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CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT OF FIRE-RESCUE CHIEF ROBERT LOGAN



Last month, the mayor selected Chief Robert Logan from a pool of qualified candidates as the best selection for the next Fire-Rescue Chief of the City of San Diego. Chief Logan appeared in council chambers and addressed several questions before his appointment was confirmed.

During the council meeting, I took the opportunity to thank Chief Logan for his commitment to working with our shared community to rebuild trust in public safety. On July 15, his appointment was unanimously approved by the City Council.



CITY HALL UPDATES

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CLBC 2024 REPARATIONS PRIORITY BILL PACKAGE UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

Agenda Item		5:30 PM	
Item S402		7/29/2024	
Sean Elo-Rivera	Yes	Yeas	7
Joe LaCava	Yes		
Jennifer Campbell	Yes	Nays	0
Stephen Whitburn	Yes		
Henry L. Foster III	Yes	Absent	2
Marni von Wilpert	Absent		
Kent Lee	Yes	Recuse	0
Raul A. Campillo	Yes		
Vivian Moreno	Absent	Totals	9

- On Monday, July 29, 2024, a resolution acknowledging support for the California Legislative Black Caucus (CLBC) 2024 Reparations Priority Bill Package was unanimously approved by the San Diego City Council. The Reparations Task Force produced a report detailing the specific recommendations to address the harms resulting from slavery and systemic racism. Thank you to Secretary of State, Dr. Shirley Weber, AB 3121 Reparations Taskforce Chair, Kamilah Moore, and County Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe for their support and participation at City Council. I also would like to thank all our community members who attended the City Council meeting to show support for this resolution. The progress made thus far is a commitment to continuing efforts to restore justice in the African American community and provide us all an opportunity to thrive.

NEW EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR FOR COMMISSION ON POLICE PRACTICES



- On June 25, Paul Parker was hired as the Executive Director of the Commission on Police Practices. The selection was made in collaboration with commission members and community input. Over 36 applications were received during the review process. Paul Parker was chosen in part due to his extensive police oversight experience. He began his duties as the Executive Director on June 26, 2024.

RESOLUTION TO SUPPORT SHARP HEALTHCARE WORKER'S RIGHTS UNDER THE NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS ACT

- On July 2, our office co-sponsored a resolution to support Sharp HealthCare worker's rights. I expressed my support for Sharp Healthcare workers and their unions. Workers have a right to organize and advocate for better wages and working conditions. The council approved the resolution through a unanimous vote.

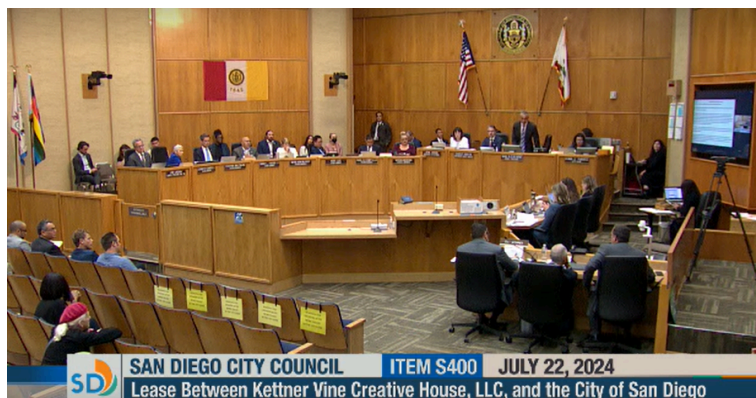
COASTAL COMMISSION MODIFICATIONS TO HOUSING ACTION PACKAGE

- On July 15, the City Council was presented with the opportunity to adopt the revisions from the Coastal Commission on the Housing Action Package 1.0. During the discussion, staff confirmed housing developments built in coastal areas would require amenities that developments in other districts are not required to provide. Based on this confirmation I voted no on approving the modifications. It is imperative San Diego is not an active or passive participant in redlining or discriminatory housing policies.

2020 DISPARITY STUDY UPDATE

- On July 17, at the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, the Purchasing and Contracts department presented an update on the disparity study recommendations. I expressed my concern about the pace of their implementation and the delays related to implementation. In addition, I expressed my concern with the lack of minor construction projects that would allow more opportunities for small, local, minority, and women-owned businesses. The mayor's office committed to implementing these recommendations as a priority.

KETTNER AND VINE LEASE AGREEMENT



- On July 22, the mayor's staff presented a proposal for a 30-year lease for the Kettner and Vine property. The proposed property will be used as a shelter for individuals experiencing homelessness. Council recognizes the urgent need for additional shelter capacity, yet many concerns remain that need to be addressed. It is imperative that as the city enters into real estate transactions, terms are in the best interest of the city and taxpayers. The mayor has opted to bring the proposal back to the council in September.

