

# COUNCILMAN MARK KERSEY

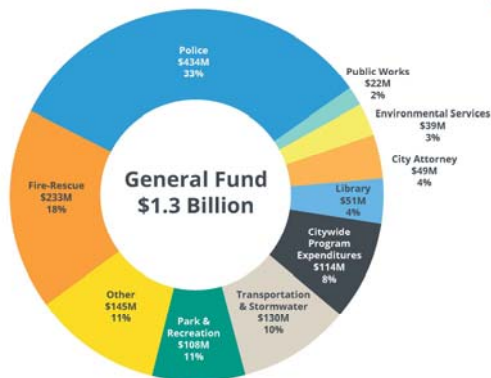
NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT



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## Historic Infrastructure Investment in New Budget

The proposed fiscal year 2017 budget invests more than \$350 million to infrastructure improvements, including a record \$109 million for street repairs. The budget also proposes extended recreation center and library hours, and creating a 3-1-1 system to improve customer service. You can also use this interactive budget tool on the City website to learn more: <https://budget.sandiego.gov/transparency#/>



- \$109 million in street repair funding
- Most funding for the Capital Improvements Program this decade
- Expanding recreation center hours
- Four academies for police recruits and two for firefighter recruits
- Expansions to popular afterschool and youth jobs programs
- Tripling the amount of major storm channel clearings
- Millions for new and replacement sidewalks and streetlights
- Funding to move forward on innovative Pure Water program
- Creating a 3-1-1-style system to improve customer service
- Resources to begin implementing Climate Action Plan (see below)
- Park and playground improvements throughout the city

## Climate Action Plan Implementation

Last year, City Council approved a Climate Action Plan that will benefit San Diego's environment and economy. In the proposed fiscal year 2017 budget, there is nearly \$130 million supporting the goals of the plan. Highlights of the new funding include:

- Installing 50 miles of new or improved bicycle lanes and implementing the Bike Master Plan
- Installing approximately six megawatts of solar panels on City facilities
- Constructing new and improved sidewalks
- Purchasing 20 new compressed natural gas trash and recycle trucks that will run on landfill gas
- Planting 2,000 trees, and maintaining and preserving existing trees
- Installing and modifying traffic signal systems to reduce congestion
- Installing new energy efficiency and "smart" streetlights



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## District Five Business Profile: Next Wave Athletics

San Diego is America's third fittest cities according to the American College of Sports Medicine and Next Wave Athletics & CrossFit in Scripps Ranch is one of the reasons why. Co-owned by John and Bethany, Next Wave aims to bring a new level of health and fitness to the district using a healthy lifestyle approach incorporating functional exercise, proven diet regimens and a supportive community.

In addition to their cornerstone Crossfit workout, the fitness center also provides yoga, group classes designed specifically for women, nutrition planning, a Kids Corner play area, as well as classes based on the demanding physical tasks performed by obstacle racers and adventurers.

John and Bethany's hard work and success are paramount examples of the many small business owners who reside or own businesses in District 5.

Next Wave promotes a positive environment for everyone at any physical level. With an advanced highly qualified coaching staff, they are more than ready to help you achieve your goals. If you are looking for a new workout, they offer a free first session evaluation.

**Next Wave Athletics**

**9920 Scripps Lake Dr., Ste. 107**

**(858) 800-4779**

**[www.nextwaveathletics.fitness.com](http://www.nextwaveathletics.fitness.com)**

## Intuit Receives City Recycling Award

Located in San Diego's fifth district community of Torrey Highlands, Intuit is a large company that emphasizes the importance of recycling to its 1,750 employees in San Diego. Managers and staff team up to identify ways to not only recycle waste, but their goal is to get all employees to consider sustainability in all decisions.

Intuit purchases EP3 products (third-generation recycled products), including recycled office paper and janitorial supplies. In all, 68 percent of facility and office supplies are EP3. Intuit publishes metrics and goals as a part of the company's social responsibility, giving employees incentive to support the company's environmental goals. Employee events like Earth Day and events providing e-waste and paper recycling maintain high participation within the organization.

