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RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS:

On Monday, March 19 the San Diego City Council awarded more than \$14.6 million in federal grant dollars for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) programs and projects citywide. Seniors, youth, families, community organizations and small businesses throughout District 4 will benefit from the funds allocated to social service programs and capital improvement projects, including Gompers Neighborhood Park ADA upgrades, ACCION San Diego micro-lending efforts, San Diego Second Chance job readiness training for the unemployed, Family Health Centers of San Diego medical and dental services, and Pro Kids sports and education programs.

On Tuesday, March 20 the San Diego City Council unanimously voted to approve new Capital Improvements Program (CIP) streamlining measures that will create more jobs, help further stimulate San Diego’s economy, allow us to fast track projects, and create an efficient and transparent process for the public to review and track projects in their own communities. In my New Year’s Message, I spoke of our own Economic Stimulus Package for the City of San Diego based on the City Council streamlining our capital improvements program and releasing over a billion dollars in funds that had been held up due to the very slow and outdated processes used by the City to implement capital improvement projects. The new process also includes mandatory goals for prime contractors to contract with small, local, minority, disabled veteran owned businesses, and women owned businesses (SLBEs). I worked closely with our city staff and our small-business community



to ensure the fair and open process for our SLBEs to participate and receive contracts to help improve our infrastructure throughout this city. I’m looking forward to shovels in the ground and the proliferation of capital improvement projects throughout all our neighborhoods and communities.



On Tuesday, March 20 the San Diego City Council declared it “Kenneth Malbrough Day” in recognition of the District 4 resident’s retirement from the San Diego Fire Department and his more than three decades of public service and volunteerism in our community. For 31 years he has been a valued member of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department, most recently as a Deputy Chief at the senior staff level. In addition to his professional accomplishments, he’s been an active member of the O’Farrell Neighborhood Town Council for a dozen years and recently was elected to the Encanto Neighborhoods Community Planning Committee. Thank you Deputy Chief Malbrough for your many years as a public servant to the 1.3 million citizens of the City of San Diego, and the thousands of hours you’ve dedicated to volunteerism in our District 4 neighborhoods and throughout our region.

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San Diego needs local, reliable and sustainable sources of water to lessen our dependence on imported water. Council President Young joins Councilmember Lorie Zapf on a tour of the City of San Diego's Water Purification Demonstration Project that uses the most advanced state-of-the-art treatment process that purifies treated wastewater to a level similar to distilled water quality.

YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW:

SPRING CLEAN UP

Each year the City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department conducts special community cleanup events in neighborhoods throughout the City. Areas are selected for these events based upon citizen requests, pledges of community involvement and previous citizen participation levels. On March 15, this department conducted a mini community cleanup in the Chollas View area of District 4. This successful cleanup removed a total of 16.26 tons of waste (15 tons of non-recyclables and 1.26 tons of recyclables consisting of metals and appliances) from the neighborhood. If there are any questions regarding this cleanup event, please feel free to call Solid Waste Code Enforcement Officer Christopher Penman at (858) 492-6027.

GREENING-UP SAN DIEGO

Urban Corps of San Diego County is committed to planting 500 street trees by the end of June in an effort to beat the summer heat and revitalize interest in supporting the local urban forestry movement. It plans to give



priority to areas most in need of trees and where children play – surrounding schools, libraries, parks, or multi-family residential areas. The non-profit group has been planting trees for the City of San Diego along public right-of-ways since 2002. Through this program and others, the organization has populated San Diego's public spaces with more than 13,000 street trees, providing shade, clean air and aesthetic value to the city. In the process, youth participating in the Urban Corps job training and education program have been given the opportunity to earn a high school diploma while gaining valuable vocation skills such as proper tree planting methods, care and maintenance. If you would like to nominate a tree planting location, complete the No-Fee Street Tree City Permit and Watering Agreement online at: urbancorpsd.org/FreeTree.pdf. For information about the tree planting program, contact Ty Sterns at: (619) 235-6884 ext. 2212.



