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# THE BRY BULLETIN

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# SAVE THE DATE

You are cordially invited to the Second Annual State of the District Address

> Wednesday, January 30, 2019 Doors open at 6 p.m. Program begins at 6:30 p.m. Location: University City High School Library 6949 Genesee Avenue, 92122

Light refreshments will be offered. RSVP required at Ifleming@sandiego.gov by Monday, January 28.

### Prioritizing the Health of Our Environment Over Convenience



The City Council voted to ban polystyrene (commonly known as Styrofoam) food and beverage containers. In addition to food containers commonly used by restaurants, the ban would apply to ice chests, coolers, egg cartons, pool toys, etc. The regulation also requires restaurants to make plastic utensils and straws available only upon request which aims

at reducing the amount of single-use plastic products that end up in the landfill. Included in the ordinance is a waiver of up to two years for businesses that can demonstrate a financial hardship and a one-year grace period for any business with annual gross income of less than \$500,000.

This was a win for our environment and will help San Diego to meet the goals of our climate action plan which includes a "zero waste" provision requiring the city to produce no waste that can't be recycled by 2040. Passing this ordinance will continue our City's legacy as a statewide and national environmental leader.



As the representative of a coastal district, I am dedicated to preserving the livelihood and health of our beautiful beaches and coastal habitats. We must prioritize our health and the integrity of our environment over the convenience of EPS and other plastics. The City Council's action was a step in the right direction.

### Keeping Our Streets Safe with Stop Signs



Residents in the neighborhoods of Olvera, Almeria and Watermark in Pacific Highland Ranch (PHR) have been driving around their community with no stop signs. The winding streets, mature vegetation and utility boxes create poor lines of sight at intersections and "near misses" are common. The Carmel Valley (and PHR) Community Planning Board approved

stop signs at intersections throughout those neighborhoods.

Council Policy 200-08 gives councilmembers the authority to request stop sign installations when there is sufficient community support for them. I wrote a memo to Mayor Faulconer on behalf of the community to request more than 20 stop signs and traffic safety measures for the area. Please feel free to contact my staffer, Steve Hadley, if you like a copy of the Coun-



cil Policy or the memo. Steve can be reached at 619-236-6611 or shadley@sandiego.gov.

### Team BB in the community!

I had the honor of presenting Chloe Reinhold with the Complex Regional Pain Syndrome Awareness Month Proclamation. Chloe, you are an inspiration!



My staff and I served food to seniors on Thanksgiving. We have so much to be thankful for!



I was happy to help The Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego break ground on its long awaited expansion project.





### A Brief Break with Barbara

#### 1. What is a great article that you have read lately?

I have read a number of climate change articles including, "Climate report conveys sense of urgency: 'Incredibly grim' prognosis on global warming by a U.N. group includes clarion call for world's action."

The article discusses a report released by a U.N. organization that was written and edited by 91 leading climate scientists from all over the world. The report was yet another reminder about the catastrophic effects of global warming.

# 2. Who was your favorite teacher in school and how did they impact you?

Ms. Gray in 6th grade—she let me learn at my own pace, didn't make me do what everyone else in class was doing, and made me feel comfortable about being a smart girl.

# 3. What is one important characteristic that every person should have?

Definitely a sense of humor!

### Congratulations to the Carmel Valley Branch Library on Celebrating its 25th Anniversary!



Ann-Marie Hornblower (CV Library Membership Chair), Jean Morgan (CV Library Friends Secretary), Peggy Keigher (CV Library Friends President), Suzanne Sutton (CV Library Friends Treasurer), Terrie Tiegs (CV Library Friends Bookstore Manager)

### **Touring One of Our District's Gems**



My staff and I participated in a tour of Rose Canyon with Debby Knight. I want to personally thank Debby and Friends of Rose Canyon who have dedicated so much time and care to the

preservation of one of the many natural spaces that make District 1 so special.

Debby's understanding of the native flora and fauna in the canyon was wonderfully informative. I highly recommend that community members schedule a tour with Debby to get a "behind the scenes" look at the ecosystems in our very own regional backyard.



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