



CITY OF SAN DIEGO



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**COUNCILMEMBER TONY YOUNG**  
**DISTRICT FOUR**

**DECEMBER 5, 2012 WEEKLY UPDATE**

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*City Council President Tony Young and Mayor Elect Bob Filner discuss good governing principles on Fox 5 San Diego morning news.*

**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

**SDDF TECH TOUR**

**San Diego Futures Foundation is hosting a free Tech Tour on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. at the City Heights Center, 4305 University Avenue.** The SDDF has partnered with Cox Communications to support the Connect2Compete, a program that offers low-cost computers and Internet access to local families. For more information or to RSVP for the program tour, contact Mindee Padilla at: (619) 269-1684.

**BUSINESS MIXER**

**The Southeastern Diamond Business District (SDBD) is inviting all Council District 4 business owners and representatives to a free business mixer on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Felix BBQ, 342 Euclid Street.** RSVP for this local business mix and mingle event by calling Victor Brown at: (619) 764-6245 or email: [info@sdbd.org](mailto:info@sdbd.org).

**DON'T BE A BULLY**

**San Diego City College Students in Free Enterprise will host the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 about the event, please call: (619) 388-3999 or online: [sdsife.com](http://sdsife.com).

**RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:**

**On Dec. 5 at the request of Councilmember Tony Young the San Diego City Council unanimously approved allocating nearly \$100,000 in Community Projects, Programs & Services (CPPS) funds to District 4 programs and organizations.** Among those receiving CCPS grant funds are: 4<sup>th</sup> District Seniors Resource Center to provide area seniors with activities to promote self-sufficiency, economic stability and independent living skills; Project Safeway to increase street safety before and after school in southeastern San Diego neighborhoods; Urban League of San Diego County's Golden Pyramid Scholars Program to support college and career opportunities for urban students; Zeta Sigma Lambda to host the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Sheila Hardin San Diego Multi-Cultural Festival; San Diego Compassion Project to help families who've been impacted by violence; and O'Farrell Community School to implement the "You Can Do It!" street art program.

**On Dec. 5 the San Diego City Council voted 5-4 to approve the local Property Value Protection Ordinance.** The new law requires banks to register all 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 in neighborhoods.



*San Diego City Council President Young joined outgoing Mayor Jerry Sanders and incoming Council President Todd Gloria at the City of San Diego Inaugural Ceremony held on Dec. 3 at the Balboa Club. In addition to the formal swearing in of Mayor Bob Filner, others taking the oath of office that day included: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith and re-elected Councilmembers Sherri Lightner, Marti Emerald and Todd Gloria. They were joined by newcomers Mark Kersey and Scott Sherman.*



ANTHONY YOUNG  
COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
DISTRICT FOUR

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

### ***CHOLLAS VIEW CLEAN UP***

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**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 Saturday, Dec. 1 this department, along with the Chollas View Neighborhood Council, conducted a community cleanup in the Chollas View area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 32.50 tons of waste (29.35 tons of non-recyclables and 3.15 tons of recyclables) consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. Mrs. Matthews and the Chollas View Neighborhood Council are to be commended for their assistance and support. For more information regarding this cleanup, contact Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Stacy Workman at: (858) 492-5084.

### ***ANNUAL HOLIDAY PRODUCTION***

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

### ***RECYCLING EVENT***

**The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department is hosting a recycling event on Saturday, Dec. 8 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Mission Bay South Shores 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](http://sandiego.gov/esd/recycling/events/usedoil.shtml)

### ***VISIT LINCOLN HIGH***

**Lincoln High School invites all parents and community members to attend a campus walk-through on Thursday, Dec. 13 from 8 to 11:30 a.m.** Guests can visit classrooms and observe the teaching and learning first hand. For more information, contact Parent Academic Liaison Gina Montijo at: (619) 266-6561 or email at: [gmontijo-garcia@sandi.net](mailto:gmontijo-garcia@sandi.net).



### ***CANYON CLEAN UP***

**Join the San Diego Canyonlands and Friends of Chollas Creek on Saturday, Dec. 22 from 9 a.m. to noon at 47<sup>th</sup> Street and Chollas Parkway (next to Leisure Land) for the routine 4th Saturday event at Chollas Creek.** This group and its volunteers do habitat restoration, trail maintenance and clean-up, which includes removal of invasive weeds, planting/watering native plants, trimming brush, removing trash and painting out graffiti. Please bring a pair of gloves, a bottle of water, sturdy shoes and sun protection (hat, sunscreen, etc.). San Diego Canyonlands will provide tools and materials, but you're welcome to bring your own. For more information, contact Bill Babcock at: (619) 207 5809 or online: [chollascreek.org](http://chollascreek.org).



### ***FRIDAY FARMERS MARKET***

**'Tis the season to eat healthy food so check out the People's Produce Farmers Market every Friday from 3 to 7 p.m. at 4981 Market Street.** For more information about special programs and local farmers and vendors opportunities at the local market, please call: (619) 262-2022 or online: [projectnewvillage.org](http://projectnewvillage.org).



### ***ANNUAL MLK BREAKFAST***

**Mark your calendar for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Breakfast being held at 7 a.m. on Monday, January 21 at the Jacobs Center, 404 S. Euclid.** Tickets are now on sale for the breakfast presented by UAAMAC with special guest Joanne Bland. For more information, call: (619) 264-1213.

### ***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 Manager 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 a Dixieline ProBuild location within city limits or online at: [RecyclingWorks.com](http://RecyclingWorks.com). For more information, call ESD at: (858) 694-7000.



### ***GAME TIME***

**Get your game on! The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library hosts Game Time every Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m.** Young adults are invited to kick off the weekend with Friday Night video games, board games, Yu-Gi-Oh! duels and other fun activities. For more information, please call the local branch library at: (619) 527-3405.

### ***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 about the program, please call: (619) 527-4895 or online: [cetweb.org](http://cetweb.org).



## **COMMUNITY MEETINGS:**

<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)</b>	<b>Meeting Time</b>	<b>Meeting Location</b>
Thursday December 6	Paradise Hills Rec Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Thursday December 6	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary 2606 54th Street
Monday December 10	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Assn. 841 S. 41st Street
Monday December 10	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street
Tuesday December 11	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday December 11	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Rec Center 6610 Potomac Street
Tuesday December 11	Eastern Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55th Street
Thursday December 13	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary 6620 Marlowe Drive
Friday December 14	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	2305 Laconia Street
Tuesday December 18	Webster Community Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Webster Elementary 4801 Elm 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

## **THANK YOU...**

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