SERVING UP PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Broadway Heights Community Council will host its annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 24 from 7 to 11 a.m. at Mountain View Recreation Center, 641 S. Boundary Street. A \$5 donation is suggested for the event that will support the group's Youth Leadership Team. For information, please contact Katie Barnhill: (619) 583-6265 or online: broadwayheightscommunitycouncil.org.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Don't miss the Malcolm X Friends of the Library book sale on Saturday, March 24 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the local branch, 5148 Market Street. Proceeds from the book sale will be used to purchase new materials and sponsor community events. For more information, call the Malcolm X Branch Library at: (619) 527-3405.

WRITING ON THE WALL

A first-of-its-kind look at the history of graffiti in San Diego is now on display at the Center for Community & Cultural Arts, 404 Euclid Avenue. The Writing on the Wall: Contents Under Pressure exhibit's closing ceremony, hosted by Writerz Blok, will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 7 to 10 p.m. For information about the free event, contact: (619) 527-6161 or a complete listing of upcoming events is available online at: communityandculturalarts.com.

CLEAN UP & RECYCLING EVENT

Do you have unwanted electronics, appliances, metals, furniture or mattresses that need to be recycled? City residents can bring these bulky items to Qualcomm Stadium on Saturday, March 24 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tires, fluorescent light bulbs and household batteries also will be collected. However, no hazardous waste or construction/demolition debris will be accepted. For information, call: (858) 694-7000.

RECYCLE THE LAST DROP

The City of San Diego Environmental Services Department will host a free recycling event for used motor oil, used oil filters, auto batteries and anti-freeze from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 24 at Montgomery High School, 3250 Palm Avenue. In addition to the used auto products, consumer batteries of all types and fluorescent lights (tubes and CFLs) also will be collected. For more information, call: (858) 694-7000 or check the website online at: CalRecycle.ca.gov/usedoil/centers.



HIGH SCHOOL OPENS DOORS TO COMMUNITY

Lincoln High School invites the community to a campus walkthrough tour on Wednesday, March 28 from 8 to 11:40 a.m. Visitor orientation starts at 8 a.m. in Library Room 111. Classroom visitations will take place throughout the campus, located at 4777 Imperial Avenue. For information, please call: (619) 266-6500.

KEEP YOUR HOME SAN DIEGO

The National Council of Negro Women, San Diego presents “Keep Your Home San Diego” on Saturday, March 31 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue. The seminar, approved by the California Department of Real Estate, will provide information about loan modifications and other strategies for keeping your home. For registration and information, call Gloria Baker at: (619) 770-7753.

TRANSPORTATION SOLUTIONS FOR SENIORS

Volunteer drivers are needed for On the Go -- a transportation solution program for older adults who need rides to everyday activities such as religious services, medical appointments, grocery shopping and pharmacy pick-ups. Learn how easy it is to become a volunteer driver by attending one of the upcoming training sessions at the Turk Family Center, 8804 Balboa Avenue: **Monday, April 2 at 3 p.m.; Friday, April 20 at 9 a.m.; Monday, May 7 at 3 p.m.; and Friday, May, 18 at 9 a.m.** On the Go provides low and no-cost transportation services to older adults, age 60 and over. For more information about the volunteer driver program or to enroll for transportation services, call toll-free: 1-877-634-6537 or online: jfssd.org/onthego.

CHARTING THE COURSE TO COLLEGE

UC San Diego invites middle school, high school and community college students and their families to campus on Saturday, April 7 to find out how to plan for, get into and pay for college. Campus tours are available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the main College Planning Information Session from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the on campus Faculty Club. Seating is limited and reservations are required. To reserve your spot, please call: (858) 534-6862 or email: ccr@ucsd.edu.

TRASH TO CASH FOR A CAUSE

The Fourth District Seniors Resource Center is collecting recyclable cans and bottles in an effort to raise at least \$20,000 to bolster its required cash reserve funds. The center is requesting the community's help by donating recyclable items at its one-day “Trash to Cash for a Cause” event on **Saturday, April 21 from 7:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.** at the George Stevens Senior Center, 570 S. 65th Street. For more information on the event and how you can help in the fundraising effort, please contact Jacqueline Jackson at: (619) 527-2776 or by email: trashtocashforacause@gmail.com.

