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Clearing Storm Channels in District 7; Preparing for El Nino

In the past few months, storm channels throughout District 7 have been cleaned to ensure proper drainage occurs to prevent flooding for the upcoming rainy season.

The upper and lower portions of Alvarado Creek were recently cleared which will help prevent flooding in the San Carlos, Grantville, and Mission Valley Areas.

Though this is good news, there is much more work that needs to be done.

Unfortunately, burdensome regulation and lawsuits from environmental lawyers have put the clearing of vital storm channels way behind.

The permitting process for any maintenance efforts in the City's storm channeling system takes approximately 24 months to complete.

The burdensome federal, state, and local permitting process requires the city to obtain permits from five, sometimes six separate government agencies.

Each individual permit requires the development and submission of several studies including hydrologic conditions, biological resources,

archeological/cultural resources, noise impacts, and mitigation options.

In addition to these costly regulations, the city must buy land to replace vegetation that has been cleaned out from the concrete storm channels.

With El Nino approaching it is important to ease the regulatory burdens and hurdles that local governments must overcome to clear clogged drainage channels.

The system is unworkable, burdensome, and impractical. We need long term regulatory relief. In the short-term, we must have the regulatory flexibility and cooperation to meet the challenges of El Nino.

As always, please feel free to get in touch with my office if you have any feedback or if my office can ever be of service.

In Service,

Scott Sherman
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Visit the new City resource page for a directory of City services on our website:

<http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd7/faq/index.shtml>

Mini-Community Cleanup In Linda Vista

The Environmental Services Department will be holding a mini-community cleanup and recycling event this month in the Linda Vista Community to help residents get rid of unwanted waste and clutter around their homes.

The cleanup will take place on Tuesday, October 20th and will pick up recyclables, appliances, electronics, lawnmowers, metals, and woods and yard trimmings.

Also, non-recyclables that can be picked up include: carpeting, junk furniture, mattresses, and palm fronds. Crews will not accept light bulbs, construction or demolition rubble, hazardous wastes, and tires.

Residents can place the recyclables and waste at their regular trash collection spot by 8:00 am on Oct. 20th. For more information, please contact Officer Gary Warren at 858-492-5079.

FREE
MINI-COMMUNITY CLEANUP
AND RECYCLING EVENT

Tuesday, October 20, 2015
SEPARATE WASTE AND METALS AND PLACE AT POINT OF REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION BY 8:00 A.M.
Due to time constraints, city crews will not be able to return to collect items placed out after 8:00 a.m.

DO NOT USE AUTOMATED REFUSE CONTAINERS.

RESIDENTS IN MAP AREA ONLY

Construction of New Joint-Use Park Begins in Serra Mesa



Councilmember Sherman is excited to announce that construction for a new joint-use field at Angiers Elementary School will begin shortly.

3D Enterprises, the contractor for the project, will be issuing a notice to proceed this week to residents near the area. The project will take 286 working days to complete with an anticipated completion date of December 2016.

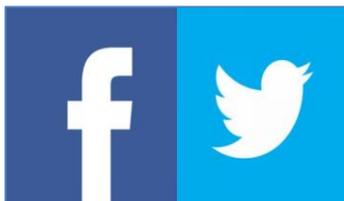
“Great work by City and School District staff to get this important project started,” said Councilmember Sherman.

FARMER'S MARKET
Allied Gardens Shopping Center
Waring Road & Zion Avenue

Every Friday 4 PM - 8 PM
Fresh Produce - Food
Crafts - Music - FUN!!
Bring the Whole Family!

A Community Service Project Sponsored by:
Kiwanis
Grantville-Allied Gardens
www.AlliedGardensKiwanis.org

Grand Opening
Friday
May 15, 2015
4:00 PM



Council Committee Effectively Kills Pension Stabilization Reserve Fund

Events Attended by Councilman Sherman

9/2: Attended Mission Valley Planning Group

9/9: Toured Miramar Marine Corps Air Station

9/11: Met with San Diego Police Chief Zimmerman

9/12: Held community coffee in Tierrasanta

9/16: Attended Wealth Legacy Center's Annual Inspiration Award Ceremony

9/17: Tierrasanta Village and Community Leadership Luncheon

9/18: Met with Gokham Serce, Principal of Magnolia Science Academy in San Carlos

9/19: Cleaned up Adobe Falls in Del Cerro

9/21: Met with members of Vietnamese Federation of San Diego

9/23: Attended "Saluting Branches Day of Service" event at Rosecrans National Cemetery

9/25: Attended anniversary event for PSA Flight 182



Councilmember Sherman listens to a policy report at a City Council meeting.

In a disappointing 2-3 partisan vote, the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee effectively killed a proposed pension stabilization reserve fund. The reserve fund would help protect the General Fund from unforeseen increases in the City's required payments to the pension fund.

The reserve fund, which was proposed by the Mayor and supported by the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) would help ensure that vital city programs such as streets and libraries would be shielded from potential damaging cuts.

