



# District 9 Digest

November/December 2017

## District 9 Canvassing Program

In November, the D9 Team canvassed the Teralta West and Castle Park neighborhoods of City Heights, talking with residents about local issues and informing them of a new bikeway in the area - the **Central Avenue Bikeway** - which will provide a safe



connection to many destinations within the San Diego communities of Kensington and City Heights, including major business and transit corridors, two parks, a skate plaza, community center, and three schools.



If we missed your home, don't worry, we will canvass again at a future date. Councilmember Gómez is committed to canvassing neighborhoods once a month. See you out in the community!

## Market Makeover in City Heights



Thanks to the UC San Diego Center for Community Health's Live Well Community Market Program, the African Caribbean Market in City Heights recieved a major makeover on November 12, 2017. The market provides residents from all over San Diego access to healthy and authentic West African and Caribbean foods and ingredients.

This market is one of the many hidden gems in City Heights. If you haven't been to African Caribbean Market, check it out at 4811 El Cajon Blvd, San Diego, CA 92115.

## You're Invited! State of the District, December 14

On Thursday, December 14, Councilmember Georgette Gómez will host an Inaugural State of the District event. Join us for a reception at 5:30 p.m., featuring food from District Nine, and at 6:30 p.m., join Councilmember Gómez and our staff in honoring District Nine residents with the Community Champion Award, a review of our great accomplishments in 2017, and a look at what's to come in 2018.



All are invited! Thursday, December 14, 2017 at Crawford High School, 4191 Colts Way, San Diego, CA 92115. Reception at 5:30 p.m. and Program at 6:30 p.m. See you there!

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## District 9 Highlight: Avery Taylor

**Avery Taylor** worked in our office as our very first intern. Avery graduated from San Diego State University in 2016, with a Bachelor's Degree in Political Science.



Originally from Northern California, Avery moved to San Diego for school and loves the City. Avery is passionate in making the world a better place, loves animals, and being outdoors.

Avery's internship ended with our office earlier in November. She will be greatly missed and we thank her for all her hard work on behalf of the residents in District 9.

## Connect with Us!

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## Honoring Terry and Annie Shirley

On November 14, 2017, Councilmember Gómez proclaimed the day "Terry and Annie Shirley Day" in the City of San Diego, honoring the Shirleys' hard work and dedication towards improving the quality of life for San Diegans in the College Area community.



Thanks to their involvement, the College Area has seen improved sidewalks, more streetlight installations, and the final phase for construction of the Tubman Joint Use Park.

We will miss Terry and Annie and thank them for all their hard work and dedication to our neighborhoods.



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Every Friday, 10AM - 1:30PM

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