

DISTRICT 6 DISPATCH

CITY OF SAN DIEGO

FEBRUARY 2015

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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.



ZERO BASE BUDGETING



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.

BY THE NUMBERS:

64

Number of
neighborhood issues
resolved.



5
3

Days in office.



Neighborhood
events attended:

108



Seventy Three
Constituent Recognitions



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IMPORTANT CITY OF SAN DIEGO CONTACT INFORMATION:

San Diego Police Department Non-Emergency Line: (619) 531-2000 or (858) 484-3154

Reporting a Pothole: (619) 527-7500 or street_service@saniego.gov

Trash Collection: (858) 694-7000 or trash@saniego.gov

Paying your Parking Ticket: www.saniego.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