



# City of San Diego

## COMMUNITY UPDATES

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COUNCILMEMBER

**KENT LEE**

Hello Neighbor,

My family and I feel so fortunate to have celebrated summer with a variety of events throughout District 6, including several around July 4th — the Scripps Ranch Spirit of the Fourth Parade, the University City 4th of July Celebration, and the Scripps–Mesa July 4th fireworks. We also held another successful Dumpster Day with over 100 residents registered, recognized the inaugural San Diego Taiwan Festival, celebrated numerous small business openings, and joined several Summer Movies in the Park! A heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers, organizations, businesses, and community members who made these events possible.



As summer winds down, many parents (myself included) are preparing for another school year. Alynna and Oliver had a fantastic first two weeks, and I wish all our students, teachers, staff, and families a wonderful year ahead!

The City Council is also gearing up for a busy fall, with many public hearings and plenty of legislation on the calendar. We have so much to celebrate in the district, from community celebrations to new infrastructure upgrades and more. You'll find some key highlights below! In the meantime, our entire office and dedicated community team remain at your service. Please don't hesitate to reach out with any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,  
Councilmember Kent Lee

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## Happenings In and Around District 6

BALBOA TWILIGHT IN THE PARK



## CONCERTS

*Through August 29th*

For decades, Twilight's live music under the stars has been delighting visitors. Check the schedule below to catch the last two shows of the year.

[balboapark.org/event/twilight-in-the-park](https://balboapark.org/event/twilight-in-the-park)



## MCAS MIRAMAR AIR SHOW

*September 27-29*

The largest military air show is returning to provide a unique and special flight line experience with immersive experiences, static displays, and daytime shows that feature military demonstration teams, civilian aerobatic teams, aerial solo acts, vintage aircraft and warbirds. Tickets and info at

[miramarairshow.com](https://miramarairshow.com)

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

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## University City Plan Update

At the end of July, the City Council unanimously approved a long-awaited update to the University Community Plan, concluding a six-year public process that resulted in a new blueprint to create more capacity for homes, jobs, and public amenities in the area — with a particular focus on growth opportunities in the North UC/UTC/Torrey Pines corridors.

The community is one of the region's most critical hubs for innovation, transportation, and our regional economy — serving as home to UCSD, many life science institutions, and several stops on the recent \$2 billion Blue Line trolley expansion.

Ahead of the final vote, I also secured a requirement for an updated and more thorough traffic analysis prior to the implementation of any traffic calming measures on Governor Dr. This future analysis would specifically keep school impacts during peak-period traffic patterns in mind and would help the City use the latest data when evaluating much-needed improvements to promote safer streets.

As we now work to implement the plan, I am committed to working with you to ensure the City delivers on necessary community infrastructure, improved parks and open space, and additional affordable housing as part of our long-term vision for the University Community.

## Mira Mesa Community Park and Epicentre Updates

Exciting news for our community! The City Council has approved a \$43.3 million investment to upgrade and add new amenities to Mira Mesa Community Park. The "Phase II" project, long envisioned by the local community since 2005, includes a rec center renovation, a new aquatic center, an all-wheel park, basketball courts, playgrounds, and more. Construction is set to begin this summer and finish by Summer 2026.

In another significant development, the County Board of Supervisors has unanimously approved the lease agreement for the Mira Mesa Epicentre. This revitalization project,

supported by Supervisor Lawson–Remer and me, follows years of community input and an inspiring day of advocacy from local youths. These projects mark significant milestones in enhancing our community spaces and activities.



## District 6 Business Spotlight



### Blue Ocean Sushi & Grill UTC

Our team had a great time at the UTC mall's new restaurant, Blue Ocean Sushi & Grill. Thank you, Blue Ocean, for welcoming our team to your soft opening. Blue Ocean has established a stellar reputation at its other two locations in San Diego (La Jolla & Carlsbad) with their fresh flavors of the sea and creative culinary dining experience.

Blue Ocean Sushi & Grill  
4313 La Jolla Village Dr., Suite 2265

[blueoceansushibar.com](http://blueoceansushibar.com)  
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## Community Resources



### San Diego Fall 2024 Programs

Registration is open! Check out the District 6 Recreation Centers with programs available:

- Doyle Recreation Center
- Lopez Ridge Recreation Center
- Gil Johnson – Mira Mesa Recreation Center
- Nobel Recreation Center
- Standley Park & Recreation Center

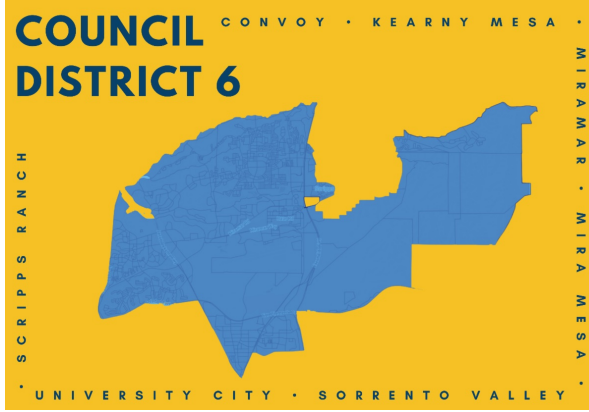


### One Year of the Mattress Recycling Program


After one year, the City of San Diego is celebrating the success of its **Mattress Recycling Program** in helping divert items from the landfill. Over the past year, more than 14,000 unwanted mattresses and box springs have been diverted. Illegal dumping of these bulky items has decreased by 34%.

San Diegans can drop off unwanted mattresses and box springs for free, Monday through Friday at the City's Mattress Collection Site just outside the Miramar Landfill entrance. More information is available at [RecyclingWorks.com](https://www.recyclingworks.com)

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