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Drought Alert: Mandatory Water Use Restrictions Begin November 1st

In response to continuing drought conditions statewide, the city has enacted its drought alert stage of mandatory water use restrictions.

Thankfully, San Diego residents have for the most part already taken common sense measures to conserve water.

New restrictions effective November 1st:

Water on 3 Assigned Days a week:

- Residences with odd-numbered addresses (301 Drought Drive): Water ONLY on Sundays, Tuesdays & Thursdays.
- Residences with even-numbered addresses (500 Conservation Circle): Water ONLY on Saturdays, Mondays & Wednesdays.
- Apartments, condominiums and businesses: Water ONLY on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays.

Water at the Right Times (Time limits for standard sprinkler systems)

- November 1 to May 31, water between 4 pm-10 am for ONLY 7 MINUTES when using a standard sprinkler system.

- June 1 to October 31, water between 6 pm-10 am for ONLY 10 MINUTES when using a standard sprinkler system.

Additional Drought Alert Restrictions:

- Stop operation of ornamental fountains, except to the extent needed for maintenance purposes.
- Use a hand-held hose equipped with a positive shut-off nozzle or timed sprinkler system to water landscaped areas.
- Do not water when it is raining.
- The washing of automobiles, trucks, trailers, airplanes and other types of transportation equipment is only allowed during the following times:
- Between 4 pm-10 am from November 1 to May 31.
- Between 6 pm-10 am from June 1 to October 31.

For more information please visit the [Water Department's Website](#)

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Sherman Helps Open Empower Charter School for Working Families in Linda Vista

Empower Charter School, a vibrant and unique school that serves low income, hard working families in the Linda Vista community was in danger of not opening due to a last minute bureaucratic hurdle put up by local government.

The news came just before the start of the school year. The sudden news put the education of hundreds of Linda Vista children and their families in limbo.

Empower Charter School quickly turned to Councilmember Scott Sherman's office for help. After

hearing about the school's problems, Councilmember Sherman made it a top priority to get the issue resolved.

Councilmember Sherman believed that Linda Vista families deserve a top-notch school like Empower Charter School to educate their children. It was a top priority for his office to get the children into school as quickly as possible.

With Councilmember Sherman's help, Empower Charter School opened its doors to students last month on September 24th.

Empower Charter School is vitally important to the hardworking families of Linda Vista. Councilmember Sherman was proud to have helped the dedicated staff open their doors and serve this important community.

Executive Director, Demi Brown said, "We are proud of the leadership that Councilmember Sherman showed to help our school open. Even with the school year well underway, students continue to enroll. This tells us our work is needed, and we are passionate about our service to the Linda Vista community."

Empower Charter School offers an innovative Spanish Immersion program along with a focus on health and fitness. The school believes that equipping children with creative and critical thinking skills, and the ability to communicate in more than one language, will give children the skills they need to be competitive in the 21st century. To learn more about the free public school, please visit: www.empowercharter.org.



When Empower Charter School faced bureaucratic challenges to open their doors, they contacted Councilmember Sherman's office to help.

Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

**10/1: Ride around
community with
Linda Vista
residents**

**10/3: Attended
National
Manufacturing Day
Event at Central
Library**

**10/6: Chaired Audit
Committee Meeting
at City Council**

**10/7: Honored "Boys
to Men"
Organization at City
Council**

**10/8: Infrastructure
Committee Meeting
at City Council**

**10/11: Third Annual
Mission Trails Art in
the Park Fundraiser
Event**

**10/15: Asian
Business Association
Annual Awards
Gala**

**10/18: Allied
Gardens 60th
Anniversary
Celebration**

**10/21: Honored
Officer Scott
Lockwood for
Service to
Community**

**10/28: Honored
PetsMart for
Donation to Rady
Children's Hospital**

Allied Gardens Celebrates 60th Anniversary, Unveils New Community Clock

On October 18th, 2014, over 500 members of the Allied Gardens community came together to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the neighborhood.

Allied Gardens has a special meaning for Sherman since he has lived in the community for most of his life.

The event was built around the unveiling of the new Allied Gardens Clock located at the corner of Zion Avenue and Waring Road.

The celebration also included a birthday cake cutting ceremony with 100 year old resident Tom Kelley, one of the original residents of Allied Gardens. Sixty cent hot dogs and hamburgers were also served to mark the occasion.



Councilmember Sherman, Kathy Wiskur, and Joe Huston celebrate the unveiling of the new Allied Gardens clock.

Councilmember Sherman appreciates the work done by the Grantville-Allied Gardens Kiwanis Club, who organized the event and led the fundraising for the new clock. In addition, Sherman is thankful for the volunteers who made the event possible: Jay Wilson, Joe Huston, John Peterson, Marilyn Reed, Edie Odierno, Don Brennan, Kathy Wiskur, Tony Orosco, Don Tessmsma, John Pilch, and the Allied Gardens Community Council.

San Diego River Bike Bath To Extend in Mission Valley



The San Diego River Bike Path that trails through Mission Valley will soon be extended.

