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# THE BRY BULLETIN

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## Working our Way Through the Fiscal Year Budget Process



We are nearing the conclusion of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2019 budget season in the City of San Diego, and I want to thank everyone who participated in the process. The City Council held several days of budget hearings (including an evening meeting) which provided all San Diegans with an opportunity to have their voices heard. Additionally, my office hosted a District Budget Forum on May 5th. Special thanks to Independent Budget Analyst Andrea Tevlin for spending her Saturday morning with us at the forum.



We received some great feedback about the budget priorities and the City services that matter most to residents. That community input included an appreciation for Arts funding and a continued need for graffiti abatement, lifeguard support, code enforcement and funding for our trees. Your feedback guided and informed my FY 2019 Final Budget Priorities Memorandum, and I appreciate you reaching out to me.



On June 11th, the City Council votes on the final FY 2019 budget modifications. Thank you again for taking the time to participate in this year's budget process. You can stay informed and involved all year via the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee which meets each month. Please feel free to contact my office with any questions about the FY 2019 budget and for more information about how to get more involved in the civic process.



## Carving out a Better Dockless Path for our Region

Although dockless bikes and scooters provide a great service to both residents and tourists, we have to be cognizant of the potential impacts of having them operate all over our city. The goal is that they serve the public interest, not impede it. This is especially important on our busy beach boardwalks which experience high pedestrian traffic, which is going to increase drastically during the summer months. Now is the time for sensible and fair regulations which take into consideration the safety of patrons all over the city.

As the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee Chair, I will be docketing an item to discuss a potential fee structure that will allow the City to establish necessary bike infrastructure and optimize responsible use of all dockless options at our June 20th meeting. Please feel free to attend the meeting in order to share your feedback and experiences.

## Religious Leaders Work to Build Trust between Communities and Police



Earlier this year, the Kroc Institute for Peace and Justice at the University of San Diego launched the Building Trust Partnership Handbook and website ([www.buildtrustsd.org](http://www.buildtrustsd.org)). The project, informed by over 80 interviews with religious leaders and police across San Diego County, supports religious leaders of all faith

backgrounds who are working to improve relationships and build trust between police and communities. I have had the opportunity to meet and learn about this creative and collaborative initiative. In the next phase of the project, the Kroc Institute of Peace and Justice will be creating community cohorts of religious leaders to identify challenges and develop solutions to improve police-community relations in various neighborhoods within the City of San Diego. If you want to get involved in this initiative, please contact Daniel Orth at [dorth@sandiego.edu](mailto:dorth@sandiego.edu).



## Working with the Community to Promote Safe Pedestrian Crossings



I want to thank Sherry Nooravi and the Residents for Torrey Pines Safety for their diligence and commitment to pedestrian safety on Torrey Pines Road. My office and this dynamic group recently celebrated the installation of a pedestrian signal on Torrey Pines Road between Amalfi and Princess Street.

Hundreds of residents who live on the south side of Torrey Pines Road can now cross the street without having to jeopardize their safety. I want to thank each member of the Residents for Torrey Pines Safety for their hard work, innovative ideas and their dedication to pedestrian safety. Together, we were able to get this project completed!



## Police Chief David Nisleit Introduces Himself to District One



Police Chief David Nisleit came to our district to introduce himself and to talk about the goals and priorities of the San Diego Police Department. Chief Nisleit has been with the San Diego Police Department for three decades and he has served in the department's gang, robbery, narcotics, homicide, sex crimes, SWAT, internal affairs and special operations units. One of Chief Nisleit's priorities is to strengthen the department's community policing program and to bolster long-term connections with community members. We had a great community turnout and a thorough discussion with the Chief.



## Team BB In the community!

Staffers Mauricio Medina and Ray Khan greeted community members at our District One Budget Forum.



It was a pleasure to speak to young people at Reality Changers awards program. Many of them will be first generation college students in the fall.



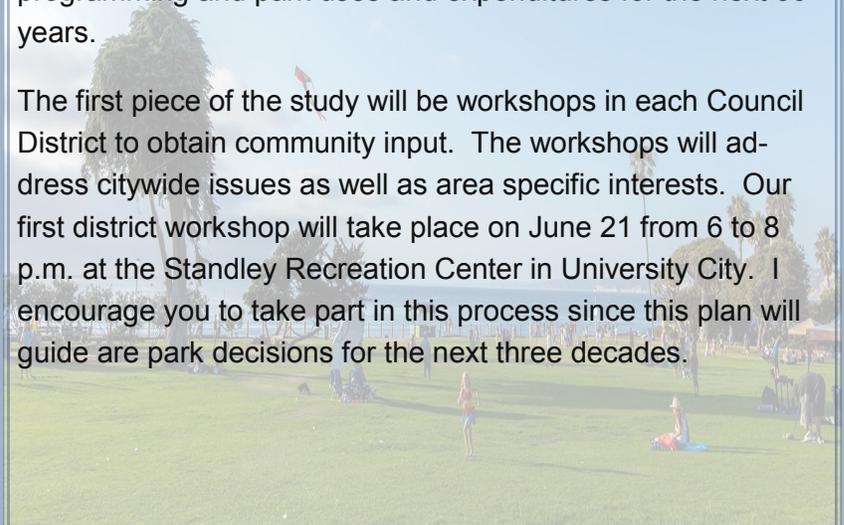
Council Representative Bridger Langfur attended San Diego Tourism Authority's annual "Power of Tourism" meeting. Although it was an energetic and power packed meeting, the highlight for Bridger was getting to interact with a sloth!



## Taking Part in the Master Plan Process

The Parks and Recreation Department is beginning a Master Plan study of all City parks and facilities. The last Master Plan was completed in 1956 and the City recognizes that many facilities and park spaces need to be repurposed. The new plan should be completed in 2020, and will guide the City's programming and park uses and expenditures for the next 30 years.

The first piece of the study will be workshops in each Council District to obtain community input. The workshops will address citywide issues as well as area specific interests. Our first district workshop will take place on June 21 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Standley Recreation Center in University City. I encourage you to take part in this process since this plan will guide are park decisions for the next three decades.



*April/May newsletter correction: Bandera Street is "dedicated for path purposes" rather than a "view corridor".*

## Cleaning Up Our City, 175,000 Pounds at a Time

My staff and I celebrated Earth Day by taking part in I Love a Clean San Diego's 16th Annual Creek to Bay Clean-up. At our Scripps Pier site, 107 volunteers removed 146 pounds of trash from the coastline. Throughout San Diego County, an estimated 6,000 volunteers were at 116 cleanup sites and removed 175,000 pounds of trash and debris! It was encouraging to be working with so many volunteers who are committed to a cleaner environment.



## One Step Closer to a North University City Fire Station



I am happy to report that the City has awarded the North University City Fire Station 50 design-build contract. This brings us closer to getting a much-needed fire station in North University City. I will continue to push to get this fire station constructed!

## Getting It Done, Together!



American Assets recently replanted and trimmed the plants in the median on Carmel Country Road just south of Del Mar Heights Road. This was done in advance of turning the median over to the City of San Diego. Responsibility for the median will transfer to the City's Maintenance Assessment District. Thank you to local



resident, Fred Thrasher, for bringing this to my office's attention. Together, we were able to get this done!

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