



Council District 4 Council President Myrtle Cole

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Getting Things Done

Attend the Next City of San Diego Citizen’s Advisory Board on Police/Community Relations Meeting

I encourage the community to attend a future Citizens Advisory Board meeting. These meetings serve as a safe place for residents to share ideas on how to improve the relationship between the community and the police department as well as concerns related to mistrust of our police department.

One of the top issues I asked this board to look into is the findings of the San Diego State University (SDSU) study regarding racial profiling. The findings highlighted the need to build and maintain community trust. On June 27, 2018 the board requested an update from the Mayor regarding the SDSU study. To view the Mayor’s response, please click [here](#).

I want to thank the board members for volunteering their valuable time to serve on this board. Our police department is here to serve and protect our communities, however, they cannot do it alone. We must work together by communicating our concerns.

The next CRB meeting details are below:

Monday, October 22, 2018 starting at 6:00 p.m.

Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St, San Diego, CA

For more information, please visit <https://www.sandiego.gov/cab>.



Dajahn Blevins Appointed to the Commission on Arts and Culture

Last week, the San Diego City Council unanimously approved my appointment of Dajahn Blevins as the Council District 4 representative to the Commission for Arts and Culture.

Mr. Blevins is an outreach worker for Cultural Broker Program of San Diego. He is also the CEO of Urban Warriors Inc. and Artistic Director of Urban Performing and Kreative Arts (UPAKA). These organizations focus on programs that empower the youth and many of our local communities. Mr. Blevins utilizes a combination of education and entertainment to teach self-esteem, health education, cultural awareness, and life skills.

I have full confidence that Dajahn Blevins will be an outstanding member to the Commission for Arts and Culture.



Council President Cole in the Community



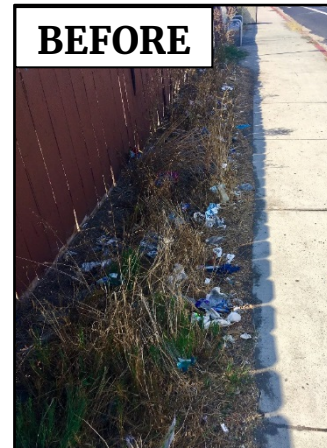
Unity in Community: Council President Cole with the Broadway Heights Community Council and Church Christ of San Diego for their Family and Friends Day Celebration.



A Cleaner SD: Council President Cole with Project Reo at a community clean-up in the Paradise Hills community.



In Remembrance: On October 12th, a Remembrance Ceremony was held aboard the USS Midway for US Navy hero and Southeast native, Lakiba Nicole Palmer. This year marks the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attack on the USS Cole that killed Ms. Palmer and 17 other sailors aboard the ship. A street in Council District 4 is named after Lakiba Palmer on Euclid Avenue for her ultimate sacrifice.



Beautifying Council District 4, One Community at a Time: Council President Cole led the effort to clean two locations in Redwood Village (left) on the corner adjacent to Rock Place as well as Rolando Park (right) on College Avenue and Streamview Drive bus stop.