SOAP BOX DERBY ROLLING INTO D4

Pazzaz Inc. presents the San Diego All American Soap Box Derby Rally in District 4's Diamond Neighborhood on Saturday, April 12 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Youth ages 7 to 17 will race down Skyline Drive (between 61st and Omeara) in this exciting annual event. Come out and watch the fun, or become a part of the Derby Rally that is currently seeking racers, volunteers and sponsors. For more information, please call: (619) 264-6870.



RAISING GRANDCHILDREN

A free conference for grandparents raising grand children will be held on Saturday, April 21 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Joe & Vi Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Avenue. Geared for the more than 24,000 grandparents in San Diego County who have primary responsibility for their grandchildren, the event will offer workshops, resources and networking opportunities. Free lunch will be provided and childcare is available upon request. For registration, call (toll-free): 855-238-5978. Additional information is available online: 211sandiego.org/grandparents.

SPRING GARDEN TOUR

Redwood Village Community Council is hosting a neighborhood Garden Tour on Sunday, April 29 from 1 – 5:30 p.m. Residents that have created ornamental, edible and water-wise gardens in Redwood Village will welcome visitors to their green spaces, offer planting tips and answer planning and maintenance questions. For more information, visit the group's website: redwoodvillagecc.org.



HEALTH CARE CAREERS

San Ysidro Health Center (SYHC) is seeking personnel for its new Euclid Family Health Center opening in July at 950 S. Euclid Avenue in District 4. Job openings include: Patient Access Representatives; Lab Assistants, X-Ray Technicians; Referrals Specialists; Social Worker; Dental Clinic Supervisor; Registered Dental Assistants; Instrument Sterilization Technicians; WIC Supervisor, Registered Dietician; Nutrition Assistants; Housekeeper and Clinic Manager. SYHC has been a leader in the delivery of low-cost, high-quality comprehensive primary care services to the most vulnerable patient populations in the South Bay and Southeastern communities of San Diego. To review the job openings, skill requirements and to download an application for employment, visit the website at: syhc.org or contact the employment coordinator for the new center at: (619) 428-1330.

IMPORTANT CITY NUMBERS:

Non-Emergency Police

San Diego Police Department
619-531-2000

Graffiti Removal

Graffiti Control Hotline
619-525-8522

Street Light Repair

Transportation Department
619-527-8000

Missed Trash Pick Up

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Pot Holes

Streets Division
619-527-7500

Abandoned Trash/Debris

Environmental Services
858-694-7000

Dead Animal Pick Up

Environmental Services (streets, alley, sidewalks)
858-694-7000

Abandoned Shopping Carts

Environmental Services
858-694-7000



COMMUNITY MEETINGS:

Meeting Date	Community Meeting (District 4 Staff)	Meeting Time	Meeting Location
Wednesday March 21	San Diego Youth Commission (Roosevelt Williams III)	4:30 p.m.	City Administration Building 202 C Street, 12 th Floor
Wednesday March 21	Mountain View Community Meeting (Diana Juardo-Sainz)	6:00 p.m.	Mt. View Park & Rec Center 641 S. Boundary Street
Wednesday March 21	Paradise Hills Village Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	St. Timothy Church 2106 Reo Drive
Thursday March 22	Skyline Hills Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Skyline Park & Rec Center 8285 Skyline Drive
Thursday March 22	Alta Vista Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:30 p.m.	Nye Elementary School 981 S. Valencia Parkway
Thursday March 22	Broadway Heights Community Council (Lea Fields-Bernard)	7:00 p.m.	6653 Tiffin Avenue
Monday March 26	Coalition of Neighborhood Councils (Bruce Williams)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman/Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday March 27	Chollas View Community Council (Liezl Mangonon)	6:00 p.m.	Tubman/Chavez Center 415 Euclid Avenue
Tuesday March 27	Chollas View Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	7:00 p.m.	Holy Spirit Catholic Church 2725 55 th Street
Tuesday March 27	Willie Henderson Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Willie Henderson Rec Center 1034 S. 45 th Street
Wednesday March 28	Encanto Community/Recreation Council (Roosevelt Williams III)	6:00 p.m.	Encanto Recreation Center 6508 Wunderlin Drive

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