Myrtle’s Message

“Sidewalk My Life!”

When you mention sidewalks to me, it is like saying “chocolate.” I get excited. The City of San Diego has done overall condition assessment indexes for buildings, storm drains, and streets. An assessment has never been done for sidewalks. The City is finally preparing to do an overall condition assessment index for sidewalks and identify where the greatest need is. Among various other infrastructure improvements, we need sidewalks in the Fourth District. I’m working to make this happen. We’ve just been neglected for so long. It will take some time.

Reminder | Affordable Care Act Resource Fair | You’re invited | Please plan to attend!

You do not want to miss this chance to learn and enroll (if eligible) in the benefits under the Affordable Care Act, Medi-Cal, and CalFresh (food stamps).

When: Saturday, December 14, 2013
10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Where: Joe & Vi Jacobs Center
404 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114

No Place Like Home | Code Enforcement Day

There is no place like home and for those of us who call the Fourth District home— we want it to be a clean and safe place to live. Since I took office, I’ve hosted three successful code enforcement days for communities within the Fourth District.

We’ve been working hard to eliminate graffiti, pot holes, litter, debris, and other unsightly conditions. We are going to every community within the Fourth District. **The following communities are next for Code Enforcement Days: Webster, Encanto, and Paradise Hills.** We need your help with canvassing your blocks and neighborhoods. Then, please provide a list of things that need attention to your community planning groups. It takes all of us working together to get things done!

“There is no stopping us now, we’re on the move!”

Tubman-Chavez District Office Update| We are still working hard to have our Grand Reopening in early 2014. The City is in the process of selecting a master tenant. I’ll keep you posted. When the 4th District office reopens, I will have office hours on Fridays. No appointment necessary. It really is an honor and privilege to serve you.
Approval of the Bicycle Master Plan | My Council colleagues and I unanimously approved the Bike Master Plan Update. This means more bike facilities throughout the City. This is good news for all San Diegans and our beautiful environment.

California Wellness Foundation 21st Annual Peace Prize Winners
Congratulations to our very own Tasha Williamson! Ms. Williamson is one of three recipients for the 2013 California Peace Prize. This distinguished honor recognizes grass roots leaders for their work to prevent violence and promote peace.

7th Annual MTS Orange Line Holiday Entertainment Series | Now thru December 23rd
The Metropolitan Transit System (MTS), Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation, Coca-Cola, and I have joined together to kick off the seventh annual Trolley Holiday Entertainment Series. The free concerts will take place at the Euclid Avenue and Encanto/62nd Street Trolley Stations during peak commute times and feature performances by local artists. A feature concert at the Market Creek Amphitheater is scheduled for Saturday, December 21st. Visit www.sdmts.com for the complete schedule of performers.

A Word about Nelson “Madiba” Mandela
Nelson “Madiba” Mandela was a true champion of democracy, an anti-apartheid icon, and a citizen of the world. He never wavered in his devotion to democracy, equality, and learning. He was steadfast in his beliefs and ideals. We will cherish the legacy of Nelson Mandela’s inspirational and exceptional life. I send my condolences to his family for this great and global loss.

Code Enforcement in the District | Five (5) Civil Penalty Notice and Orders were issued to homeowners in the Fourth District for code violations. These civil penalties are assessed when conditions exist that violate the San Diego Municipal Code. The violations were for the following: 1) A non-permitted 2nd dwelling; 2) Exceeding the maximum number of dwelling units permitted in the zone; 3) Conducting automotive repair, body work, and/or spray painting vehicles on land with a single family dwelling; 4) Maintaining a non-permitted garage conversion for a second dwelling; and, 5) Constructing and conducting non-permitted tenant improvements including new windows, walls, and roof to an existing single family dwelling.
Fourth District Events & Meetings

UDW Headquarters Dedication
Paradise Hills Recreation Council Holiday Dinner
SD Monitor Small Business Holiday Bazaar
Urban League of San Diego 60th Anniversary

Jasmine and Lions Club Typhoon Haiyan Fundraiser
Welcome to the Fourth District | San Diego Regional Airport Authority Small Business Opportunity Awareness Outreach Event at the Jacobs Center

- **December 14th | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Affordable Care Act**
  Please plan to attend this community forum to discuss benefits under the Affordable Care Act, Medi-Cal, and CalFresh (food stamps). A Resource Fair will follow with specialists on hand to provide enrollment assistance to those eligible for these programs. Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid, San Diego 92114.

