Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library in District 4, as well as three other branches and the Central Library Downtown. Sunday hours have resumed from 1 to 5 p.m. at Valencia Park/Malcolm X, Logan Heights, Mira Mesa and Rancho Bernardo. The Central Library downtown is now open on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. For more information about extended library hours, please contact Marion Moss Hubbard at San Diego Public Library: (619) 236-5848.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

JOB TRAINING PROGRAMS

The Center for Employment Training is providing assistance for veterans and others looking for training in welding, fabrication, green building construction and medical assistant careers. VA approved and financial aid available for those who qualify. For more information, please call CET at: (619) 527-4895 or visit the website online: cetweb.org.

OVERCOMING BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT

A panel discussion on the “Psychological Effects on Unemployment and Underemployment – Barriers to Employment in Underserved Communities” will be held on Wednesday, Nov. 14 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Malcolm X Library Performing Arts Center, 5148 Market St. Moderated by career counselor D. Ann Roberson, the panel includes representatives from SDSU Career Services, County of San Diego Health & Human Services and Able-Disable Services/Veterans. For more information about the program, please email D. Ann Roberson at: dannscorpi@aol.com.

FREE COMMUNITY CLEANUP AND RECYCLING EVENT

City of San Diego’s Environmental Services Department and Transportation & Storm Water Department are hosting a free community cleanup and recycling event on Saturday, Nov. 17 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Qualcomm Stadium in Mission Valley. Open to City of San Diego residents only (proof of residency required), items accepted include bulky items like junk furniture and mattresses, appliances, electronics, metals, fluorescent light bulbs and household batteries. For more information, please call: (858) 694-7000.

CHOLLAS CREEK CLEAN UP

San Diego Canyonlands and Friends of Chollas Creek will hold a monthly clean up event on Saturday, Nov. 24 from 9 a.m. to noon at 47th Street and Chollas Parkway. Each month volunteers gather to do habitat restoration, trail maintenance and creek clean up, including removal of invasive weeds, planting and watering of native plants, brush trimming, trash and graffiti removal. Please bring a pair of gloves, water, sturdy shoes and sun protection. Tools and other clean up materials will be provided. For more information, contact Bill Babcock: (619) 264-1299 or online: chollascreek.org.

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

Civic San Diego is hosting a free community workshop on Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave. Workshop participants will be updated on major projects developed in SEDC and CCDC project areas, hear about tools used to attract private investment to our neighborhoods as well as learn more about Civic San Diego and its new role in citywide economic development. For more information, contact Lori Young at: (619) 533-7106.

ANNUAL HOLIDAY PRODUCTION

Community Actors Theatre (CAT) will present its annual holiday production “The Messiah” Dec. 6 - 23 at the local playhouse, 2957 54th Street. For more information about performance times and tickets, please call: (619) 264-3391 or online: communityactorstheatre.com.

DON'T BE A BULLY

San Diego City College Students in Free Enterprise will host the 2nd Annual Don't Be A Bully Conference on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Education Technology Center on the school campus, 1313 Park Blvd. This free conference is open to the community and will feature programs and panel discussions on prevention, education and eradication of bullying in schools and society. For more information, please call: (619) 388-3999 or online: sdsife.com.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed for the Lady Speed Stick Women’s Half Marathon running race being held Sunday, Feb. 24. With over 500 volunteer positions available for the Health & Fitness Expo as well as race day, there is a spot for everyone including teams, groups, corporate teams or just friends and family. For a complete list of days, jobs, and shifts, please visit the website: womenshalfmarathon.com/sandiego/volunteer.



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday November 15	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday November 15	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	San Miguel Elementary School 7079 San Miguel Avenue
Monday November 19	Encanto Neighborhood Community Planning Group (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	Jacobs Center 404 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday November 20	Webster Community Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary School 4801 Elm Street
Tuesday November 27	Willie Henderson Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec Center 1034 S. 45th Street
Wednesday November 28	Encanto Community/Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Encanto Rec Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive

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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