

Councilmember Myrtle Cole Council District 4

Weekly e-Newsletter
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Class of 2015 Walls of Excellence Induction Ceremony Saturday, June 6, 2015 | 10:30 a.m. Northwest Corner of Imperial Avenue at Willie James Jones Avenue

Graduation season is upon us. The time has come for our 15th Annual Walls of Excellence Induction Ceremony. Established in 2000, the **Walls of Excellence** recognizes the academic excellence and outstanding community service of exemplary high school seniors that are graduating from the four (4) high schools in the Fourth Council District.

It is with great pride that I acknowledge the Class of 2015 exemplary students who will be inducted into the Walls of Excellence. These students have a minimum 3.0 grade point average, have a history of community involvement, have demonstrated significant improvement, and are proud residents of the Fourth Council District. **This event is free and open to the public.**

San Diego Strengthens Pedestrian Safety with Crosswalk Policy *June is Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month*

On Tuesday, my Council Colleagues joined me in proclaiming June as Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month which was a poignant way to punctuate our announcement of a critical policy action that will result in greater pedestrian safety throughout San Diego (see special insert for photo gallery, safety tips, and full story on the Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month Proclamation in Council Chambers).

This amendment to Council Policy 200-07 "Marked Crosswalk Criteria at Uncontrolled Locations" incorporates changes in pedestrian safety practices and technology. The good news for us is that the City anticipates installing four times as many crosswalks in the upcoming year as occurred in the previous year. The bottom line: **we all want livable communities that provide pedestrian amenities that make our neighborhoods safe, walkable, and accessible and these policy changes take us closer to bringing this to fruition.**

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- SPOTLIGHT: Pole Removal Ceremony: Bay Terraces & Paradise Hills Utility Undergrounding Project Completion Ceremony** | Please join us on Friday, June 5, 2015 at 11 a.m. as Councilmember Cole celebrates unsightly overhead utility lines being removed from our communities. 7517 Dunwood Way (near Ledgewood Lane) San Diego, CA 92114.
- How to Do Business with San Diego Workforce Partnership | Thursday, June 11, 2015 | 2 p.m.** Tubman-Chavez Community Center | 415 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114. We've heard you and we have organized an event at our Tubman-Chavez Community Center to give you important information about SDWP funding. At this upcoming event, businesses, service providers, nonprofits and other interested community members are invited to participate in building understanding and capacity to compete for SDWP funds. To RSVP, please click: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/Q5PYJZQ>
- Waste No Water** | Effective June 1, San Diego must cut water usage by 16 percent to meet the water reduction goal mandated by the State of California. This applies to all water users and we can only do that with the help of every San Diegan, including our Fourth Council District residents. Please visit: www.wastenowater.org, www.sandiego.gov/water/, www.sandiego.gov/water/conservation/drought/index.shtml for a few tips on how you can conserve water at work and at home. We need all San Diegans to be water wise. By working together, we can meet our conservation goals while maintaining the quality of life we have come to expect in our world-class city. Thank you for your dedication and contributions to our neighborhoods.
- Summer is Full STE[+a]M Ahead! Are you Ready?** Spend your summer doing fun hands-on activities that help better your community. Apply TODAY for the **Full STE[+a]M Ahead Program!** This annual summer program builds off of the national STE[+a]M education movement that combines the arts with science, technology, engineering, and math. The program offers activities related to science, food justice, urban gardening, and photography providing a comprehensive curriculum that will prepare students in southeastern San Diego for competitive careers in the 21st century. Students in grades 9 - 12 who live or go to high school in Southeastern San Diego are eligible for this **FREE** program. Apply online at http://www.jacobscenter.org/impact_steam.htm
- Kudos to Councilmember Cole:** "I called the beginning of May to complain about people soliciting at the corner of Skyline Drive and 58th Street. Thank you for addressing this matter. The soliciting stopped within a couple of days of my initial call. I am grateful to you for keeping your promise and responding to constituents concerns and I am very happy with your staff's representation." - Mr. Glenn, Valencia Park Community

Photo Gallery



Infrastructure Improvement Priority
Street resurfacing & Painted Crosswalks



Association of African American Educators
Annual Scholarship & Awards Ceremony

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June is Pedestrian Safety Awareness Month