- **December 14th | 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. | Joy of Holidays Book Giveaway**
  New Children’s Books (some in Spanish). For boys and girls up to age 13. George Stevens Senior Center. 570 S. 65th Street (between Akins Avenue & Herrick Street). For more information, please call (619) 281-3312.

- **December 14th | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Toys for Joy at Lincoln High School**
  Toys for Joy exist to bring hope and joy to underprivileged children and families in San Diego by providing toys, food and clothing. 4777 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113.

- **December 14th | 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Family Resource Center**
  This event is to benefit less-privileged children, needy families and individuals. Ages toddler through 18 years old. Recipients must bring valid identification. Santa Claus will be there. For more information, please contact: (619) 269-8552. 1727 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92105

- **December 15th | 2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. | Voices Out Loud Poetry Jam and Vendor Fair**
  Enjoy this event at the Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library & Performing Arts: 5148 Market St, San Diego, CA 92114.

- **December 20th | 6 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. | Broadway Heights Community Council**
  The Board of Directors cordially invites you to the Annual Holiday Party. 2305 Laconia Street, San Diego, CA 92114. RSVP by December 13th to Barbara & Robert Robinson. Email: bdwyrob@cox.net. Phone: (619) 582.8147. Full Dinner Served, along with Seafood Gumbo.

- **December 21st | 9 a.m. – NOON | Breakfast with Santa**
  Paradise Hills Recreation Center, 6610 Potomac Street, San Diego, CA 92139. Inside the gym. All ages eat free. Christmas Carol presentation, photo with Santa, and opportunity drawings.

- **Paradise Hills Library | 5922 Rancho Hills Drive | Various December Programs**
  Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Preschool Storytime (3 to 5 year olds); Free homework help (elementary school students) Tutor available every Tuesday, 5pm – 6pm; Wii Play every Saturday at 1pm for all ages; and much more. Please visit: www.sandiegolibrary.org for more information.
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America Job Exchange http://www.americasjobexchange.com/
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BAE Systems http://www.baesystems.jobs
CACI http://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=company%3A%22CACI+International+Inc%22&l=San+Diego%2C+CA&from=vj
California State Personnel Board http://jobs.ca.gov/Job/JobSeekers
City of Coronado http://agency.governmentjobs.com/coronado/default.cfm
City of Chula Vista http://agency.governmentjobs.com/chulavista/default.cfm
City of La Mesa http://agency.governmentjobs.com/lamesa/default.cfm
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Cox Communications http://www2.cox.com/aboutus/careers/cox
Department of Veteran Affairs https://www.usajobs.gov/
Helix Water District http://www.hwd.com/jobs/jobs.htm
Higher Education http://www.higheredjobs.com/
Hilton Worldwide Careers www.hiltonworldwide.com/careers
Hotel del Coronado http://www.hoteldel.com/employment.aspx
Indeed San Diego Jobs http://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=&l=San+Diego%2C+CA&from=vj
Navy Region Southwest http://nablifew.com/sandiego/about/jobs/
Northrop Grumman:

Petco Park http://www.inded.com/jobs?q=&l=San+Diego%2C+CA
Pet Smart http://www.indeed.com/cmp/Petsmart/jobs
Port of San Diego http://agency.governmentjobs.com/portofsd/default.cfm
Qualcomm (Hundreds of Jobs) http://www.qualcomm.com/careers
RHA (a subcontractor for SDG&E) is recruiting at the South County Career Center (1111 Bay Blvd, Suite E, Chula Vista, CA 91911) on Thursday, December 12 at 10:00 AM to fill Residential Outreach Specialists positions. RHA has full-time and part-time positions available to market the SDG&E energy efficiency program starting pay is $14.00 per hour plus benefits.
Rio Hondo College www.riohondo.edu/hr
San Diego Community College District https://www.sdccdjobs.com/
San Diego County Regional Airport Authority http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sdairport/default.cfm
San Diego Housing Commission http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sdhc/default.cfm
San Diego Jobs Today (Thousands of Jobs) http://www.sandiegojobstoday.com/
San Diego Metro Career Center http://www.metrocareercenters.org/
San Diego Workforce Partnership Jobs http://workforce.org/jobs-sdwp
San Diego Zoo Safari Park https://www.happly.com/sandiegozoo/Setup.app
SCRIPPS Careers http://www.scripps.org/about-us_careers
Sears http://www.searsholdings.com/index.htm
Sharp Healthcare https://jobs.sharp.com/adhocjobsearch.asp
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YMCA www.ymca.org/jobs
Orgullosamente Representando:
Alta Vista, Broadway Heights, Chollas View, Emerald Hills, Encanto, Greater Skyline Hills, Jamacha, Lincoln Park, Lomita Village, North Bay Terraces, Oak Park, O'Farrell, Paradise Hills, Redwood Village, Rolando Park, South Bay Terraces, Valencia Park, Webster

