

Council District 4 Council President Myrtle Cole

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Getting Things Done

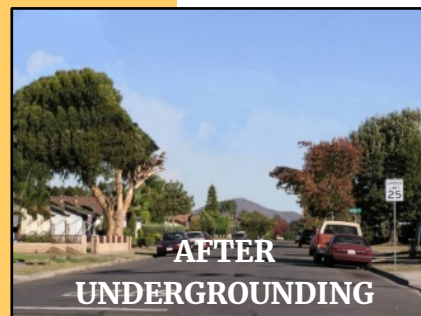
\$22 Million Contract for Jamacha-Lomita Improvements Approved

On Tuesday, my Council Colleagues and I unanimously approved to authorize the mayor to award a **construction contract to underground overhead utility lines in the Jamacha-Lomita neighborhoods.**

The project will underground approximately **6.2 miles of overhead utility lines and convert 476 properties to underground service.** In addition to the undergrounding of the utility lines, the project will also include **street resurfacing and the installation of new street lights and trees.** The total cost of the project is nearly **\$22 million.**

It will include **Billow Drive, Cardiff Street, Encinitas Avenue, Sunnyside Avenue, Sawtelle Avenue, Wade Street, Dell Anne Place, and a portion of San Felipe Street** (from Sawtelle Avenue to Billow Drive). In addition, there are also undergrounding projects underway along **San Vicente Street and the Northern portion of Cardiff** (from Jamacha Road to Wade Street).

The design is nearly complete and the City of San Diego is ready to solicit competitive bids in order to award a construction contract, a process that typically takes a few months. Construction is expected to start next year.



Connecting Hope Helps Clean-Up Council District 4, One Community at A Time



This summer, Connecting Hope, an organization that provides seasonal employment opportunities to our youth, **helped clean and improve several locations throughout Council District 4.**

Connecting Hope works with youth and their families to address various concerns associated with **gang violence, crime, and the lack of employment opportunities for young adults.**

Program participants are exposed to a wide variety of **work readiness and life skills training classes to improve their communication skills, job search, interview techniques, as well as financial literacy.**

For more information about this organization, please visit <https://umbcsample.wordpress.com/>.



Council President Cole in the Community



Happy Retirement: Council President Cole with Congressman Peters, Senate President Pro Tempore Atkins, Assemblymember Gloria, and Mayor Faulconer to proclaim September 11, 2018 to be Detective Otis "Odie" Gallop Day in the City of San Diego for his 28 years of dedicated service with the San Diego Police Department.



Thank You for All That You Do: Council President Cole with Councilmember Gomez to proclaim September 11, 2018 to be Reality Changers Day. Reality Changers provides youth from disadvantaged backgrounds with the academic support, financial assistance and leadership training to become college graduates.



Thank You: Council President Cole with Nicholas J. Segura, Jr. of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 569, who received the Labor Leader of the Year Award at John S. Lyons' 36th Annual Memorial Banquet.



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National University Scholarship Announcement

Congratulations: Council President Cole with Mayor Faulconer to announce the National University Professional Development Full-Ride Scholarship winner, Portea Carter from the Public Utilities Department. The City of San Diego partnered with National University to provide education opportunities for City employees.