On January 28, Councilmember Scott Sherman and I proposed the Mayor implement a “smart budgeting” pilot program for Fiscal Year 2017. The memo calls for Mayor Faulconer to identify one City Department to implement a “Zero-Base” budgeting process for the 2017 fiscal year.

As opposed to traditional budgeting practices, “Zero-Base” budgeting requires City Departments to begin with a zero-dollar baseline, justifying all of the expected expenses for the upcoming fiscal year.

Our city is embarking upon a new budget season. Whether it comes to potholes and sidewalk/road repairs, or park conditions and libraries, please feel free to contact my office with your suggestions on how I can help improve the quality of life in District 6.

National Blood Donor Month

January has been observed as National Blood Donor Month since 1970 with the goal of increasing blood and platelet donations during the winter season – one of the most difficult times of the year to collect enough blood products to meet patient needs. I rolled my sleeves up during my lunch break to help those in need.

We All Count

My team and I hit the streets of District 6 for the annual census of the homeless. Homelessness in our district looks different than in urban areas like downtown San Diego. We identified campers/RVs that were parked on desolate streets. I believe a solution-oriented and regional approach must be taken to mitigate and prevent homelessness.
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Reporting a Pothole: (619) 527-7500 or street_service@sandiego.gov
Trash Collection: (858) 694-7000 or trash@sandiego.gov
Paying your Parking Ticket: www.sandiego.gov/parking or (866) 470-1308
Code Compliance and Enforcement: (619) 236-5500
Parks and Recreation Department: (619) 525-8213
Reporting an urgent water line leak, meter leak, hydrant knock over, or pressure problem: (619) 515-3525
Water Department General Information Line: (619) 515-3500