



THE BRY BULLETIN

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An Overdue Re-Opening

After being closed for eight years, the Bandera Street View Corridor finally opened back up in March. The overlook was originally blocked off in early 2010 after the bluff was deemed unstable after a severe El Niño storm.

I appreciate that the Bird Rock community brought this to my attention so I could work with City staff to get it addressed. The Bandera Street corridor is identified in the La Jolla Community Plan as a view access point and it was important to get this precious community resource open again.



Before



After

Enhancing Our District, One Repair at a Time

I wanted to provide our communities with a summary of the 2017 work completed in District 1. These repairs were a result of requests from constituents like you, my Council office and other City departments. The table below summarizes the various repairs that were done to maintain and enhance the safety and character of our neighborhoods.

Work performed in Council District 1	2017 annual calendar year amount
Miles of streets repaired (paved/concrete replaced)	15.2
Miles of streets repaired (slurry sealed)	19.9
Number of potholes repaired	2,917
Number of trees trimmed (approximate)	5,301
Square feet of sidewalk replaced	7,410
Square feet of graffiti abated (approximate)	16,768
Number of street lights repaired	1,002

You are always encouraged to make street service requests via the Get It Done phone application or by calling the Public Works Dispatch Center at 619-527-7500. You can also contact my office (619-236-6611) for assistance with any service requests. My staff and I will continue to drive the district in order to identify street repairs that need to be addressed.

Celebrating National Women's Day

March 8th was International Women's Day and I had the pleasure of speaking in the University City community at Pfizer. I shared my personal story of workplace equity, my journey as a single mother and what motivated me to run for public office. As the first high-tech entrepreneur on the City Council, I believe that it is my responsibility to use my platform to discuss the issues that matter most to the innovation economy and to women. I welcome your ideas on the ways that local government can better support the advancement of both causes.



Reflecting Back and Looking Forward

March also marked Women's History Month. I was proud to stand alongside my female Council colleagues to recognize the many contributions that women have made. It has been inspiring to see the #MeToo movement bring together women and men from all over the world to stand up against sexual harassment in the workplace. The movement is also raising broader questions about workplace equity that impact women and men in every field and at every career level.

I am working with Council President Cole and Councilmember Gomez and a diverse group of community leaders in creating the Workplace Equity Initiative to address sexual harassment and pay equity issues. The initiative's abbreviation is WE because we are all in this together and I look forward to making this an inclusive endeavor.

Keeping Our District Parks and Beaches Clean

Recently, my University City staff member Bridger Langfur assisted community members in a clean-up of brush and debris at Marcy Park. We were happy to assist in this project and I invite the community to participate in our District 1 clean-up on April 14th at Doyle Community Park beginning at 8:30 a.m. We will partner again with I Love a Clean San Diego for a second clean-up on April 21 at La Jolla Shores starting at 9 a.m.

I always look forward to these events because I get to talk to community members who are so dedicated and who care so much about our district. I will see you with a trash bag in hand!

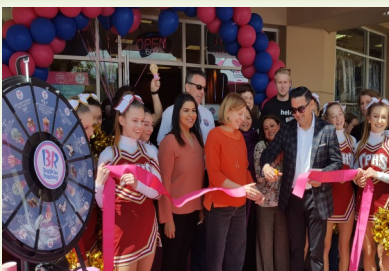


Team BB in the community!

On March 18, my staff and I knocked on doors in University City to meet with neighbors and to see what we can do to help.



It was my pleasure to help re-open the Baskin Robbins in Piazza Carmel.



What's new at this mainstay in Carmel Valley? Owners Tariq and Hina Ahmed are hiring students from local high schools and rewarding those with improved grades and straight A's with pay raises. The Ahmeds purchased the franchise to give students (including their three sons) experience in running a business.



Meet District 1's New UCSD Intern—Kimberly Ramirez

I am a third year student studying Political Science (emphasis in Public Policy) with a minor in History. I am not originally from San Diego but I have had the privilege of calling this beautiful community my home for the past 3 years.

Working with Councilmember Bry and her team has been one of the greatest experiences in my time in San Diego. I am so lucky to have the opportunity to work with such talented and hardworking individuals. Coming in every week to assist constituents and to enhance my understanding of local government is one of the few things that I look forward to (other than Fridays of course).

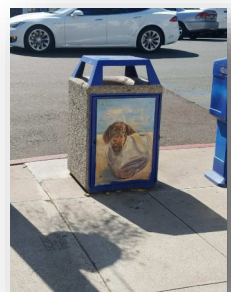
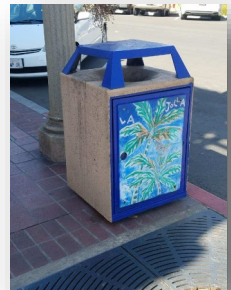
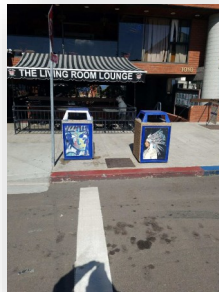


Witnessing City staff's dedication to improve and address issues in the community has been amazing and has solidified my ambition to pursue a career in politics. I am passionate about helping my community and I am proud to be working for Councilmember Bry and her incredible team who work tirelessly to improve our region.

Sprucing Up Our Street Litter Containers

In late December, the Environmental Services Department Collection Services Division embarked on a cleaning, repairing and maintenance program of the City's street litter containers. In addition to power/pressure steam cleaning and washing services, the containers were painted, repaired and replaced when it was needed.

Our district has a fair share of these containers so the cleaning and repair services included 70 street litter containers in La Jolla Village, La Jolla Shores, Pearl Street and La Jolla Blvd. I received positive feedback from business owners and residents who were pleased to see the attention provided to clean and paint the containers in the La Jolla business district.



Thieves Rob a Boy Scout Troop in our Community



My staff and I were dismayed to hear that University City Boy Scout Troop 11 recently had their trailer, along with thousands of dollars worth of camping gear stolen. Although the troop eventually found their trailer, almost all of their gear (totally around \$9,500) was gone. A GoFundMe page was created which has raised over 100 donations totaling \$7,455. Troop 11 is the second oldest Boy Scout troop in San Diego.

Please report any suspicious behavior that you see in your neighborhood. We need to let thieves know that stealing (especially from our kids) is unacceptable and will not be tolerated.

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