This month, we are promoting the issue of Pedestrian Safety Awareness. Pedestrian safety depends on an integrated approach that involves the 3E's: **engineering, enforcement, and education**. The following representatives involved in the 3E's of Pedestrian Safety joined Councilmember Cole at City Hall to help promote the month:

- ✓ **Linda Marabian**, Deputy Director of the City's Transportation & Storm Water Department. Linda is involved in providing public **engineering** solutions for pedestrian safety.
- ✓ **Lieutenant Steve Behrendt** from our Southeastern Division of the San Diego Police Department. Lt. Behrendt represents the men and women in blue involved in the **enforcement** of the laws that keep us all safe.
- ✓ **Marybeth Moran** with Safe Routes to School at Rady's Children's Hospital; **Jim Stone**, the Executive Director of Circulate San Diego along with **Kathleen Ferrier**. Marybeth, Jim and Kathleen are involved in the **education** aspect of keeping us safe. Also, for the education aspect, Marybeth brought along **Eduardo Velazco**, a 3rd Grader from Horton Elementary's Safe Routes to School Program, to share some safety tips with us. We will share safety tips for the entire month of June.

Here are just a few tips:

- **Put our cell phones AWAY when walking.**
- **Look both ways before crossing the street. We can't assume a car will see us and stop for us.**
- **Wait for the walk signal. We must use the crosswalks.**

For historical material on the complete safety campaign: <http://www.sandiego.gov/tsw/programs/losetheroaditude/index.shtml>

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Apprenticeship Career Fair | Skilled Trades Helping to Build-up the Middle Class



Councilmember Cole in Action

On Saturday, Dr. Weber and Councilmember Cole energized the crowd by sharing remarks during the Apprenticeship Career Fair at the Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation. Councilmember Cole wants job seekers to know that the skilled trade is not just a job but a career with real earning power & potential. **You get paid as you learn with no student loan debt.** Many are four and five year apprenticeships with the Journeyman's wages ranging from \$31.85/hr to \$53/hr and up (varies by trade). It was amazing to witness so much genuine interest in the different building & construction trades and the many apprenticeship opportunities. **Over 330 people attended this event.**

Here are just a few apprenticeship opportunities that were showcased:

- Southern California Cement Masons Joint Apprenticeship Program: www.cmscapprenticeship.org
- Sound Technician Apprenticeship Program: www.positivelyelectric.com/home.asp
- Sheet Metal Joint Apprenticeship Program: www.smwlocal206.org

For more information on the San Diego County Building & Construction Trades Council, please visit: www.SDBuildingTrades.com



Events & Meetings

Upcoming City Council, Committee and Outside Organization Committee Meetings Councilmember Cole in Action!

- **June 4: Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations, **Chaired by Councilmember Cole**** | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | City Administration Building, 12th Floor. 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. Committee Consultant: Pam Ison
- **June 8: San Diego City Council Meeting** | 2:00 p.m. | City Administration Building. 202 C Street, 12th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.
- **June 9: San Diego City Council Meeting** | 10:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. | City Administration Building. 202 C Street, 12th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101.

Upcoming Community Meetings

- **June 4:**
 - **Paradise Hills Recreation Council** | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Paradise Hills Recreation Center. 6610 Potomac Street, San Diego, CA 92139 | Community Representative: Luis Natividad, lnatividad@sandiego.gov.
 - **Oak Park Community Council** | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Oak Park Elementary, Auditorium 2606 54th Street, San Diego, CA 92105 | Community Representative: Jimmie Slack, jslack@sandiego.gov.
- **June 8:**
 - **Southeastern Planning Committee** | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Neighborhood House Association. 841 S. 41st Street, San Diego, CA 92113 | Community Representative: Luis Natividad, lnatividad@sandiego.gov.
 - **Redwood Village Community Meeting** | 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. | Darnell Charter School. 6020 Hughes Street, San Diego, CA 92115 | Community Representative: Jimmie Slack, jslack@sandiego.gov.
 - **Rolando Park Community Council** | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Rolando Park Elementary School. 6620 Marlowe Drive, San Diego, CA 92115 | Community Representative: Jimmie Slack, jslack@sandiego.gov.
 - **Jamacha Community Council** | 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Trinity Lutheran Church. 7210 Lisbon Street, San Diego, CA 92114 | Community Representative: Luis Natividad, lnatividad@sandiego.gov.
- **June 9:**
 - **Emerald Hills Neighborhood Council** | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Johnson Elementary. 1355 Kelton Road, San Diego, CA 92114 | Community Representative: Monica Montgomery, mmontgomery@sandiego.gov
 - **Eastern Area Planning Committee** | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Holy Spirit Catholic Church. 2755 55th Street, San Diego, CA 92105 | Mathew Gordon, gordonm@sandiego.gov.
 - **Skyline - Paradise Hills Planning Committee** | 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. | Paradise Hills Recreation Center. 6610 Potomac Street, San Diego, CA 92139 | Community Representative: Luis Natividad, lnatividad@sandiego.gov.