Councilmember Sherman is concerned that his council colleagues have forgotten San Diego's past pension crisis:

"The idea behind this fiscally sound policy is that when times are good, you save, when times are bad, you wish you had," said Councilmember Sherman. "It is important that the City Council learn from the mistakes and be prepared when, not if, markets decline."

Councilmember Sherman will be pushing to have the item direct-docketed to the full City Council.

"This measure is much too important to the fiscal health of our City to let it die in committee. I want to ensure that every Councilmember has the opportunity to go on record whether they support this measure," said Sherman. "The City Council is tasked to be good stewards of taxpayer dollars and implement fiscally sound measures to ensure that future services are not cut."

Find out about Construction Projects Near You

Have you ever noticed the numerous city construction projects around the greater San Diego area and wondered how you can find out what is happening around your community? There is a website where residents can easily find out.

Using the project page, residents can search by district to find out what the nature of the project is, and the completion timeline. Residents can even view projects on a map.

The website is: <http://www.sandiego.gov/cip/projectinfo/index.shtml>

Constituent Issues Resolved in District 7

My top priority at City Hall is to help improve the lives of those I represent and the communities they live in. Below are just a few of the issues that my staff helped resolve in the month of September:

- Reported Potholes in Allied Gardens
- Assisted Resident in Del Cerro with obtaining a new recycling container
- Replaced a cap on fire hydrant on Ulric St. in Linda Vista
- Extended pedestrian crossing light timing on Navajo & Margerum in Del Cerro
- Four way stop sign installed in Serra Mesa

Do you have an issue or problem in your community? Please contact my office at 619-236-6677 or email at ScottSherman@SanDiego.Gov. We are here to help!

Sidewalk Study Begins First Step To Repair City's Infrastructure

Last month, the Council was presented with the findings of a three year long study that identified over \$59 million in necessary repairs and over 40,000 locations which are in need of repair of sidewalks throughout San Diego.

Per state law, owners of property fronting a public street are required to maintain sidewalks in a safe condition, except where the unsafe condition is caused by someone other than the property owner. Currently, the City has in place a 50/50 cost sharing policy.

Councilmember Sherman advocated for staff to look into the cost of having the City retain all responsibility for repairs in perpetuity. The Councilmember believes sidewalks are an extension of the public right away and should be one of the core responsibilities of the City.

The completion of this three year long study has proven to be the first stepping stone in understanding the City's infrastructure needs.



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 September:

85

Upcoming District 7 Events

Linda Vista Farmers Market – Every Thursday in August 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Stop by the Linda Vista Farmers market every Thursday this month to buy delicious, organic, and local fruits and vegetables to feed your family. The Farmers Market is open from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm and is located at the Linda Vista Plaza Shopping Center at 6939 Linda Vista Rd. San Diego, CA 92111.

Linda Vista Community Cleanup – October 20th

There will be a community cleanup of approximately 250 homes on October 20th. Please see page two for more information.

Fall Containers Gardens Class in Mission Valley – October 17th, 9:00 am

Armstrong Garden Centers will guide attendees through the assembly of a unique make and take item. A carved out pumpkin will be used as a planter. Perfect for patios and porches. The Mission Valley/Grantville store is located at 10320 Friars Rd. For more information please visit www.ArmstrongGarden.com

Decorate a Halloween Haunted Gingerbread House in San Carlos– October 21st, 2:00 pm

Bring the family for a free event to teach children to decorate a Halloween gingerbread house. Youth of all ages are welcome. Youth under eight must be accompanied by an adult. The event is free but reservations are required. The event will be held at the San Carlos Library at 7265 Jackson Dr. 92119 Please call 619-527-3430

Serra Mesa Community Council Meeting – October 28th, 5:30 pm

Join community leaders and hear about what's happening in the Serra Mesa area at the Serra Mesa Community Council meeting. Council meetings take place at the Serra Mesa/Kearney Mesa Library at 9005 Aero Dr. San Diego, CA 92123. For more information, please visit: www.serramesa.org.

'Science and the Beyond' presentation in San Carlos – October 28th, 6:00 pm

Join investigators from Pacific Paranormal Investigations for an enlightening presentation on the science behind 21st century paranormal investigations. See and hear evidence from their most recent cases while you learn about the tools used to gather data in allegedly haunted locations. The San Carlos Library is located at 7265 Jackson Dr. San Diego, CA 92119. For more information please contact the library at: 619-527-3430

Halloween Carnival at Linda Vista Recreation Center – October 30th, 6:00 pm

Families from the Linda Vista community are invited to a Halloween carnival . There will be plenty of carnival games, food, and a costume contest. The Recreation Center is located at 7064 Levant St. San Diego, CA 92111.

Sherman in the Community



- From Left to Right
- At the Grand Opening of the Mission Fed Finance Park
 - Taking part in the "Saluting Branches; Arborists United for Veterans Remembrance event"
 - Organizing the cleanup up of Adobe Falls in Del Cerro
 - Meeting with residents at the Tierrasanta Village and Community Leadership Luncheon
 - Lobster fishing off of San Diego Bay
 - Meeting with members of the Vietnamese Federation of San Diego
 - Meeting with residents at a community coffee in Tierrasanta

