

COUNCILMAN MARK KERSEY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT



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Ensuring our Schools are Safe



Many of the schools in District Five are located within the Poway Unified School District. In response to recent incidents involving threats toward students and/or schools, PUSD has partnered with the San Diego Police Department and the County Sheriff's Department to establish a tip line covering all 40 PUSD schools. Messages left on the toll-free hotline 844-PUSD-TIP (844-787-3847) are monitored around the clock by law enforcement.

than \$40 million in school safety upgrades since 2012 and that all SDUSD schools now have comprehensive school safety plans.

San Diego Unified School District reports making more

Regardless of jurisdiction, it is critical for public agencies to work together to ensure our schools and families are safe, and I have committed my full support to these efforts and SDPD's role.

New Captain at SDPD Northeastern Division



I'm proud to welcome Captain Christopher Knighten as Commanding Officer of SDPD Northeastern Division. Captain Knighten started his career in law enforcement with the City of Carlsbad, where he worked for five years prior to joining America's Finest in 1996. He's worked a variety of assignments such as Internal Affairs, Watch Commander/Field Lieutenant, and in Traffic Division as a Motorcycle Officer. He takes over for Captain Stephanie Rose, who moved into another unit.

In our recent meeting, we discussed the Captain's priorities for school safety and how he directly monitors any tips through the PUSD tip line. We also discussed other neighborhood safety programs in District Five, including the Retired Senior Volunteer

Patrol (RSVP) and Neighborhood Watch. The Division still has a few Scripps Ranch Neighborhood Watch signs, funded by my office's City Programs, Projects and Services (CPPS) grant, so if you're interested in having one in your neighborhood, please email my office at MarkKersey@sandiego.gov. If you want to learn more about joining or starting a Neighborhood Watch Group, visit <http://bit.ly/sdpdneighborhoodwatch>.

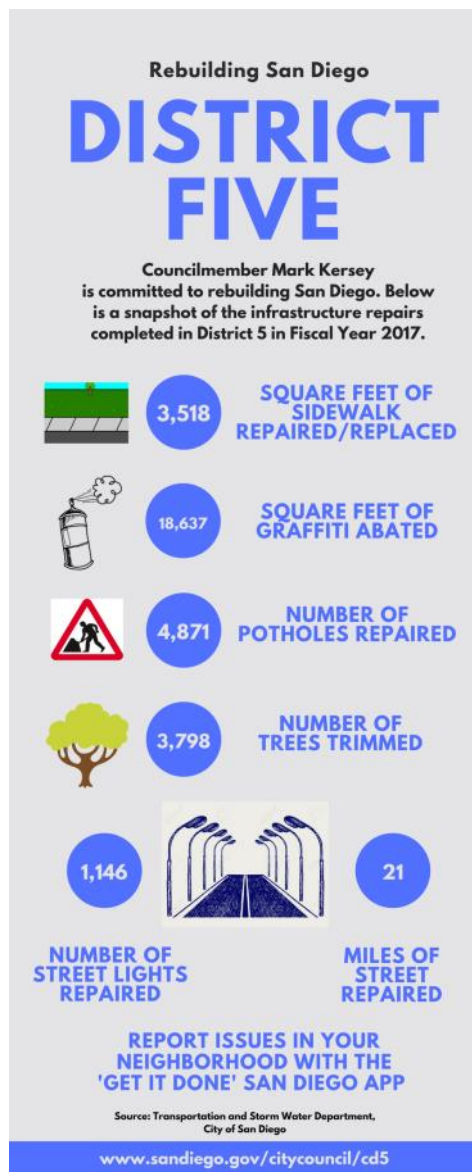


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Rebuilding District Five

Your service requests via Get It Done assist City staff in identifying non-emergency (yet important) issues in your neighborhood. As the City expands the services within Get It Done, I encourage you to continue using the mobile app and webpage to directly connect with the City's work tracking system.

Below is a snapshot of infrastructure improvements completed in District 5 in Fiscal Year 2017.



Repaving Rancho Carmel Drive



Prep work to repave Rancho Carmel Drive continues this month, weather permitting. New ADA-compliant curb ramps, which need to be completed before the road gets repaved, can be seen along the road.

Rebuilding San Diego is an ongoing effort and I will provide updates to Rancho Carmel Drive's repaving schedule as it is confirmed.

Request a Free Tree



The City is offering free trees in an effort to boost our urban canopy. You can arrange to have a tree planted in the public right-of-way near your home or business at no cost if you agree to water the tree while it grows.

Request a free tree by emailing tsw_freetree@sandiego.gov or calling 619-527-7500.

In the Community



For Junior Achievement Day, I joined 2nd grade students at Willow Grove Elementary School to discuss how businesses and local government work to support each other. It's always fun to inspire our young leaders on ways to get involved and introduce them to different career paths and their importance to the community.



Congratulations to the 2018 Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame inductees, Eldon Jennings, Karen Stelman and Michael Farrell. I presented each of them a formal proclamation, highlighting their contributions to the community and how their involvement has made Rancho Bernardo a better place to live.



In Council Chambers, I proclaimed March 6, 2018 as "Scripps Miramar Ranch Library 25th Anniversary Day" in the City of San Diego. The library continues to serve an integral role in the community, offering diverse and popular programs for people of all ages.



Community Spotlight: Scripps Ranch Theater

Scripps Ranch Theater is an all-volunteer nonprofit that produces theater productions highlighting top-notch directors and actors from all over San Diego County. I'm proud to support SRT with a grant from my District Five Arts, Culture and Community Festivals (ACCF) funding for Fiscal Year 2018.

Their upcoming production, "Baskerville: A Sherlock Holmes Mystery," is a comedy-adventure in which five actors play more than 40 characters. For tickets and information, visit <http://www.scrippsranchtheatre.org/>

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Community Calendar

Farmers Market

Saturdays, 10380 Spring Canyon Road

<https://www.scrippsrancho.org/resources/calendar/icalrepeat.detail/2018/03/03/21359/-/farmer-s-market>

Scripps Ranch Library Community Birthday Celebration

March 24, Scripps Miramar Ranch Library

http://srfol.org/folio/Folio_2018_Special%20Edition.pdf

Spring Egg Hunt

March 24, CMR Rec Center

<https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/carmelmountain.pdf>

PQ Annual Spring Egg Hunt

March 31, 4 locations: Penasquitos Creek Park, South Village Park, Rolling Hills Park, Ridgewood Park

<http://92129magazine.com/tag/easter-egg-hunt-hilltop-park-rancho-penasquitos/>

Miss Rancho Bernardo Scholarship Pageant Orientation

March 31, RB Inn

<http://missranchobernardo.com/>

15th Annual Bernardo Gardeners Spring Tour

April 7, Various locations

<http://www.bernardogardeners.org/>

SD Fire Rescue Foundation's 2018 Girl's Empowerment Camp

April 14-15 and May 19-20

<http://sdfirerescue.org/gec/>

2nd SD Fire Rescue Blood Drive

April 25, Mira Mesa Gil Johnson Rec Center

Sponsor code: SDFire

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/>

Feedback Needed

Your responses to this survey will help me better understand your needs as a resident of the City of San Diego. Please take a moment to complete the survey today at <http://bit.ly/sdconstituentsurvey>



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