



OFFICE OF  
**COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR**  
**MAY 8, 2013 WEEKLY UPDATE**

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CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**The San Diego City Council is holding public hearings to review the proposed FY2014 budget that totals \$2.75 billion.** Public participation is encouraged during the annual budget development process that continues through May. Below is the calendar for upcoming Budget Review Committee hearings being held in Council Chambers on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the City Administration Building, 202 C Street in downtown San Diego.

**BUDGET REVIEW COMMITTEE HEARINGS:**

**Wednesday, May 8, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

- Office of the Assistant Chief Operating Officer Administration Department and Equal Opportunity Contracting
- Purchasing and Contracting
- Department of Information Technology, Enterprise Resource Planning (One SD), and Communications Division
- San Diego Data Processing Corporation

**Wednesday, May 8, 2-5 p.m.**

- City Treasurer, Ethics Commission, City Auditor, and City Clerk
- San Diego City Employees Retirement System
- Housing Authority
- Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency

Civic San Diego

**Thursday, May 9, 2-5 p.m.**

- San Diego Convention Center Corporation
- Special Promotional Programs and Arts and Culture

**Friday, May 10, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.**

- Transportation and Storm Water, Administration and Right of Way Coordination, Storm Water, Streets, and Transportation Engineering
- Public Works — General Services, Facilities, Publishing Services, Fleet Services
- Public Works— Engineering and Capital Projects, Architectural Engineering and Parks, Field Engineering, Project Implementation & Technical Services, Right of Way Design
- CIP Part II

**Wednesday, May 22, 6 p.m.**

- Final public hearing on the Mayor’s proposed budget



Local fishing expert Dan Hernandez will be a special guest instructing and assisting kids at this year’s annual Chollas Lake Fishing Derby on May 11.

**YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:**

**FREE KIDS FISHING DERBY**

**Council District 4 proudly joins the City of San Diego Park & Recreation Department and the California Department of Fish and Game in sponsoring a free Kids Fishing Derby from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday, May 11 at the fully stocked Chollas Park Lake, 6350 College Grove Drive.**

Free fishing lessons, fun derby prizes, family-friendly activities and a picnic lunch will be available for area youth 15 and under. For more information about the Fishing Derby and other upcoming park events, please call: (619) 527-7683.

**NATIONAL BIKE MONTH**

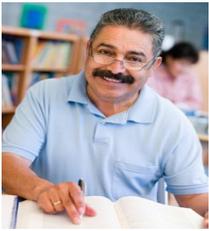
**May is National Bike Month and local government agencies and bicycle groups are hosting a variety of activities to keep San Diegans pedaling.**

One way to spin your wheels is to join the citywide celebration of Bike to Work Day on May 17. For more information or to register for Bike to Work visit online: [SANDAG.org](http://SANDAG.org) or call the San Diego County Bicycle Coalition at: (858) 487-6063.



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

### ***HOMEOWNER ASSISTANCE PROGRAM***



**Homeowner assistance events to help local residents remain in their homes and avoid foreclosure will be held May 7 –9 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Mission Valley.**

These events will provide Bank of America mortgage customers with financial counseling and help with local modifications. To schedule an appointment with on-site specialists and bi-lingual counselors, call toll free: (855) 201-7426.

### ***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 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 more information, visit the CRB website at: [sandiego.gov/citizensreviewboard](http://sandiego.gov/citizensreviewboard) or call: (619) 236-6296.



### ***POP-UP OUTREACH***

**Be on the lookout for San Diego staff and planning consultants in D4 neighborhoods to get your feedback about community plan updates.** On May 11 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Pop-Up Tree outreach

## **Southeastern San Diego**



**Community Plan Update**

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 62<sup>nd</sup> and Akins and the corner of 47<sup>th</sup> 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 more information about the updates, contact Community Planner Karen Bucey at: (619) 533-6404 or online: [sandiego.gov/planning](http://sandiego.gov/planning).

