WE HAVE SHADE
On October 10th, Mira Mesa residents gathered to cut the ribbon for the new Westview Park Shade Structure. Thanks to the Mira Mesa Recreation Council and the City of San Diego’s Park & Recreation Department, children will now be able to play in a safer environment.

JERRY “JER” CESAK DAY
On October 14th, Mayor Kevin Faulconer and I proclaimed Jerry "Jer" Cesak Day in the City of San Diego. Jer, from the Jeff & Jer Showgram on KyXy radio 96.5FM, has touched the hearts of thousands of listeners for nearly five decades. Here's wishing Jer all the best in his future endeavors!

THE GREAT SHAKEOUT
Thanks to the Good Shepherd Catholic School in Mira Mesa for inviting me to see how prepared they are for an earthquake. The school took part in the 2015 Great ShakeOut on October 15th. "Drop. Cover. Hold On." Great ShakeOut Earthquake Drills are an annual opportunity for people in homes, schools and organizations to practice what to do during an earthquake and to improve overall preparedness.

GIRL SCOUTS
On October 14th, I recognized the Girl Scouts San Diego Troop 3333 (Mount Etna Canyon) for their cleanup efforts on California Coastal Cleanup Day (I Love A Clean San Diego). These young ladies joined 5,000 volunteers mulching trails, removing graffiti and picking up trash.
HALLOWEEN
On October 30th during our lunch break, our D6 team took part in an annual Halloween potluck and costume contest. We dressed up as sushi and won first place for the "Most Original Costume."

WELCOME BACK, IAN!
For three weeks in October, our Policy Director, Ian Clampett, went on a humanitarian trip with Children of the Nations. The mission provided leadership and organizational training to individuals who care for 400 disadvantaged youth in northern Uganda. This area of the world is recovering from a 20-year civil war leaving former child soldiers and orphans behind without families.

BY THE NUMBERS (since in office):

600
Number of neighborhood issues resolved.

328
Days in office.

868
Community events attended:

2091
Constituent Recognitions