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With the success of our Fifth District neighborhood infrastructure input meeting in Rancho Bernardo earlier this year, we're proceeding with similar meetings in communities throughout the City of San Diego. We held one Tuesday night in Balboa Park with Interim Mayor Todd Gloria and had a lively discussion about the types of projects residents would like to see in their neighborhood. I hope you can join us for one of these future meetings with some of my other council colleagues:

- **Thurs., Oct. 24, 6 p.m., District Seven with Councilmember Scott Sherman**  
Mission Trails Park Visitors Center  
One Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, CA 92119
- **Wed., Oct. 30, 6 p.m., District Four with Councilmember Myrtle Cole**  
Malcolm X Library Music Room  
5148 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114
- **Wed., Nov. 6, 6 p.m., District Six with Councilmember Lorie Zapf**  
Pangea Bakery Café  
4689 Convoy St. #100, San Diego, CA 92111
- **Wed., Nov. 13, 6 p.m., District Two with Councilmember Kevin Faulconer**  
Cadman Elementary School Auditorium  
4370 Kamloop Avenue San Diego, CA 92117
- **November 20 or 21, 6 p.m. District Nine with Councilmember Marti Emerald**  
Workforce Career Center, 3rd Floor Conference Room  
3910 University Avenue San Diego, CA 92105
- **Tues. Dec. 3, 6 p.m., District One with Councilmember Sherri Lightner**  
Location to be determined
- **Wed., Dec. 11, 6 p.m., District Eight with Councilmember David Alvarez**  
Colonel Irving Salomon San Ysidro Community Activity Center  
179 Diza Road, San Diego, CA 92173

#### **Make a Difference Day with the We Care Bears Project**

If you haven't heard about Rancho Bernardo 10-year-old Jessica Carscadden and her [We Care Bears Project](#), you're sure to be inspired. Jessica collects teddy bears and donates them to local fire and police departments to distribute to scared or injured children. This Saturday on Make a Difference Day, Jessica has teamed up with several local businesses to collect bears on her behalf. I hope you will join me in supporting her great cause by dropping off new or gently-used teddy bears to one of these locations:

[Chick-fil-A, Carmel Mountain](#): Saturday, Oct. 26 only

[Flippin Pizza](#), 4S Ranch:

thru Friday, Oct. 25

[Gepetto's Toy Store](#), 4S Ranch:

thru Saturday, Oct. 26

[Shay Realtors](#), 4S Ranch:

Anytime

#### **Cedar Fire Anniversary Luncheon**

We had an outstanding event this past weekend where more than 75 volunteers came out to help distribute emergency and fire preparedness materials to Scripps Ranch residents. The "Day of Community Service" was one of the Scripps Ranch Civic Association's events to mark the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Cedar Fire.

This Sunday at 1 p.m., the SRCA will host a luncheon celebrating Cedar Fire survivors at the Scripps Ranch Recreation Center at 11454 Blue Cypress Drive, San Diego, CA 92131. For more information or to purchase tickets visit [www.scrippsranch.org](http://www.scrippsranch.org).

Best,

Hon. Mark Kersey

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