El Mensaje de Myrtle:
“Las Banquetas. ¡Mi pasión!”
Cuando dicen la palabra banquetas es como si me dijeran “chocolates”, me emociono. La Ciudad ha analizado el resultado de nuestras encuestas sobre la condición de nuestros edificios, sistemas de drenaje y calles. Esto es algo nunca antes hecho con nuestras banquetas. La Ciudad se está preparando para realizar el análisis de la condición de nuestras banquetas. El Distrito 4 necesita banquetas. Hemos sido abandonados por mucho tiempo, así que no será fácil.

Recordatorio | Reunión y Feria de Recursos de la Ley del Cuidado de la Salud a Bajo Costo | ¡Estás invitado! ¡Tienes que asistir!
No te puedes perder la oportunidad de aprender e inscribirte para obtener los beneficios de la Ley del Cuidado de la Salud a Bajo Costo, Medi-Cal y CalFresh.

Cuándo: Sábado 14 de Diciembre, 2013. De 10 a.m. a 1 p.m.
Dónde: Joe & Vi Jacobs Center
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No hay mejor lugar que el propio hogar | Día del Cumplimiento del Código de Leyes
No hay mejor lugar que el propio hogar, sobre todo para quienes llamamos al Distrito 4 nuestro hogar. Queremos que nuestro hogar sea un lugar limpio y seguro para vivir. Desde que tomé mi cargo he organizado en tres ocasiones Días del Cumplimiento del Código de Leyes para las comunidades del Distrito 4.

Estamos trabajando para remover el grafiti, reparar los baches, limpiar la basura y otros desechos. Estamos visitando cada una de las comunidades del Distrito 4. Durante los próximos tres meses, los Días del Cumplimiento del Código de Leyes se llevarán a cabo en: Webster, Encanto y Paradise Hills. Necesitamos su ayuda para saber qué es lo que se necesita en nuestras calles y comunidades y hacérselo saber a los grupos de planeación comunitaria. ¡Necesitamos trabajar juntos!

“¡Nada nos detendrá!” | Noticias de Oficina Distrital Tubman-Chavez
Seguimos trabajando para nuestra Gran Reinauguración a principio del año 2014. La Ciudad esta en proceso de seleccionar entre los candidatos a un arrendatario responsable del edificio. Los mantendremos informados. Nuestra oficina distrital pronto abrirá sus puertas y desde ahí trabajare todos los viernes, sin necesidad de agendar una cita. Para mí es un honor servirte.
Aprobación del Plan Maestro Ciclista
Mis colegas del Cabildo y yo aprobamos de manera unánime el Plan Maestro Ciclista. Esta es una excelente noticia para todos nuestros ciclistas Sandieguinos y para nuestro medio ambiente.

Ganadores del 21º Premio Anual de la Paz de California Wellness Foundation
¡Felicidades a nuestra querida Tasha Williamson! La Sra. Williamson fue una de las tres galardonadas con el Premio California Peace 2013. Esta distinción reconoce a los líderes comunitarios por su labor en la prevención de la violencia y promoción de la paz.

7ª Serie Anual de Entretenimiento Navideño de la Línea Naranja MTS
El Sistema Metropolitano de Transporte (MTS), el Centro de Innovación Comunitaria Jacobs, Coca-Cola y yo, nos hemos unido para ofrecer por séptimo año consecutivo la Serie de Entretenimiento Navideño en la línea naranja de MTS. Visita www.sdmts.com para conocer el calendario de presentaciones.

Nelson Mandela