LET ME KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

Do you believe the City of San Diego should enter a 30-year lease for the Kettner and Vine property under the current terms?

E-mail your responses to: HenryFoster@saniego.gov

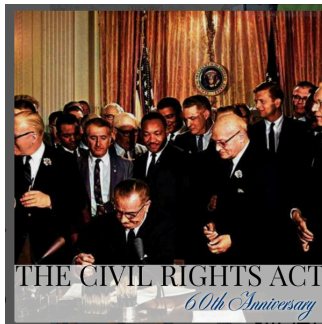
WORLD BEAT CENTER SECURES LONG-TERM LEASE



- The historic World Beat Center, founded by Makeda Dread Cheatom was granted a long-term lease with the city of San Diego. The Center which has been open to the public for 29 years, was granted a 25-year lease with the possibility to extend. I congratulate Ms. Cheatom for her commitment to the center and dedicated service to bringing programs and activities to our community.

FOSTERING COMMUNITY

CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF CIVIL RIGHTS



- The Civil Rights Act of 1964 stands as a testament to the enduring struggle for justice and equality in the United States. Signed by President Lyndon B. Johnson, this pivotal legislation aimed to end segregation and discrimination regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. It was the culmination of years of activism and advocacy by civil rights leaders, such as Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. As we commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of this historic act, it's a moment to reflect on the progress made and the work that remains in the pursuit of an inclusive society where every individual can realize their full potential.

SAN DIEGO CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF PRIDE



- This year the City of San Diego, the mayor, and the City Council celebrated the 50th Anniversary of Pride. This celebration highlights our dedication to advocacy and creating great strides in progress for all in our city. We walked in solidarity with the LGBTQ+ community on July 20, in the 50th annual Pride parade.

ROSEMONT BLOCK PARTY



- On Saturday, July 13, I attended the Rosemont Block Party. It was a great event for the community of Rosemont. Community members enjoyed a variety of food and activities throughout the day. I would like to give a special thank you to Robert Campbell for inviting me to join the neighborhood on a fun day.

WELCOME SENIOR PASTOR BRENTON MURPHY TO SAN DIEGO



- On Sunday, July 14, County Supervisor Monica Montgomery Steppe and I welcomed Senior Pastor Brenton Murphy of New Creation Church. We are excited to welcome this new spiritual leader to our community.

SERVING SENIORS GRAND OPENING AT BAY TERRACES COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTER



- On July 18, the Bay Terraces Community and Senior Center celebrated the grand opening of its new dining site for seniors. These sites offer more than just meals—they're vibrant social hubs where seniors can connect, enjoy nutritious food, and engage in activities. It was a heartwarming experience to celebrate this grand opening.

SAN DIEGO PARKS FOUNDATION TREE DONATION



- On the second weekend of July, the San Diego Parks Foundation donated 28 trees to the Officer Christopher Wilson Memorial Park. Parks Citywide Maintenance Division installed the trees. I appreciate the work to provide our park with new trees!

VALENCIA PARK CURBSIDE CLEAN UP



- On July 17, in partnership with the Environmental Services Department, our office held a community curbside clean up in Valencia Park. It was a great success, and community members disposed of unnecessary trash and clutter. I thank the dedicated department staff for assisting our community in Valencia Park. Stay tuned, more community clean-ups are on the way!

YOUR SAFE PLACE BACKPACK DRIVE



- Your Safe Place (YSP) hosted a Back-to-School event for clients on July 17. They invited families to enjoy food, crafts, and games. YSP provided backpacks and supplies to children for the upcoming school year. The Pad Squad delighted kids by bringing the Friar to say hello. YSP provides confidential and comprehensive services to individuals who have experienced domestic violence, family violence, elder abuse, sexual assault, or sex trafficking. If you or someone you know would benefit from the services provided at YSP, please use the contact information below.

Your Safe Place: 619-533-6000

Hours: Monday – Friday, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Walk-In Hours: Monday - Thursday, 8 a.m. - 3 p.m. | Friday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Address: 1122 Broadway, 2nd Floor, San Diego, CA 92101

If this is an Emergency, please call 911.

UCP KICKOFF: WAY OUTSIDE THE LINE – THE PRELUDE



- On Saturday, July 20, I had the pleasure of joining artists in our community at Graffiti Gardens to celebrate the kick-off of Destination Joy. This project creates opportunities for expression at various trolley stops throughout the city. These art activations can create pockets of well-being in heavily transited locations. Thank you to the Urban Collaborative Project and partners for getting our community together for this project in the Black Arts + Culture District.

