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Serving You

My office has accomplished a lot for our communities in the last 140 days. Our [100 day report](#) highlights some of those accomplishments and I assure you that we remain dedicated to delivering results.



The month of April was another busy month. We started off by learning about Doors of Change, an organization that works with homeless youth. I also toured the San Diego Convention Center to learn more about its benefits to our local economy. My staff and I learned about the great work done by the Nile Sisters, San Diego Workforce Partnership, and the San Diego Housing Commission.



I also had the distinct pleasure of join-

ing Council President Myrtle Cole to present a proclamation for the Lao New Year Celebration.



In an effort to regularly meet with constituents, we have begun to hold community office hours, which serve as an easy way to meet with my staff and me. Since we started, we have met with over 20 District 9 residents. We want to serve more of you, so please drop by any time Friday between 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., in the City Heights Rec Center, to speak with either myself or a member of my team.

Finally, I would like to thank the Fairmount Park Neighborhood Association and College View Estates Community Association for having me at your meeting. I enjoyed the opportunity to hear

about your concerns and learn about what is happenings in your neighborhood.

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It's Budget Season

Budget season is upon us.

Mayor Kevin Faulconer proposed the Fiscal Year 2018 budget to the City Council on April 17. You can read the full details at www.sandiego.gov/fm/proposed.

While we have an \$81 million budget gap, this budget does a good job at protecting the services we desperately need. However, there is some room for improvement. I want to assure you that my staff and I are taking a close look at the budget to ensure our budget not only protects our neighborhood services, but funds our efforts on affordable housing, infrastructure, and homeless services.

In an effort to gather your input, our office will host a Budget Town Hall with Independent Budget Analyst, Andrea Tevlin, on May 18th at Hoover High School from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Join us as we discuss what the proposed budget means for our neighborhoods and provide your

input on the City's budget priorities.

The City Council will also hold budget hearings, with presentations from each department, beginning May 3rd to May 9th at City Hall from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

More information at www.sandiego.gov/cd9.

Serving You (Cont.)

As part of the I Love A Clean SD Creek to Bay Clean Up, our staff and I participated in a clean-up of Chollas Creek in Southcrest. This wonderful event helped get thousands of San Diegans out to clean our water ways that lead to the bay. Thank you to all who participated and continue to help keep San Diego's waterways clean.

As you can see, we have had a busy month of April and I look forward to more to come in May. As a reminder, please do not hesitate to contact my office if you need anything. Simply call (619) 236-6699 or email georgettegomez@sandiego.gov.



San Diego City Council District 9

Budget Town Hall



Councilmember
Georgette Gómez



Independent Budget Analyst
Andrea Tevlin

Thursday

May 18th, 2017 • 6 p.m.

Hoover High School
4474 El Cajon Blvd.

The City of San Diego's Independent Budget Analyst, Andrea Tevlin, and Councilmember Georgette Gómez will host a Budget Town Hall to discuss Mayor Faulconer's Proposed Fiscal Year 2018 Budget.

Please join us for an opportunity to learn about the budget process, its impacts for our neighborhoods. We will also welcome input on your priorities.

More information at www.sandiego.gov/cd9



Building Our
Better Future

D9 Highlight: Brenda Lugo

Brenda Lugo is the Director of Office Administration for our Council Office. Having served the previous Council District 9 administration, she is continuing to provide excellent customer service to all residents of our communities.



Brenda has served the public for over a decade, including experience in the Department of Homeland Security, the Family Justice Center, and in the previous Council Offices of Tony Young and Marti Emerald.

Brenda is your first point of contact when looking to request a meeting with Councilmember Gómez. Her hobbies include traveling across the world, bicycling, and baking.

You may always contact Brenda at (619) 236-6699 or at blugo@sanidiego.gov

Your Voice Is Needed!

There are numerous City Boards and Commissions that serve as advisory boards for the City Council and Staff. Many go unfilled and have vacancies.

Check out a list of boards and commissions at www.sandiego.gov/cd9

For more information, contact Roberto C. Torres at (619) 533-4774 or email him at robertot@sandiego.gov.



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Upcoming Events

- **Office Hours Every Friday** 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the City Heights Recreation Center, 4380 Landis St.
- **Budget Town Hall Meeting**, Thursday, May 18 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Hoover High School Auditorium, 4474 El Cajon Blvd.
- **Bike to Work Day**, Thursday, May 18, 2017. Get more information at www.icommutesd.com/events/bike-month



Office of Councilmember Georgette Gómez, District 9

District 9 Office Hours

The Office of Council District 9 will hold office hours weekly:

**Every Friday
10am to 1:30pm
City Heights Rec Center
4380 Landis St.**

For more information, visit www.sandiego.gov/cd9, contact us at (619) 236-6699 or email georgettegomez@sandiego.gov



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