

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT & YOUTH ENGAGEMENT

*What happens at the City of San Diego?*



## Mayor

- Directs administrative structure
- Can appoint or remove department heads
- Can approve/veto council actions
- Cannot vote on measures or ordinances, but:
- Can suggest to Council



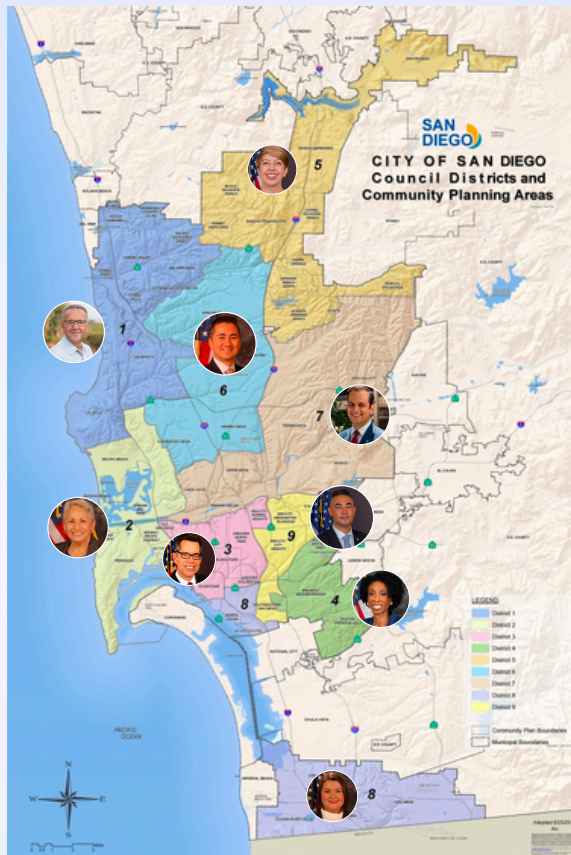
## City Attorney's Office

- An elected position
- Chief advisor to Mayor, City Council, most City Departments
- Is the City's prosecutor
- The legal representation for the City
- Defends taxpayers in lawsuits
- Protects residents & neighborhood quality of life



## Council President

- Sets Council Agenda
- Presides over Council meetings
- Handles parliamentary duties
- Determines key assignments to committees



## City Council

- 9 Councilmembers (1 per District)
- Establishes/modifies committees, advisory boards, & citizen committees
- Committees allow for smaller groups to go in-depth on policy
- 10 active Council Committees
- Introduces/passes ordinances or resolutions
- Affirmative vote of 5+
- Mayor can veto- veto can be overridden by affirmative vote of 6+

## Departments

- ADA Compliance and Accessibility
- City Auditor
- City Clerk
- City Treasurer
- Communications
- Compliance Department
- Development Services
  - Code Enforcement
- Economic Development
  - Community Development Block Grant
- Emergency Services
- Engineering & Capital Projects
- Environmental Services
- Finance
- Fire-Rescue
  - Lifeguard Services
- General Services
- Government Affairs
- Homelessness Strategies and Solutions
- Human Resources
- Independent Budget Analyst (IBA)
- Information Technology
- Library
- Parks & Recreation
- Parking
- Performance & Analytics
- Personnel
- Planning
- Police
- Public Utilities
- Purchasing & Contracting
- Real Estate and Airport Management
- Risk Management
- Special Events & Filming
- Stormwater Department
- Sustainability and Mobility Department
- Transportation Department

**Link to all departments:**

[sdd9.info/depts](http://sdd9.info/depts)

# WAYS TO ENGAGE IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT

## Boards & Commissions

### Attend a Youth Commission Meeting!

Join other youth in San Diego as they work to amplify the voices of other youth throughout our region.

### Meeting Information:

- Every 1st Wednesday of the Month from 6-8pm
- Virtual (Zoom) - [www.sdd9.info/yc](http://www.sdd9.info/yc)
- More info - [www.sdd9.info/youthagenda](http://www.sdd9.info/youthagenda)

Checkout All of Our Boards & Commissions:

[www.sandiego.gov/boards-and-commissions](http://www.sandiego.gov/boards-and-commissions)

## Participate in Public Meetings

### Written Comment



### Public Comment



### Council Meeting Calendar:

[www.sdd9.info/legal](http://www.sdd9.info/legal)

### County Meeting Calendar:

[www.sandiegocounty.gov/bos/calendar](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov/bos/calendar)

## Meeting with Representatives



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2021  
9:30 - 10:30 AM

City Heights/Weingart Library  
3795 Fairmount Ave, San Diego, CA 92105

Join your friends, family, and neighbors for a conversation about the latest news and policies involving San Diego County over coffee.

**SEAN  
ELO-RIVERA**  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
COUNCILMEMBER FOR DISTRICT 9

### Meet with the Council President!

Attendees can sign up for Office Hours, either in person or virtual. Each time slot will be 15 minutes with the CP Elo-Rivera.

### EVERY 3RD FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

- Central (City Heights)
- Southeastern (Mountain View)

## Volunteering with Community Organizations



# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

### District 9 City Council Office

[www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd9](http://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd9)

### City of San Diego

[www.sandiego.gov](http://www.sandiego.gov)

### City of San Diego Boards & Commission

[www.sandiego.gov/boards-and-commissions](http://www.sandiego.gov/boards-and-commissions)

### County of San Diego

[www.sandiegocounty.gov](http://www.sandiegocounty.gov)

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