### ***PREVENT YOUTH VIOLENCE***

**California State Assemblymember Shirley Weber is convening the 79<sup>th</sup> District Youth Violence Prevention Stakeholders' Meeting at 4 p.m. on Friday, May 17 at the District 4 Tubman/Chavez Multicultural Center, 415 Euclid Avenue.**

This meeting will provide an opportunity for stakeholders (including law enforcement, school officials, community leaders and workforce agencies) to explore various programs and prevention strategies that currently exist in the district, as well as address issues, concerns and ideas for youth violence prevention efforts. For more information or to RSVP for the stakeholders meeting, please call Lee Hernandez at: (619) 462-7878.



### ***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.** To participate or learn more about this exciting initiative, please call Victor Brown at: (619) 228-2969 or go online: [workforce.org](http://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 37<sup>th</sup> 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 celebration is being held 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](http://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 more information about this community event, please 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 information, go online at: [www.mtrp.org](http://www.mtrp.org) or contact Mission Trails Regional Park 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 St.** 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](http://artofelan.org).

## ***FREE FAMILY ARTS & LITERACY***

**The Salvation Army Kroc Center and Young Audiences of San Diego present a free Family Arts and Literacy Connection event featuring African music and dance from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 30 in the center’s multipurpose room at 6605 University Avenue.** The evening will include high-energy music and dance from Ghana performed by Bolga Zohdoomah as well as hands-on art-making projects. In addition, each family will take home a free copy of the book “Follow the Drinking Gourd” by Jeanette Winter. For more information, please contact Sherrie Brown at: (619) 282-7599, ext. 114.

## ***MLK MARCH-A-THON***

**BAPAC’s annual March-A-Thon honoring the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.’s march on Washington will be held from 7 to 11 a.m. on Saturday, June 1 at Chollas Park Lake.** A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the Jackie Robinson YMCA. For more information, contact Melvin Shepard at: [sdiego1959@gmail.com](mailto:sdiego1959@gmail.com) or register online: <http://bapac-annual-march-a-thon.eventbrite.com>.



## ***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 more information about booth and sponsorship opportunities, please call: (619) 474-5300.

## ***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 career opportunities. For information about this free event, contact Ira Garcia at: (619) 388-3080.



## ***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 the local foundation at: (619) 855-8007 or visit: [sdfutures.org](http://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 more information, contact Camp Coordinator Justin Reeves at: (619) 264-0144 or go online at: [jackierobinson.ymca.org](http://jackierobinson.ymca.org).

## ***STUDENT 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 more information, please call the local branch at: (619) 527-3405 or online at: [sandiegolibrary.org](http://sandiegolibrary.org).

## ***RELAY FOR LIFE***

**Relay for Life of Southeastern San Diego will be held Saturday, July 20 at Morse High School, 6905 Skyline Drive.** The American Cancer Society Relay for Life is a life-changing event that helps our community celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost and fight back against the disease. For more information, call: 1-800-277-2345.

## ***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](http://sandiego.gov/street-div/services/roadways/holes).

## **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





# COUNCIL DISTRICT FOUR COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Thursday May 9	O'Farrell/Valencia Park Community Council (Bruce Williams)	6:30 p.m.	O'Farrell School 6130 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
Tuesday May 14	Eastern Area Planning (Bruce Williams)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55th Street
Tuesday May 14	Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council	6:00 p.m.	Johnson Elementary 1355 Kelton Road
Tuesday May 14	Skyline/Paradise Hills Planning Committee	7:00 p.m.	Paradise Hills Recreation Center 6610 Potomac Street
Wednesday May 15	Knox Town Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Knox Elementary 1098 S. 49th Street
Thursday May 16	Lomita Village Town Council (Venus Molina)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Recreation Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday May 16	Martin Luther King Rec Council	12:00 p.m.	MLK Recreation Center 6401 Skyline Drive

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