GREATER FELLOWSHIP 8TH APPRECIATION SERVICE



- On July 28, I had the pleasure of attending Pastor and First Lady Edwards's 8th Appreciation Service at the Greater Fellowship Church. The congregation celebrated their accomplishments church leaders. I also had the privilege of proclaiming July 28, 2024, as Pastor Edwards's Day in District 4.

YOUR VOICE IS NEEDED, PARTICIPATE WITH YOUR COMMUNITY

The community meeting directory is located on our website, follow the link below to see the list of community meetings!

<https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd4/communities>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LEGISLATIVE RECESS

The month of August is a legislative recess for the San Diego City Council. This means that there are no regularly scheduled City Council and Committee meetings throughout the month. You can stay up to date via normal communication channels e-mail, phone, and office hours.

FY25 CPPS AND ACCF GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

- As part of our budget wins, for Fiscal Year 2025, funding is now available for the following programs: Community Projects, Programs & Services (CPPS) and Arts, Culture, and Community Festivals (ACCF). Applications for CPPS will be received from July 8, 2024 - August 9, 2024, and ACCF from August 19, 2024 - September 13, 2024. Non-profits and public agencies are asked to apply to fund programs that benefit community, social, environmental, cultural, and recreational needs. Each council office will have the ability to award grant funding to organizations that serve a lawful public use purpose. There will be several informational sessions throughout the open application process. Please follow the link below for more information and details.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/economic-development/nonprofit-programs>

<https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/accf>

<https://www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cpps>



COST OF SERVICE QUESTIONNAIRE



Learn how the City of San Diego will review the trash and recycling collection services it provides and potential new customer fees. Visit the website to learn more and participate in the survey.

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UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

- Southeast Science & Art Expo - August 10, 2024, 10:00AM - 2:00PM, Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St., San Diego, CA 92114
- Get Back to School Ready, August 10, 2024, 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Jackie Robinson Family YMCA, 151 Ymca Way, San Diego, CA 92102
- Councilmember Foster, District 4 Office: "Get It Done" Day, August 13, 2024, 5:30PM, Jacobs Center, 404 Euclid Ave, San Diego CA 92114
- San Ysidro Health: Mobile Health Clinic, August 15, 2024, 9:00AM - 2:50PM, Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St., San Diego CA 92114
- San Diego Workforce Partnership Community Forum – August 20, 2024, 5:30 PM – 7:00 PM, Metro Career Center, 4389 Imperial Ave., San Diego, CA 92113
- Community Advocates for Just and Moral Governance – Back to School Community Event, August 24, 2024, 12:00PM – 2:00PM, Encanto Park, 6508 Wunderlin Ave., San Diego CA 92114
- Annual Commemoration of Black August: Film Screening: August 24, 2024, 2:00PM - 4:00PM, Valencia Park/Malcolm X Library, 5148 Market St., San Diego, CA 92114
- Project New Village: Health and Healing Summerfest - August 24, 2024, 9:00AM - 1:00PM, Educational Cultural Complex, 4343 Ocean View Blvd., San Diego CA 92113
- Parks and Recreation Department: Parks After Dark, Free Event For Families, Every Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 5:00PM - 8:00PM, Visit the [Event Calendar](#) page for location details.

FOSTER FRIDAYS

I would like to hear from you! I will be holding office hours Fridays at the Southeastern Live Well Centre located at 5101 Market St., San Diego, CA, 92114, from 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM, by appointment only. Please schedule your appointment in advance to secure availability. Please email me at HenryFoster@sandiego.gov to schedule your appointment.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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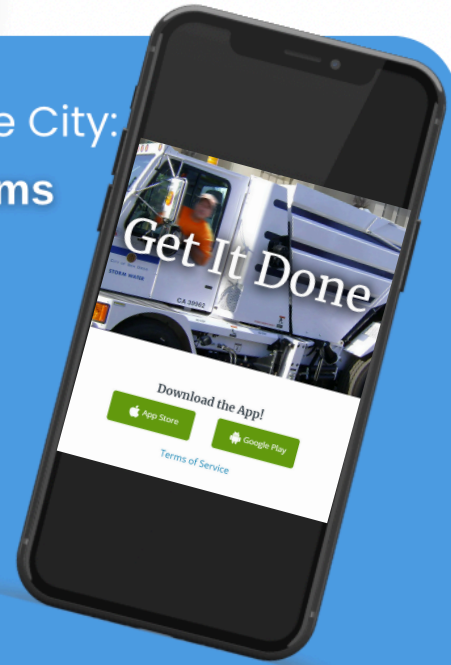


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