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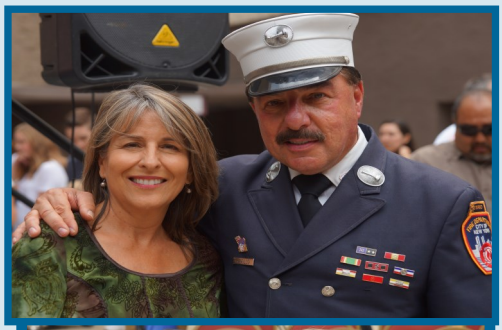
# REMEMBERING 9/11



Ahead of the 15th anniversary of the 9/11 attacks, the City of San Diego's Office of Homeland Security in collaboration with the World Memorial payed tribute to first responders, the fallen and their families at a City Hall Memorial Ceremony.

Retired New York City Fire Department Lieutenant and 9/11 survivor Joe Torrillo shared his first responder story of survival. Mayor Faulconer, Police Chief Zimmerman and Fire-Rescue Chief Fennessy also attended.

Our military was also recognized and I was proud to have met the oldest Pearl Harbor Survivor, Ray Chavez who is 104.

Top Left:: Councilmember Zapf with 9/11 Survivor NYFD LT. Joe Torrillo. Top Right: Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and We the Children volunteers displaying the flag. Middle Left: Councilmember Zapf with Ray Chavez. Above: Councilmember Zapf with Coast Guard CAPT Joseph Buzzella and Navy Commanding Officer CAPT Howard Warner.

# SEAWORLD OCEAN EXPLORER

SeaWorld broke ground in August on the **Ocean Explorer,** a new attraction that simulates a global expedition of scientific exploration. Visitors will become researchers on a mission to collect data and learn how they can help animals.

Ground breaking with school students, SeaWorld Park President Marilyn Hannes, SD Chamber CEO Jerry Sanders, & SD Tourism Authority CEO Joe Terzi.

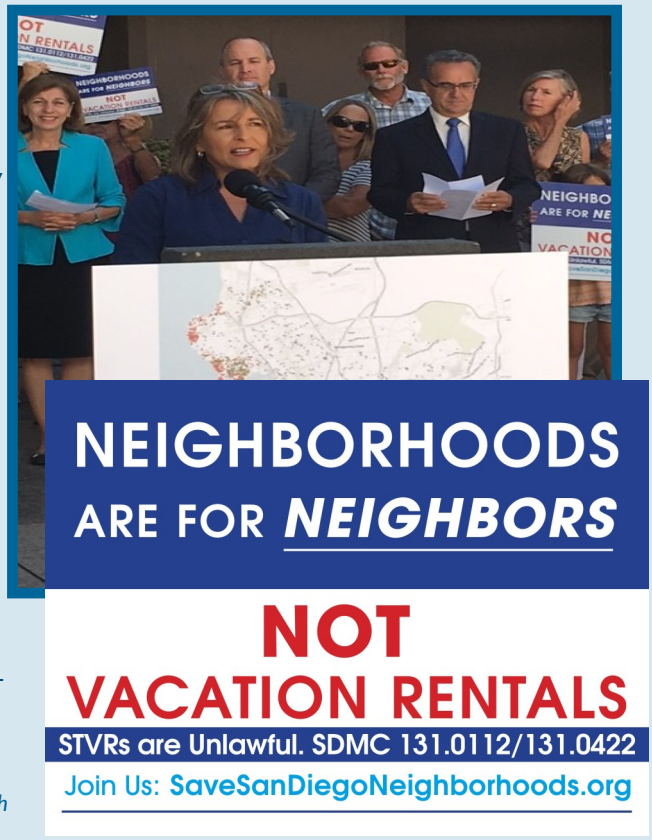
# SHORT TERM VACATION RENTALS
# No in Single-Family Residential Neighborhoods!

Council District 2 communities are most directly impacted by the pervasive and growing problem of short term vacation rentals.

Our beach communities are home to some of our city's most sought after single-family neighborhoods and they are being overrun by short-term rentals that are essentially miniature hotels. This isn't' about a few bad actors or a few bachelor parties on the weekends, it's about single-family neighborhoods being fundamentally changed by commercial use that undermines the quality of life for many San Diego families.

Whole home short term vacation rentals do not belong in single-family residential zones! It's time for us to take the necessary steps to protect and preserve our neighborhoods. You can get involved by joining SaveSanDiegoNeighborhoods.org.

City Staff is currently drafting a new ordinance to address problems associated with short term vacation rentals and I look forward to improving the quality of life for neighborhoods impacted by these properties.