Congratulations to Intuit and all its employees for a job well done!

## Volunteer for Neighborhood Watch

San Diego Police Department Northeastern Division is recruiting new members for the local neighborhood watch. Neighborhood watch programs work with law enforcement to reduce crime, solve problems and improve the quality of life in your area. Volunteers get to know and work with neighbors, and learn how to:

- Recognize and report crimes and suspicious activities
- Protect yourself, your family, and your property,
- Protect your neighbor's family and property, and
- Identify crime and disorder problems in your area and work with SDPD personnel to solve them.

If you are interested in volunteering, contact Community Services Officer Shannah Oliveras at [soliveras@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:soliveras@pd.sandiego.gov).

# Community Calendar

## Amgen Tour of California

Kicks off in San Diego

Sunday, May 15

[www.amgentourofcalifornia.com/stage1](http://www.amgentourofcalifornia.com/stage1)

## 17th Annual Scripps Ranch Community Fair

Sunday, May 15

9 a.m.-4 p.m.

Scripps Ranch Community Park

[www.scrippsranch.org/events/community-fair.html](http://www.scrippsranch.org/events/community-fair.html)

## Free North County San Diego

Small Business Seminar and Resource Expo

Friday, May 20

9 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Mira Costa College

[www.boe.ca.gov/app/seminar.aspx?flag=513](http://www.boe.ca.gov/app/seminar.aspx?flag=513)

## Bike to Work Day

Friday, May 20

6-9 a.m.

101 pit stops city-wide

[www.icommutesd.com/events/bike-month](http://www.icommutesd.com/events/bike-month)

## D6 Night Market

Saturday, May 21

4-10 p.m.

Mira Mesa Community Park

8575 New Salem Street

[www.D6NightMarket.com](http://www.D6NightMarket.com)

## RB Alive! Street Fair 2016

Sunday, June 5

10 a.m.-4 p.m.

Bernardo Center Drive

between Lomica Dr. & Bernardo Plaza Court

[sdncc.chambermaster.com/events/details/rb-alive-street-fair-2016-5114](http://sdncc.chambermaster.com/events/details/rb-alive-street-fair-2016-5114)



*Social Spotlight*

@markkersey: Hands on fire attack experience w/  
@SDFD @SDLocal145 #fireops101 New  
appreciation for 1st responders #thisistough

# Recycling Event—Saturday, May 14



## Used Oil & Filter Recycling Event

Saturday, May 14

9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mira Mesa High School

10510 Reagan Road

### Items accepted:

- Oil & Oil Filters —All Batteries
- Antifreeze —CFL Bulbs/Tubes

### Call for more information:

City of San Diego Environmental Services  
(858) 694-7000



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## New Farmers Market Opens in Rancho Peñasquitos



A brand new farmers market is now open in Rancho Peñasquitos. I was excited to be there for the grand opening on April 30th. Every Saturday, local the certified farmers market will open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Rancho YMCA, located at 9410 Fairgrove Lane.

My colleague Chris Cate and I each approved \$5,000 from our respective Community Programs, Projects and Services fund to help get the farmers market off the ground.

The Rancho Y already plays a huge role in this community and with the addition of the farmers market, residents will now have a place to purchase local food from local farmers and goods from local vendors – invigorating our local economy and building a stronger community.

## Free Water Surveys Available to Residents

Leaks in your home plumbing and high-flow water fixtures can be responsible for driving up your water bill. And over-irrigation outside your home can cause significant water waste.

The City of San Diego provides free Residential Water Surveys for single and multi-family residences. During the survey, you'll learn how to read your meter, look for leaks, and adjust your irrigation to the most efficient schedule. You will also learn about current rebates and restrictions.

Visit the Water Survey Program page for more details.

[www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation/surveyprogram](http://www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation/surveyprogram)

For a survey appointment and more information, call (619) 570-1999 or email [watersurvey@sandiego.gov](mailto:watersurvey@sandiego.gov).



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