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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

CITY COUNCIL NOTES:



On Tuesday, April 30 the San Diego City Council approved disbursement of \$1.35 million in State of California Housing & Community Development funds to the Jacobs Center for

Neighborhood Innovation to acquire 10 sustainable affordable homeownership units in the Village of Market Creek area of District 4. As part of the City’s Pilot Village and state’s Catalyst Community programs to build vibrant mixed-use urban communities and expand affordable homeownership opportunities, eligible buyers for these Encanto area homes will be families earning at or below the Area Median Income (adjusted for San Diego County).

On Tuesday, April 30 the San Diego City Council unanimously voted to support easing municipal code requirements for home-based water recycling systems. These “graywater” systems can help reduce household water consumption by more than 50 percent by re-directing outflow from clothes washers and showers for landscape irrigation uses. City leaders have been looking to diversify San Diego’s water supply and lower the region’s dependence on costly imports from the Metropolitan Water District. Last week the City Council voted to direct staff to develop a project in which gray

wastewater is purified and returned to city water reservoirs for both potable and non-potable uses.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN UPS

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 April 27 this city department, along with Mr. and Mrs. William Cherry, conducted a community cleanup in the AltaVista area. This successful cleanup removed a total of 33.25 tons of waste (28.53 tons of non-recyclables and 4.72 tons of recyclables) consisting of metals and appliances from the neighborhood. For information about this cleanup or how you can host one in your neighborhood, call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Alex Alvarado at: (858) 627-3317. On April 17, a mini community cleanup was held in the Paradise Hills area. This neighborhood cleanup removed a total of 4.08 tons of waste (3.57 tons of non-recyclables and 0.51 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances). More details are available by calling Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Michael Flores at: (858) 627-3314.



CITIZENS REVIEW BOARD

The City of San Diego’s Citizens’ Review Board (CRB) is holding an informational session for potential new board members on Thursday, May 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Tubman/Chavez Multicultural Center, 415 Euclid Avenue. The city’s CRB is responsible for reviewing serious complaints against San Diego police officers, officer-involved shootings and in-custody deaths as well as administration of discipline and other policy and procedure recommendations. For information on how you or other District 4 residents can become involved, please visit the CRB website at: sandiego.gov/citizensreviewboard or call the City of San Diego for nomination qualifications and board application at form at: (619) 236-6296.



YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

INTERNET FOR STUDENTS

San Diego Futures Foundation, in sponsorship by Cox Communications, provides Internet discounts to low-income San Diego students and their families. To qualify for the recently launched Connect2Compete program, students must reside in a Cox service area and participate in the National School Lunch Program. For more information, please call: (619) 855-8007 or visit: sdfutures.org.

YMCA SUMMER CAMP

Summer Day Camp Registration is now open at the Jackie Robinson Family YMCA.



Camps will run weekly from June 12 through August 30 and include: lunch, field trips, swimming, and a safe place for your children over the long summer break. Financial Assistance is available to those who qualify. For information, contact Camp Coordinator Justin Reeves at: (619) 264-0144 or online at: jackierobinson.ymca.org.

FREE FOOD GIVEAWAY

Free food will be available on Saturday, May 4 from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Bayview Baptist Church, 6126 Benson Avenue. Please bring your own bag or box to carry away drinks, canned goods and boxed and packaged items for your family. For more information about this community outreach, call the church at: (619) 262-8384.



CITY BUDGET TEACH-IN

The Center on Policy Initiatives will host a City Budget Teach-In and Advocacy Training on Saturday, May 4 from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation, 404 Euclid Ave. Find out what's in the Mayor's 2014 budget and learn how to speak most effectively about the need for good city services and improvements in your neighborhood. For information or RSVP, call: (619) 584-5744.

S.T.E.M. WORKSHOP FOR GIRLS

National Council of Negro Women are sponsoring a Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Workshop for girls grades 4th through 10th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, May 4 at Bethune Elementary School, 6835 Benjamin Holt Road.

For more information about this free workshop to educate girls about careers in these in-demand fields, please feel free to contact the local NCNW chapter: (619) 479-7375 or visit the website online at: sandiegoncnw.org.



POP-UP OUTREACH

Be on the lookout for San Diego staff and planning consultants in your neighborhood to get your feedback about community plan updates. On May 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pop-Up Tree outreach stations will be located in key areas throughout the southeastern community offering information on the Plan Update, maps of the community and self-guided walking tours. Outreach will go on throughout the day at: Market Creek Plaza, Lincoln High School, trolley stop at 62nd and Akins and the corner of 47th and Market Street. On May 25 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., visit Pop-Up Trees at Gateway Center in Mt. Hope, Imperial Marketplace off Imperial Avenue, Otto Square in Mountain View and Northgate Market in Southcrest. For information, contact Community Planner Karen Bucey at: (619) 533-6404 or online: sandiego.gov/planning.

SUMMER YOUTH JOBS PROGRAM

CONNECT2Careers San Diego (C2C-SD), formerly known as Hire-A-Youth, is an important initiative designed to address San Diego's ongoing job skills gap and to provide meaningful work experiences that will prepare young adults for in-demand jobs. C2C-SD focuses on aligning



the career aspirations and educational backgrounds of young adults with employers who are committed to developing our emerging workforce by providing internship opportunities. For C2C-SD to be successful, broad participation from the business community is vital. Companies have until May 17 to agree to employ participants. Deadline for young adults to apply for this year's program is mid April. For more information, please call Lorena Quiroz at: (619) 228-2937 or go online: workforce.org.