*Councilmember Zapf speaking at a Save San Diego Neighborhood press conference with City Attorney Candidates and Council District 1 Candidate, Barbara Bry.*

## LINDA VISTA SKATE PARK GROUND BREAKING

*Photo Above: Ground Breaking Photo Above Right: Chair of Rec. Council Doug Beckham addressing crowd. Photo Right: Eager skateboarders.*

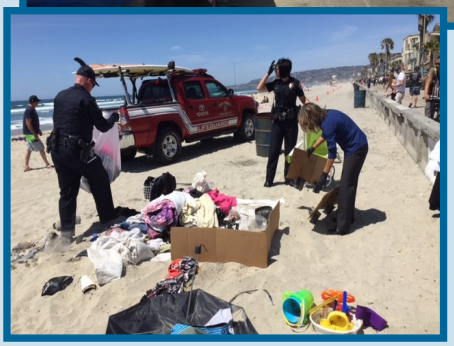
Linda Vista celebrated as community leaders, children and elected officials broke ground for the new Linda Vista Skate Park. Under the leadership of the Linda Vista Recreation Council over 1800 residents signed a petition asking the City of San Diego to build this recreation facility. With support from the Mayor and Councilmembers Zapf and Sherman it will be the largest Skate Park in San Diego County and should be completed next summer. Congratulations to the tireless support of the Linda Vista Recreation Council and thank you to the Tony Hawk Foundation. For their generous support of the project.

# SPEAK UP FOR SAN DIEGO'S FAIR SHARE OF HOMELESS FUNDING

For a myriad of reasons, you may have visually experienced a growing increase in San Diego's homeless population. **In fact, San Diego has the nation's fourth largest homeless population, but is ranked 22nd in the nation for the level of federal funding** our region receives to address this problem. This is due to an outdated and ineffective federal funding formula. **San Diego is not receiving the support we need to help our neighbors who are living on the street!**

Please help us by contacting the **Department of Housing and Urban Development who is currently taking comments on the funding formula.** We urge you to add a comment by logging into the San Diego Regional Chamber website at http://sdchamber.org/take-action/ or you can send your own letter to:

Regulations Division/ Office of the General Counsel
451 7th Street SW, Room 10276
Dept. of HUD, Washington, DC 20410-0500



**Top photo:** Homeless encampment along Pacific Highway in the Midway area. **Above:** Councilmember Zapf with the SDPD Homeless Outreach Team taking down an illegal encampment on the beach.

**Please speak up for San Diego – and ask for San Diego's fair share of aid for homelessness and a more equitable funding formula.**

# FAA SETS NEW FLIGHT PATH FOR NOVEMBER

The FAA recently announced that the current departure route out of San Diego International Airport will be replaced with a new route that includes a waypoint 1.4 miles farther south of LOWMA to a total 2 miles south of Point Loma to minimize eastbound flights over the peninsula. Thank you to my elected colleagues Congressman Scott Peters, Supervisor Greg Cox and Mayor Faulconer for assisting to address this issue. I look forward to continue to work with the community on other operational issues.

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# Councilmember Zapf's BUREAUCRACY BUSTER

## IMPORTANT NUMBERS TO CONNECT WITH GOVERNMENT AGENCIES

### City of San Diego www.sandiego.gov

**Get it Done App.** www.sandiego.gov/get-it-done

Emergency 9-1-1

San Diego Fire Non-emergency: 619-533-4300

Flooding Hotline: 619-235-1000

Code Enforcement: 619-236-5500

Streets Division: 619-527-7500

Port of San Diego: 619-686-6200

San Diego Police Non-emergency: 619-531-2000

San Diego Lifeguards Non-emergency: 619-221-8899

Trash/Environmental Services: 858-694-7000

Sewer Hotline: 619-515-3525

Parks and Rec: 619-525-8213

Airport Authority: 619-400-2404

### County of San Diego www.sandiegocounty.gov

Supervisor Ron Roberts: 619-531-5544

Registrar of Voters: 858-565-5800

Jury Commissioners Office: 619-450-5757

Victims Services Hotline: 619-531-4041

Aging & Independence Services: 800-510-2020

Dept. of Child Support Services: 866-901-3212

Tax Collector/Treasurer Dan McAllister: 877-829-4732

Assessor/Recorder Ernie Dronenburg, Jr.: 619-236-3771

County of San Diego Animal Services: 619-767-2675

Behavioral Health Services/Crisis Line: 888-724-7240

Adult Protective Services: 800-510-2020

Child Welfare Services: 858-694-5191

### State of California www.ca.gov

Governor Edmund G.Brown: 916-445-2841

Assemblymember Toni Atkins: 619-645-3090

Medi-Cal: 866-262-9881

Board of Equalization: 800-400-7115

Bureau of Real Estate: 877-373-4542

Senator Marty Block: 619-645-3133

Secretary of State: 916-653-6814

Franchise Tax Board: 800-852-5711

DMV: 800-777-0133/www.dmv.ca.gov

Highway Patrol Non-emergency: 858-650-3600

### Federal Government www.usa.gov

Senator Barbara Boxer: 619-239-3884

Congressman Scott Peters: 858-455-5550

Social Security: 800-772-1213

IRS Taxpayer Advocate: 877-777-4778

SD Veterans Administration: 858-552-8585

FEMA: 800-621-3362

FCC: 800-225-5322

Senator Dianne Feinstein: 619-231-9712

Congresswoman Susan Davis: 619-280-5353

IRS: 619-321-5950

Housing and Urban Development: 619-578-7608

Medicare: 800-633-4227

US Citizenship and Immigration Services: 800-375-5283

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