

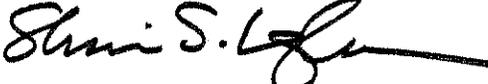


CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER  
DISTRICT ONE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 6, 2011 SL-1101-002

TO: Councilmember David Alvarez, Chair, Natural Resources and Culture Committee

FROM: Councilmember Sherri S. Lightner 

SUBJECT: Natural Resources and Culture Committee Priorities for 2011

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I respectfully request the following goals be included in the Natural Resources and Culture Committee (NR&C) Agenda for 2011:

1. Develop a comprehensive policy for a sustainable water supply in the City of San Diego. My memo dated December 15, 2010<sup>1</sup> contains several goals, including the development of a comprehensive tiered rate structure for the City's water customers, which should be addressed as soon as possible.
2. Develop a Plastic and Paper Grocery Bag Ordinance to reduce plastic pollution.
3. Reestablish the Golf Advisory Council so it can assist with the completion of the 5-Year Golf Business Plan update scheduled for completion in June 2011.
4. Develop a strategy for managing City-owned skate parks.
5. Establish mechanisms to continue to improve waste reduction and resource management programs in the event of the privatization of the Miramar Landfill.
6. Create a Resource Recovery Park Pilot Program<sup>2</sup>. A resource recovery park is a new development in recycling. In its broadest sense, it is the colocation of reuse, recycling, compost processing, manufacturing, and retail businesses in a central facility.
7. Develop enforcement policies and funding mechanisms for the areas designated by the State as Marine Protected Areas under the Marine Life Protection Act.
8. Create a Coastal Regional Park which would include shoreline parks and beaches, for enhanced oversight, planning, funding and Park Ranger supervision.

<sup>1</sup> Lightner, *Developing a Comprehensive policy for a Sustainable Water Supply in San Diego*, <http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd1/pdf/101215.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Library/Innovations/recoverypark/>

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I also respectfully request periodic updates from or about the following:

1. The Independent Rates Oversight Committee and City Representatives on the San Diego County Water Authority and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
2. Long Range Water Resources Plan and Urban Water Management Plan
3. Energy Efficiency and Conservation Block Grant Program expenditures
4. The 5-Year Golf Business Plan
5. La Jolla Shores and Scripps Areas of Special Biological Significance
6. San Diego (Rancho Santa Fe) Polo Club Neighborhood Code Compliance issues
7. Torrey Pines City Park General Development Plan

If you have any questions, please contact my office at (619) 236-6611.

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Honorable Councilmembers  
Honorable Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney  
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