Another portion of the San Diego Bike Path is in the planning stages to be completed. The portion of the San Diego River from the Mission Valley Library to the east end of Qualcomm Stadium is slated for the next addition to the bike path.

SANDAG has been involved at several meetings to obtain public input on design of the bike path including the Mission Valley Planning Group.

Councilmember Sherman is excited to see the River Park Master Plan that was approved in 2013 become a reality.

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A list of current vacancies and an application form to be considered for an appointment can be found at www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/boards-commissions/.

If you have any questions or would like to apply for an appointment please contact Barrett Tetlow at 619-236-6677 or btetlow@sandiego.gov.

Audit Committee, Chaired by Councilmember Sherman Reviews Balboa Park Audit

Audit Chairman Scott Sherman and the Audit Committee reviewed a recently completed audit of the Balboa Park Celebration Inc. Committee.

The committee was originally charged with putting together a large centennial celebration for 2015 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Panama – California Exposition held in 2015.

The committee was disbanded earlier in the year when it became clear that the committee would not be able to pull the event together in time.

After the committee disbanded, there were many unanswered questions about what went wrong.

Councilmember Sherman felt that taxpayers had a right to know what happened and urged an Audit be performed to review the Balboa Committee.

The audit revealed that the Committee faced a multitude of problems in fundraising, planning, and leadership turnover. The audit also found that there was no illegal activity or corruption.

The Mayor's Office will now be handling plans for the Balboa Park Centennial celebration.



Audit Chairman Scott Sherman leads the discussion on the Balboa Park Committee Audit. Click on the picture to watch meeting.

Casework Corner

One of my top priorities is improving customer service at City Hall. I believe our government should be using these five simple words more:

"How may I help you?"

**Neighborhood Issues Successfully
Resolved in October:**

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Upcoming District 7 Events

Del Cerro Community Fall Festival – November 8th from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The Del Cerro Community Fall Festival will have family entertainment, carnival rides, food, vendors and so much more. All proceeds raised at the event will help benefit the Hearst Elementary School PTA. The address of the event is 6230 Del Cerro Boulevard.

Tierrasanta Junior Woman's Club Annual Garage Sale – November 8th from 7:00 am to 12:30 pm

The Tierrasanta Junior Woman's Club will be having their Annual Garage Sale on Nov. 8th. The organization is looking for items such as books, toys, dishware, electronics, and furniture. All proceeds will go to the Sierra High School Scholarship Fund established by the Tierrasanta Junior Woman's Club. Residents can donate and drop off items all day on Nov. 1st at 5689 Antigua Blvd.

San Diego Mesa College Fall Fest Street Fair – November 8th from 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

The Fall Fest Street Fair will be held on Nov 8th at San Diego Mesa College. Live music, food trucks, and prizes. A 5K, 1K and half-mile race will also take place. All funds will be used to help support Veteran students. Bands will be playing all day and the homecoming game between Mesa College and Compton College begins at 1:00 PM. Artisans and entrepreneurs-Call now and reserve a booth. Contact Anne Zacovic for more information at: Azacovic@sdccd.edu or 619 388 2285. The address is 7250 Mesa College Dr. San Diego, CA 9211 in parking lot 2 and 3.

San Carlos Friends of the Library Game Time for Adults- November 13th from 5:00 pm-7:00 pm

Please join the San Carlos Friends of the Library at their monthly Game Time for Adults. This is an opportunity to meet your neighbors and spend time with other members of the San Carlos Community. The San Carlos Friends of the Library recently started this monthly event and looks forward to it every month. The address of the library is 7265 Jackson Dr., San Diego, CA. 92119.

Resident Leadership Academy Graduation – December 2nd from 12:30 pm to 1:30 pm

Students who participated in the Resident Leadership Academy's (RLA) 7-week step-by-step financial class will be honored at a graduation ceremony at the Bayside Community Center. The address for the Community Center is 2202 Comstock St. San Diego, CA 92111.

Serra Mesa Comm. Council Meeting to Explore Senior Issues – December 14th 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm

The Serra Mesa Community Council Steering Committee will hold a meeting to explore "the village" concept of seniors networking with other seniors to provide resources and community to create an "unplanned retirement community." The meet and greet events will be held at the Serra Mesa/Kearney Mesa Library on Aero Dr. from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. For more information, please contact the Serra Mesa Community Council at communitycouncil@serramesa.org or 858-565-2473.

Sherman In the District



From Left to Right

- Declaring Oct. 7th Boys to Men Day to honor the boys youth mentoring organization
- Councilmember Sherman honors PetSmart for their generous donation to Rady Children's Hospital
- Welcoming new Serra High School Principal Dr. Vincent Mays to the Tierrasanta community
- Councilmember Sherman with Director of Empower Charter School Demi Brown
- Going on a ride along with Linda Vista Resident Margarita Castro to point out concerns in the community
- Honoring Officer Scott Lockwood for his dedicated work in the District 7 community

