



# City of San Diego

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

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SORRENTO VALLEY • UNIVERSITY CITY • SCRIPPS RANCH

COUNCILMEMBER  
**KENT LEE**

Hello neighbors,

Well, it’s official: May Gray and June Gloom are gone, and the summer is officially here! I hope this beautiful San Diego weather is treating you well and that you are able to enjoy some quality time with your loved ones.

The changing weather is also bringing a new budget. On June 11, the City Council approved the City of San Diego’s budget for the 2024–2025 fiscal year. Simply put, the theme of this final budget was protecting programs proven to work! The City Council voted to reverse proposed cuts and grow funding for vital housing, homelessness, and community programs. Our neighborhoods rely on these services — and we fought to protect them.

As Chair of the City Council’s Budget Committee, I also worked this year to make public input easier — and these modifications reflect the feedback you gave us. Our final budget amendments focused on:

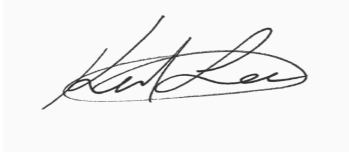
- Expediting pothole repairs
- Fixing some of San Diego’s most dangerous intersections
- Youth care & development centers
- Library materials
- Rent assistance to prevent San Diegans from becoming homeless
- Outreach to reduce street homelessness
- Expansion and replacement of emergency shelter
- Direct support for victims of the January 2024 floods
- Community projects to help address climate change impacts
- \$1 million for small business grants and support
- \$900,000 for small nonprofit grants
- \$150,000 for long-awaited streetlights in District 6



I'm grateful to City Council President Sean Elo-Rivera for introducing these final budget amendments with me, and to my City Council colleagues for unanimously supporting it. These additions are on top of many of the positive recommendations from Mayor Gloria, including major investments in road repair, infrastructure, public safety, and reducing homelessness. I look forward to seeing this budget in action in Fiscal Year 2025, which just began on July 1.

My family and our office look forward to seeing you at the various 4th of July celebrations happening in our district! From the Mira Mesa picnic and fireworks on July 3rd, to the Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade and the University City 4th of July Celebration (details below!), make sure to stop by and say hello!

Warm regards,  
Councilmember Kent Lee



## Happenings In and Around District 6



### 4th OF JULY CELEBRATIONS

July 3rd – **Mira Mesa Celebration & Fireworks**  
4:00 – 9:30 p.m. at Hourglass Field

July 4th – **University City San Diego Celebration**  
7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. at Standley Park and Rec Center

July 4th – **Scripps Ranch 4th of July Parade**  
10 a.m. – Along Red Cedar Dr. between Mesa Madera Dr. and Saunders Dr

### SAN DIEGO PRIDE 2024

*July 13–21*

San Diego Pride is here, and there is a week full of events like the parade, festival, and more! All proceeds from the festival and parade support San Diego Pride's LGBTQIA-centered philanthropy and year-round arts, culture, education, and advocacy programs. You can see the full event lineup and buy tickets at [sdpride.org](https://sdpride.org).

### SUMMER MOVIES IN THE PARK

The **Summer Movies in the Park Series** is a fantastic free family event. Beach chairs, blankets, and picnic gear are encouraged. Movies begin 15 minutes after sunset.

**Upcoming movies in and around District 6:**

**July 19 – Migration at Villa La Jolla Park**

**July 20 – The Greatest Showman at Marcy Park**

**July 27 – Wonka at University City Gardens**

Check out all the showings throughout San Diego County on [www.summermoviesinthepark.com](https://www.summermoviesinthepark.com)

Visit the [District 6 Calendar](#) to view community planning groups, local events, and town council meetings.

## COASTER Connection Update

We recently celebrated the expansion of the North County Transit District (NCTD) Sorrento Valley COASTER routes with the COASTER Connection. This service isn't just a convenience; it's crucial for San Diego's economy, helping thousands of workers commute by providing a much-needed last-mile connection.



NCTD has stepped up in a big way and will not only continue service that was scheduled to be discontinued but also expand routes from the COASTER to improve connectivity to major employment hubs serving University City, Torrey Pines, Sorrento Mesa, and UC San Diego — including many of San Diego's largest employers in the life sciences and technology industries. This change also promotes cleaner, greener transportation for our region.

Thank you to NCTD, its staff, and its Board of Directors for making this project possible. Learn more about the COASTER Connection service at [gonctd.com/cc](https://gonctd.com/cc)



## Climate Report Card

I was thrilled to have received an 'A' on the 2023 San Diego Elected Official Climate Report Card! This recognition underscores our office's dedication to supporting and adopting equitable climate action policies. Let's keep pushing forward with climate initiatives for our region! Thanks to Hammond Climate Solutions Foundation, Climate Defenders Action Fund, and the San Diego Environmental Voters!