FREE RECYCLING EVENT

Recycle oil, filters, batteries, light bulbs and other waste at a free City of San Diego event on Saturday, May 18 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the School of Creative & Performing Arts, 2425 Dusk Drive. For more information, call the City's Environmental Services Department at: (858) 694-7000.

ARTHUR ASHE MEMORIAL TENNIS TOURNAMENT



The Mountain View Sports and Racquet Association will host the 37th Annual Arthur Ashe Memorial Tennis Tournament May 18-19 and May 25-27. This two weekend community tournament is a USTA sanctioned event. For more information, drop by the local non-profit club in southeastern San Diego at 6401 Skyline Drive or call: (619) 263-9224

NATIONAL KIDS TO PARKS DAY

National Kids to Parks Day is being celebrated on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to p.m. at Skyview Neighborhood Park, 7726 Skyline Drive. Bring the entire family to this free event that will feature music, aerobics and zumba classes, karate, games, arts and crafts, basketball and soccer clinics and snacks. For information, call: (619) 527-3486. Pledge online to visit a park: kidstoparks.org.



CHILD HEALTH & WELL-BEING EXPO

San Ysidro Health Center is hosting a Child Health & Well-Being Expo on Saturday, May 18 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Educational Cultural Complex, 4343 Ocean View Blvd. There will be wide variety of child-focused health screenings and educational activities to promote a healthy lifestyle for our area youth. Please bring your child's immunization record and plan to participate in dental, vision and regular health screenings. For information, call: (619) 662-4100.

EXPLORE MISSION TRAILS

The 11th annual Explore Mission Trails Day will be held on Saturday, May 18 the regional park. Free events and activities will be available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at both the Visitor and Interpretive Center and the Equestrian Staging Area. This year's celebration themed "Connecting Children with Nature," will feature free guided nature walks, talks and programs throughout the park, including live animals, and special programs for children. Please open attachment for details. For more information, go online at: www.mtrp.org or contact Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation Executive Director Jay Wilson at: (619) 405-0177.



MALCOLM X BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library presents a celebration of the life of Malcolm X at 2 p.m. on Sunday, May 19. Learn about the life of Malcolm X and participate in an Open Mic, responding to the prompt, "What El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz (Malcolm X) Means to Me." Please prepare five minutes to perform, and call the library in advance to sign up. The Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library is located at 5148 Market Street. For more information, call the local branch at: (619) 527-3405.

CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT



Art of Élan will present a chamber music concert for the southeastern San Diego community at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 29 at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market. Join us for a free, engaging and energizing concert featuring Latin American flute, a string quartet and more. For more information, please call the library at: (619) 527-3405 or find out more online: artofelan.org.

CAREERS IN AVIATION

High school students are invited to attend a Careers in Aviation Tour available from 7:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, June 10 at the San Diego International Airport's Commuter Terminal, 3225 North Harbor Dr. Hosted by Centers for Applied Competitive Technologies at San Diego City College in collaboration with the Airport Minority Advisory Council and San Diego Regional Airport Authority, the event will give students a chance to network with professionals and learn more about various aviation career opportunities. For more information about this free event for San Diego area students, please contact Ira Garcia at: (619) 388-3080.



MABUHAY FESTIVAL

The annual Mabuhay Festival honoring Philippine Independence will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday, June 8 at Kimball Park in National City. This free public event includes traditional food, cultural exhibits, entertainment and a special community recognition ceremony. For information about booth and sponsorship opportunities, call: (619) 474-5300.

REPORT POTHOLES

The City of San Diego's Street Division repairs over 30,000 potholes each year using everything from a hot patch truck to bagged asphalt. Street Division's goal is to fix all potholes reported as soon as possible. Priority is given to potholes that may affect drivers, the rest are on a first come, first served basis. Every so often, and especially after a long rainy season, Street Division crews will work on a "Pothole Saturday." It is difficult for City crews to find all the potholes, so they rely on the public to report potholes. To report a pothole, please call: (619) 527-7500 or use the online Service Request system at: sandiego.gov/street-div/services/roadways/holes.

STUDENT PROGRAMS & TUTORING AT MALCOLM X LIBRARY

Need a little help with your homework? Free tutoring is available Saturdays and school nights at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library. Tutoring is held at 4:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday; 6 p.m. on Tuesday; 3 p.m. on Thursday; and 12:30 p.m. on Saturday. In addition to homework help sessions, every Friday from 3:30 to 5 p.m. is Game Time when teens are invited to enjoy video games, board games, Yu-Gi-Oh duels and other fun and games. For information, please call the local branch at: (619) 527-3405 or online at: sandiegolibrary.org.

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/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



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday May 2	Oak Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Oak Park Elementary School 2606 54th Street
Thursday May 2	Paradise Hills Rec Council	6:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Monday May 6	City Heights Area Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Workforce Partnership 3910 University Avenue
Monday May 6	Greater Skyline Hills Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday May 9	Rolando Park Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Rolando Park Elementary 6620 Marlowe Drive
Monday May 13	Southeastern Planning Committee (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Neighborhood House Association 841 S. 41st Street
Monday May 13	Redwood Village Community Council (Jill Esterbrooks)	7:00 p.m.	Darnell Charter School 6020 Hughes Street
Monday May 13	Jamacha Community Council (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Trinity Lutheran Church 7210 Lisbon Street

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