Calendar of Events

- **Somali Youth United 11th Annual African Culture Fest | Saturday, June 6, 2015** | 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. City Heights Performance Annex, 3795 Fairmount Ave., San Diego 92105
- **Unsung and Off the Chain: A musical tribute to unsung heroes and sheroes of Black music in honor of Black Music Month** | Saturday, June 13 | 7 p.m. | Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market Street, San Diego, CA 92114. For more information, please call (619) 527-3405 or www.tinyurl.com/mxlibrary
- **Inside SDPD for our Community Saturday, June 20, 2015 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Tubman-Chavez Community Center, 415 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114.** Non bias based policing, principles of law and use of force/human factors curriculum will be presented to community members in a setting that encourages dialogue and interaction. **For more information or to reserve a seat please contact Officer David Maley at dmaley@pd.sandiego.gov.**
- **Webster Neighborhood Cleanup Saturday Sweep!** | Saturday, June 20 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. | Meet in front of the Webster Elementary School | A Healthy and clean Webster starts with YOU! Refreshments will be served for volunteers. For more information please call: 619.823.9900.
- **The Cooper Family Foundation: Juneteenth Healing Our Community 2015 - FREE** | Saturday, June 20 | 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. 2900 Block of Imperial Avenue. For more information, please call Lana Cooper Jones at (619) 208-2763 or email: celebrationjuneteenth@yahoo.com.
- **Creating a more walkable and beautiful community** | Thursday, June 25, 2015 | 5:30 p.m. St. Rita's School Auditorium. 5115 Churchward Street, San Diego, CA 92114. Free parking. Come learn about new options for housing, dining, entertainment, and more.

Myrtle's Job Board – Look who's hiring NOW!



The Fourth District's Premier Career Center
 South Metro Career Center | 4389 Imperial Avenue | San Diego, CA 92113
 (619) 266-4200 | <http://www.metrocareercenters.org/>

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California State Personnel Board <http://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=california+state+personnel&l=San+Diego%2C+CA>
City of Coronado <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/coronado/default.cfm>
City of Chula Vista <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/chulavista/default.cfm>
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MTS http://www.sdmts.com/HR/MTS_HR.asp
NASSCO <http://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=NASSCO&l=San+diego>
Nordstrom's <http://www.dreamjobber.com/jobs/landing.jsp?job=Nordstrom&SID=5388400>
Pasadena City College http://www.pasadena.edu/Files/Events/19420_File.pdf
PETCO <http://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=PETCO&l=San+Diego%2C+CA>
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Port of San Diego <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/portofsd/default>
Rady's Children's Hospital <http://www.indeed.com/q-radys-childrens-hospital-l-San-Diego-jobs.html>
Safeway <http://www.indeed.com/jobs?q=Safeway&l=San+diego%2C+ca&from=vj>
SANDAG <http://www.sandag.org/index.asp?jobid=383&fuseaction=jobs.detail>
San Diego Housing Commission <http://agency.governmentjobs.com/sdhc/default.cfm>
San Diego Metro Career Center <http://www.metrocareercenters.org/>
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San Diego Workforce Partnership Jobs <http://workforce.org/career-centers>
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SCRIPPS Careers http://www.scripps.org/about-us__careers
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Sharp Healthcare <https://jobs.sharp.com/adhocjobsearch.asp>
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