View the full report by visiting <https://bit.ly/2023ClimateReportCard>

## District 6 Business Spotlight



## Matcha Cafe Maiko Mira Mesa

Congratulations to Matcha Café Maiko on the opening of its new store! This new location in the Village at Mira Mesa shopping center marks its second location in District 6. Their croissant taiyaki, which is only sold at the Mira Mesa location, is a must-try!

Matcha Café Maiko  
8270 Mira Mesa Blvd Suite C  
San Diego, CA 92126

[www.matchasd.com](http://www.matchasd.com)  
Check them out on Facebook  
[@matchacafemaikosd](#) on Instagram

Follow us on social media to see more weekly business spotlights!



## Community Resources

The City of  
**SAN DIEGO**

**CITY COUNCIL GRANT PROGRAMS  
CPPS & ACCF**

**PUBLIC INFO SESSIONS**

## Applications Opening Soon for CPPS and ACCF Funding

The City of San Diego's Community, Projects, Programs, and Services (CPPS) and Arts, Culture, and Community Festivals (ACCF) City Council funding programs have been renewed for Fiscal Year 2025. Funding is awarded by City Council Offices to nonprofit organizations and public agencies for community, social, environmental, cultural, and recreational needs that serve lawful public purposes. Please see the following application dates:

### CPPS Application Open:

July 8 – August 9, 2024

### ACCF Application Open:

August 19 – September 13, 2024

For more information about the programs and application processes, please attend an info session or visit the websites below:

### Mira Mesa Library in the Community Room

8405 New Salem St., San Diego, CA 92126

Monday, July 22, 2024

6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.

### Online Meeting #1 (CPPS focused)

Link TBA

Monday, July 29, 2024

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

### Online Meeting #2 (ACCF focused)

Link TBA

Monday, August 26, 2024

5:00 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.

Please visit the [CPPS](#) and [ACCF](#) web pages for more information.



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## COMMUNITY CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS

Join us to address the priorities of our neighborhoods! Celebrate our communities, share insights with the County of San Diego, and help shape a stronger, more connected, resilient future.

- FOOD PROVIDED
- INTERPRETATION SERVICES PROVIDED\*
- OPPORTUNITY DRAWINGS

**JULY 9** | COASTAL SD | 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
MIRA MESA LIBRARY  
DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM

RSVP: [bit.ly/rdf\\_ccc](https://bit.ly/rdf_ccc)

PLEASE SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR LANGUAGE ACCESS AND FOR ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AT LEAST 72 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF EVENT TO: [OIG@COUNTY.CA.GOV](mailto:OIG@COUNTY.CA.GOV)

COMMUNITY CLIMATE CONVERSATIONS ARE A PROGRAM OF THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO'S REGIONAL DECARBONIZATION FRAMEWORK. THE COUNTY OF SAN DIEGO HAS PARTNERED WITH CLIMATE ACTION CAMPAIGN AND THE GREEN COLLABORATOR PROJECT TO SUPPORT OUTREACH AND ORGANIZATION EFFORTS.

## District 6 Community Climate Conversation

This community-centered dialogue allows you to voice your most pressing needs, priorities, and solutions for climate actions in your local neighborhoods and community.

Hosted by the Climate Action Campaign and the County of San Diego Office of Sustainability and Environmental Justice.

**July 9 | Mira Mesa Library –  
Community Room | 5:00–7:30pm |  
[RSVP here](#)**

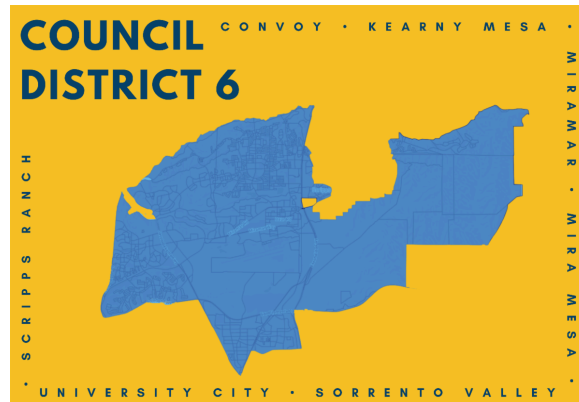


**Library Commission** <https://onboard.sandiego.gov/board/3412>

Click the link above to learn more about this opening and how to apply.

For any questions related to District 6 vacancies or how to get involved, please email Madison Coleman at [mocoleman@sandiego.gov](mailto:mocoleman@sandiego.gov)

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