



Council President Pro Tem
Barbara Bry
 Council District 1



THE BRY BULLETIN

September 2019

Moving San Diego One Step Closer to 100% Clean Energy, Good Local Jobs and Affordable Rates for all Citizens

San Diego is a leader in innovation, entrepreneurship, and sustainability. Our Climate Action Plan (CAP) harnesses those qualities and places us at the forefront of combating climate change. Community Choice Energy (CCE), also known as Community Choice Aggregation (CCA), is key to ensuring the success of our CAP's ambitious 100% renewable energy goal.

CCE will allow the City of San Diego to invest in local sources of renewable energy and to provide ratepayers with clean energy options at lower costs.

Although CCE is disrupting the status-quo utilities business model, it is not anti-SDG&E. CCE is actually a win-win. It is a collaborative partnership between the City and the utility. The City would be responsible for energy generation, while SDG&E would be responsible for energy distribution and customer billing.

CCE allows the City to set up a non-profit organization, separate from the city, to purchase clean energy on behalf of the community as a whole. Consumers would have the freedom of choice—they could buy from the CCE or continue to buy from SDG&E. Competition is good. Having multiple energy options stimulates competition, which brings rates down for consumers. In addition, San Diego is an ideal location for CCE, because our climate creates opportunities for expanding solar energy sources and local startups are rapidly advancing renewable energy technologies.



I believe that CCE is the most efficient and cost-effective way to meet our goals of cutting greenhouse gas emissions by 50% and converting to 100% clean energy by 2035. We will also be able to reinvest the surplus in local renewable energy sources, and our rates would be set in a transparent manner by a local organization instead of by the California Public Utilities Commission.

CCE will also stimulate economic growth by creating good local jobs as we invest in new sources of renewable energy. Renewable energy construction projects—building solar, wind, and biogas facilities—create new construction jobs. Entrepreneurial opportunities and new jobs will also emerge from the innovation sector as research and development of renewable energy technologies becomes increasingly important.

For these reasons, I supported the motion at both the Environment Committee and full City Council to establish a CCA in the City of San Diego and to execute the San Diego CCA Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Agreement.



Climate change looms large as one of the most significant global challenges we face. Given the lack of leadership and backwards momentum we are seeing at the national level, California has more responsibility than ever to lead the fight against climate change. San Diego is poised to be a national leader on climate change. That depends on our ability to

act swiftly to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We can set an example as the largest city in the country to achieve 100% renewable energy reliance, and this CCA is how we are going to get there.

Getting it Done in District One!

Carmel Valley:



The Police Department's Northwestern Division will have walk-in hours starting in late September. For years, the community and I have requested that the station be open for residents to file reports, get information, drop off unused prescription drugs, etc. Lack of funding has prevented SDPD from installing the necessary bullet proof glass and a protected counter until now. I'm appreciative of the work that PD is doing in the community and I'm happy that they can now offer this service to residents.

La Jolla:

This past month, city staff responded to multiple concerns that the community shared with our office about the weeds growing in the medians in La Jolla. The total service area for Soledad Mountain Road was 44,469 square feet and included 15 medians & 2 sidewalk stretches. For La Jolla Parkway, City staff cleared 3 medians and 2 shoulders for a total of 19,517 square feet.

If you have a neighborhood service request, please use the City's Get it Done system or contact my office directly.



University City:



I'm excited to announce that Justine Murray is District 1's new representative to the University City community. Justine has been with my office for a little over two years. She started as an intern from UCSD, then came on board officially with our team as the representative to the Torrey Pines community. I am confident that you are in great hands with Justine, and I know she is excited to start working with University City. She can be reached at 619-236-6979 or jrmurray@sandiego.gov.

Del Mar Heights:

Ricky Flahive is the newest member of the District 1 team and will represent the communities of Torrey Pines, Sorrento Valley and Del Mar Heights. Ricky grew up in the South Bay and attended San Diego City College before transferring to the UC San Diego, where he double majored in Political Science and Sociology, and minored in Theater. Ricky can be reached at 619-236-6611 or RFlahive@sandiego.gov.



Team BB In the community!

I met with Chief Operating Officer Kris Michell to look at the work being done to stabilize the cracks in Cook's Crack sea cave beneath Coast Blvd.



My staff and I support the efforts of the SD Food Bank and Hunger Coalition to raise awareness about families in San Diego who face food insecurity.



I had the privilege of speaking at the Suffrage Rally and Parade. It was both humbling and heartening to be in the company of so many people who are committed to the fight for equality.



A Brief Break with Barbara

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

I was really impressed by a recent series in the Union Tribune that



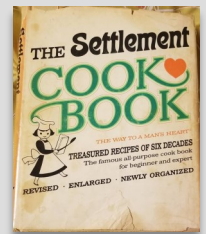
took a deep dive into what it really takes to become a San Diego firefighter. You really got to know the recruits who desperately want to be fire fighters to serve the community.

2. Have you ever liked something and then changed your mind?

Believe it or not, olives.

3. What's your favorite family recipe?

I love noodle kugel which is from the Settlement Cook Book. It was my mom's favorite cook book and I still treasure it and think about her when I open it up.

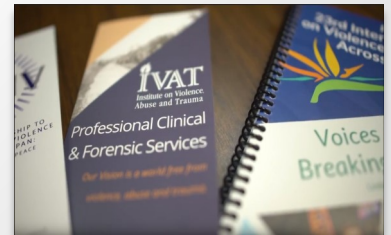


A World Free from Violence, Abuse, and Trauma



That is the goal for the Institute on Violence, Abuse and Trauma (IVAT), a local San Diego resource which works on national and international levels to pursue their vision of peaceful and healthy communities. IVAT offers a wide range of services to bridge the gaps between research, practice, policy, and advocacy.

They host two international summits annually (one in San Diego and one in Honolulu), house four peer-reviewed international academic journals, provide a wide array of trainings addressing violence, abuse, and trauma—many which can be used toward specialty certificates and continuing education, and offer vital professional and clinical direct services to San Diego and beyond.



IVAT works collaboratively, partnering with multidisciplinary agencies and consumers in their one-stop shop approach to ending interpersonal violence. To learn more about the IVAT, please go to www.ivatcenters.org or call 858-527-1860

The following 2019 mid-year crime data was released by SANDAG. These data points are useful to local law enforcement agencies as they track the effectiveness of their prevention response efforts and jurisdictional and regional crime rates.

	Homicide	Rape	Robbery	Aggravated Assault	Residential Burglary	Motor Vehicle Theft	Arson
Carlsbad	2	28	17	82	63	85	6
Chula Vista	2	21	122	251	131	393	16
Coronado	0	0	4	0	6	8	1
El Cajon	2	18	94	159	95	164	8
Escondido	3	22	70	165	82	211	3
La Mesa	0	17	47	31	35	64	0
National	0	17	62	93	27	130	3
Oceanside	2	43	78	196	93	214	10
San Diego	19	263	672	1,604	1,055	2,529	59

Contact Us

202 C Street, MS 10A
 San Diego, CA 92101
barbarabry@saniego.gov
 (619) 236-6611

<https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd1>

@BarbaraBryD1

<https://nextdoor.com/agency/san-diego-council-district-1>



Need help ASAP?
 Download the *Get it Done App!*

Report potholes, graffiti, and more online.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done>