

COUNCILMAN MARK KERSEY

NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FIFTH DISTRICT



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Rattlesnake Safety

District Five is full of beautiful open space and trails, but as the weather warms up, these natural features can contribute to an increase in rattlesnake sightings in residential areas. This year, the County Department of Animal Control has already received more than 45 calls reporting sights of rattlesnakes in District Five.



If you encounter a rattlesnake, what should you do?

- A– Yell at it
- B– Sneak up on it
- C– Stand still then calmly walk away from it

The answer: C. If you encounter a rattlesnake or hear its warning rattle, please stand still until you locate it, then calmly walk away and call the County's 24-hour dispatch line at 619-236-2341. Animal services asks for you to keep an eye on the rattlesnake from a safe distance, so you can direct their officer to the right spot. Learn more about

rattlesnake safety at www.sddac.com/content/dam/sdc/das/pdf/brochures/Snake_Brochure.pdf

Fun fact: Rattlesnakes are deaf to airborne sounds!

Technology You Can Use

DataSD: The City of San Diego's data belongs to the people of San Diego. I'm proud to have drafted our Open Data policy, consistent with my commitment to increasing transparency and modernizing government. Citizens can now browse trends in street repair work, street sweeping, budget data, business licensing and more on San Diego's first-ever open data portal, DataSD. Take a look at data.sandiego.gov and let me know what you think.

Get It Done: Do you have a non-emergency City issue in your neighborhood? Report problems like unstable trees, potholes, graffiti, broken street lamps and more with the Get it Done San Diego webpage or free mobile app at www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done



Get It
Done



Rebuilding San Diego






City crews have been at work in District Five, and I'm committed to continue rebuilding San Diego.

Take a look at this snapshot of infrastructure repairs completed in our district in Fiscal Year 2016.

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DISTRICT FIVE

Council President Pro Tem Mark Kersey is committed to rebuilding San Diego. Below is a snapshot of the infrastructure repairs completed in District 5 in Fiscal Year 2016.

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|  | 5,537 | SQUARE FEET OF SIDEWALK REPAIRED/REPLACED |
|  | 3,724 | SQUARE FEET OF GRAFFITI ABATED |
|  | 3,301 | NUMBER OF POTHOLES REPAIRED |
|  | 1,040 | NUMBER OF TREES TRIMMED |
| 873 |  | 71 |
| NUMBER OF STREET LIGHTS REPAIRED | | MILES OF STREET REPAIRED |

REPORT ISSUES IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD WITH THE 'GET IT DONE' SAN DIEGO APP

Source: Transportation and Storm Water Department, City of San Diego

www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd5

FY2018 Budget Prioritizes Infrastructure and Neighborhood Services

Your support of Proposition H in 2016 is paying off. Prop. H, the Rebuild San Diego initiative, goes into effect in the coming fiscal year, dedicating \$18.1 million to infrastructure improvements.

In this lean budget year, Mayor Kevin Faulconer's proposed FY2018 budget prioritizes core neighborhood services and capital projects, including funding for 349 miles of street repair, maintaining operating hours at libraries and recreation centers at the highest levels in a decade, and making key improvements to public safety.



This month, the City Council will hold a series of public hearings to review the proposed budget before final approval, and I want to hear from you. I encourage those who cannot make it Downtown during the day to send me an email, call my office, or attend the evening meeting on May 15 at 6p.m. in Council Chambers. Learn more about the proposed budget at <https://www.sandiego.gov/fm/proposed>

Additional Recycling Bin



Do you need an additional blue recycling bin? Environmental Services will provide you one for free if you pick it up. Otherwise, there is a \$25 one-time, non-refundable fee for delivery. To schedule your pick up or delivery, call Environmental Services at 858-694-7000 and press '0' to speak to a customer service representative. Learn more at <https://www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/collection/general/containers>

Hats Off to Volunteers in Rancho Bernardo



I'm proud to recognize amazing volunteers in Rancho Bernardo who are making a difference in our community. Hats off to the 67 volunteers honored for their contributions to school organizations, civic and business organizations, community associations, safety, health and human services, organizations serving seniors and veterans, organizations serving youth, service clubs and organizations, and the arts, education and faith communities. Pictured here are the volunteers we recognized for their service to civic and business organizations. And congratulations to Dave Brooks, Scott Lawn and Jay Riordan for being inducted to the Rancho Bernardo Hall of Fame.

Recognizing Bill Diehl of Rancho Peñasquitos



I was proud to proclaim April 27, 2017 as "Bill Diehl Day" in the City of San Diego. Bill Diehl has been a dedicated member of the Rancho Peñasquitos Recreation Council since 1984. He contributed to the design of Hilltop Park, Rancho Peñasquitos Skate Park, and the Torrey Meadows Community Park and has donated countless hours volunteering at various community events. Bill has also served on the Rancho Peñasquitos Planning Board since 1993 and has held the positions of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary of the Rancho Peñasquitos Landscape Maintenance Assessment District. The Rancho Peñasquitos and greater San Diego communities have greatly benefited from his efforts, and I know that many community members will continue to be inspired by his service!

Business Profile: Burwood Group in Scripps Ranch



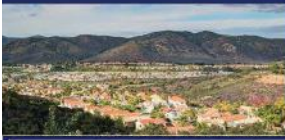
District Five welcomes Burwood Group, a technology consulting firm, who recently made Scripps Ranch the home of their newest Operations Center. Burwood's investments in our community will create good-paying jobs, boost our region's IT sector and spur economic development.

Pictured here is District Five Community Representative Juan Carlos Leyva presenting Burwood Group with an award for their grand opening.

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Community Calendar

10th PQ 5K Community Fun Run/Walk

May 6 | LDS Chapel on Black Mountain Road

<http://www.rpcouncil.com/pq5k-community-fun-runwalk-may-6-2017/>

7th Annual Chalk It Up Event

May 6 | Rancho Bernardo Community Park

<http://www.rbcommunitycouncil.com/>

Wildfire Community Preparedness Day

May 6 | Park next to Fire Station 37

<https://www.facebook.com/srfiresafe/>

22nd Annual Fiesta do los Peñasquitos

May 7 | Black Mtn Road between Twin Trails & Carmel Mountain Road

<http://www.rpcouncil.com/fiesta-de-los-penasquitos/>

San Diego Fixit Clinic

May 13 | Second Chance Brewery

<http://www.secondchancebeer.com/events/>

40th Annual Spring Arts and Crafts Fair

May 13-14 | Bernardo Winery

<http://bernardowinery.com/calendar-of-events/37th-annual-spring-arts-crafts-day/>

Bike to Work Day

May 18 | Various locations

<http://www.icommutesd.com/events/bike-month>

SRCA Community Meet & Greet

May 20 | Scripps Ranch Library

<http://www.scrippsrancho.org/committees/9-events/3630-meet-greet>

RB Alive! Street Fair

June 4 | Bernardo Center Drive between Lomica Drive & Bernardo Plaza Court

<https://sdbusinesschamber.com/>

18th Annual Scripps Ranch Community Fair

June 11 | Alliant International University

<https://www.scrippsrancho.org/committees/community-fair>

Get Involved

Do you live in Black Mountain Ranch? Are you interested in shaping development decisions in your community? Then apply to fill the vacant BMR seat on the Rancho Peñasquitos Planning Board. Community Planning Groups provide official recommendations to the City on community goals and land development proposals. Learn more about the PQ Planning Board:

<https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/profiles/ranchopenasquitos>

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Rancho Encantada | Rancho Peñasquitos | Sabre Springs | San Pasqual
Scripps Miramar Ranch | Torrey Highlands



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