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## **COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD, NINTH DISTRICT**

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### **COUNCILMEMBER EMERALD JOINS THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION IN COMMENDING THE 44<sup>th</sup> STREET COMMUNITY MOBILIZATION GROUP**

**When:** Monday, May, 20, 5:30pm

**Where:** Hamilton Elementary School, 2807 Fairmount Avenue, San Diego

**What:** City of San Diego Human Relations Commission honors the 44<sup>th</sup> Street Resident and Youth Leaders for their courage and commitment

**Who:** City Councilmember Marti Emerald  
Joel Trambley, MD, PhD, Commission Vice Chairperson  
Tiffany Harrison, City Commissioner  
Danell Scarborough, Ed.D., Executive Director  
Dana Brown, San Diego Compassion Project  
Rene Murillo, Community Relations Officer, San Diego Police Department, Mid-City Station  
Ricky McCoy, Resident of 44<sup>th</sup> Street  
Kelly Davis, Resident of 44<sup>th</sup> Street

**Visuals:** A commendation will be presented to the all-volunteer 44<sup>th</sup> Street Community Mobilization Group.

**Why:** On June 30, 2012 City Heights residents of 44<sup>th</sup> Street Rickquese McCoy and Stephen McClendon died as a result of gang violence.

The San Diego Compassion Project served as a support system for the surviving families and residents of 44<sup>th</sup> Street. The Commission honors the San Diego Compassion Project and the residents of 44<sup>th</sup> Street for taking the initiative to stand up against violence and to focus on awareness and prevention following the tragic loss of their loved ones.

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