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THE BRY BULLETIN

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What do YOU need from the City of San Diego?

I ran for public office for one sole purpose – to work on your behalf to get things done for our community. After successfully tackling a wide variety of issues, I now need your input as we approach our next budget season. Mayor Faulconer's five-year financial outlook projects a \$74 million deficit for FY 2020 which starts July 1 despite a strong economy and revenue increases. Your voice is vital to ensuring that your priorities are seen and heard.

As Chair of the City Council's Budget and Government Efficiency Committee, I am determined to address issues that are important to you and not just "special interests."

Some of the issues I'm undertaking include: developing new sources of revenue related to scooters, examining where the city has vacancies and how to prioritize filling them, improving how the City of San Diego connects with small businesses, and making sure our streets are in good repair.

Now YOUR voice needs to be heard! What are YOUR top budget priorities? What city services matter the most to YOU? Tell me at our community budget forum on Saturday, May 4th from 10:30 to noon (more details on page 2).

In order to hear from as many constituents as possible, the Budget Committee will also hold two evening meetings downtown on Wednesday, May 1 and Monday, May 6 at 6 p.m. But I know San Diegans live busy lives, so you always have the option of contacting my office directly to provide input on YOUR city budget priorities.

I know my role as Budget Chair is even more critical to ensuring both the stability and the growth of San Diego's economy. Know that I will continue to fight for the city services that affect and improve the daily lives of the citizens of San Diego.

I look forward to seeing you on May 4!



Save the Dates to Meet and Interact Directly with Your Councilwoman!

Brews with Bry in University City

Wednesday, April 24

6 to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Outcast Grill, 6104 Regents Rd. 92122

Enjoy a pint and talk with Councilmember Bry and let her know what the City of San Diego is doing right and where we can improve. Please RSVP to Lora Fleming at lfleming@sandiego.gov by April 22.

District 1 Community Budget Forum

Saturday, May 4

10:30 a.m. to noon

Location: La Jolla Village Community Center (adjacent to the AMC Movie Theater) 8657 Via La Jolla Drive

Please join us and share your thoughts on the city services that matter to you. Please RSVP to Lora Fleming at lfleming@sandiego.gov by May 2.

Mid-Coast Trolley Underpass, SANDAG Project:



The trolley is on schedule to be completed 2021. As construction continues, we wanted to provide an update.

Overnight closures of La Jolla Colony Drive began in March for construction of the Trolley underpass. Lanes on La Jolla Colony Drive have been reconfigured to provide one lane in each direction for the duration of construction. Work activities will also include drilling, excavation, removal of dirt and concrete construction. Construction is expected to be completed in late 2019. For more information on this project, visit KeepSanDiegoMoving.com/MidCoastTrolley

Gilman Drive Bridge, SANDAG and Caltrans Project:

The Gilman Drive Bridge celebrated its official opening in early February. Additional striping, sidewalks and crosswalk improvements adjacent to the project site were completed as part of the Medical Center Drive South Improvement Project. The next phase of construction includes earth work underneath the bridge in preparation for slope paving, installation of metal hand pipe railing and landscaping.



UC San Diego Mesa Housing Pedestrian and Bike Bridge, UC San Diego Project:

Girders, or the large support beams for the bridge, were delivered in March for the Mesa Housing side of the project. Additional girders for the project are scheduled to be delivered in April for the mid-center side. For that delivery, trucks will route from the I-5 freeway to Gilman Drive to Campus and across the Gilman Drive Bridge. Drivers may experience slight delays along this route during girder delivery.

Team BB In the community!

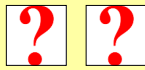
I joined nearly 200 volunteers for a community clean up in our district. Thank you I Love a Clean SD for organizing this event.



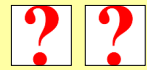
My staff and I enjoyed cherry pie to celebrate Pi Day! Thank you Fleet Science for the pie and for your ongoing efforts to encourage STEM learning.



I talked with High Tech High 10th graders before they spoke at a City Council hearing about issues they had researched. I'm so impressed with the next generation of leaders!



A Brief Break with Barbara



1. What is a good book that you have read lately?

I'm reading American Spy by Lauren Wilkinson. It takes place during the Cold War and is about a young black woman FBI undercover agent and how she survives in a white, male-dominated world.

2. What is the best piece of professional advice you've ever received?

To follow my passion. That advice has never steered me wrong.

3. If you could go on one game show (past or present), which one would it be?

I would go on Truth or Consequences. Contestants had a few seconds to answer an off-the-wall question before "Beulah the Buzzer" sounded. The consequence was inevitably a wacky and awkward stunt.



Brews with Bry in Carmel Valley

Last month, we had our latest Brews with Bry in the district. I really enjoy these events where I can hear directly from community members. Carmel Valley residents talked with me about citywide issues like short-term vacation rentals, dockless bikes and homeless issues.



Residents also talked about district concerns including the lack of public transit along the SR56 corridor.

The Carmel Valley Community Planning Board's Public Transit Subcommittee has proposed an east-west route along Del Mar Heights/Carmel Valley Rd and a north-south route along El Camino

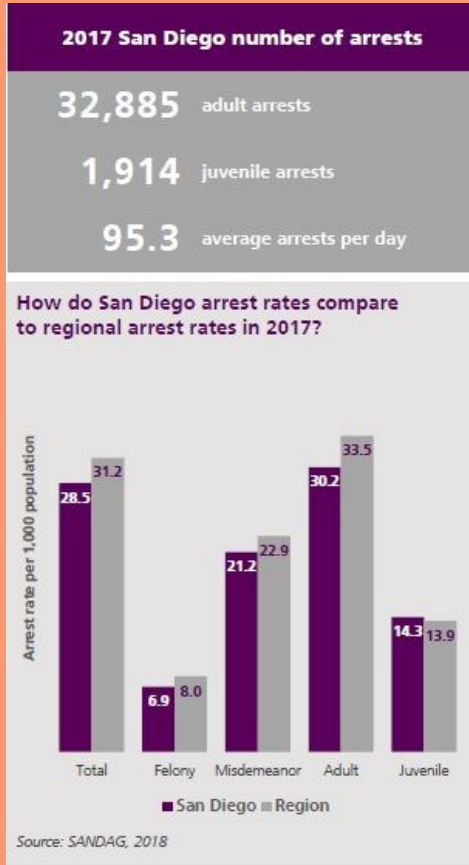


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Arrest Data for the City of San Diego

This data was originally released by SANDAG in December 2018 and is available at www.sandag.org/arrests2017.



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