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Hello Neighbor,

The year may be coming to an end soon, but our work serving you at City Hall never stops! As Chair of the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee, I'm already casting an eye toward next year's budget. Priorities include funding for repairing streets, building more affordable housing, and expanding shelter services to reduce the number of San Diegans experiencing homelessness on our streets.

I'm also focused on what our district needs – things like expanding the University City Library, acquiring a site for a new fire station near Camino Santa Fe/Miramar, renovating the Standley Recreation Center, extending Carroll Canyon Road west from Camino Santa Fe to Interstate 805, and numerous additional park and infrastructure updates to accommodate the continued growth in our communities.

While these are significant investments that will take many years and a lot of your continued advocacy, I remain committed to advancing important projects throughout the District in the year ahead. You can read more about my Fiscal Year 2026 Budget Priorities here: www.sandiego.gov/citycouncil/cd6/budget

As we head into the holiday season, it's also a time for joy and gratitude. Happy Diwali to all who celebrated last week. My family and I look forward to spending time together over Thanksgiving this month. I wish you and your loved ones a wonderful holiday.

Please continue reading below for details on signing up for our District 6 Turkey Distribution event on November 23rd and our annual Trees for Troops on December 7th.

Wishing you all a wonderful holiday season,

Councilmember Kent Lee

Happenings In and Around District 6









Join the San Diego Brewers Guild and 30 independent breweries for The Capital of Craft Beer Fest by The San Diego Brewers Guild, taking place around San Diego Beer Week. This annual event celebrates the independent brewing community that makes it all possible.

San Diego Beer Week, known for showcasing amazing beer events across the county, will close with The Capital of Craft Beer Fest on Saturday, November 9, 2024.

www.sdbeer.com/guildfest

Fleet Week San Diego

San Diego is home to the largest U.S. military concentration in the country. Experience one of San Diego's most significant military events featuring military displays, high-tech equipment in the innovation zone, active Navy & Coast Guard ship tours, live music, food, and fun for the whole family! Public events held Nov 1 - Nov 11, 2024. www.fleetweeksandiego.org

District 6 Holiday Events

Thanksgiving Turkey Distribution on Saturday, November 23, 2024.

District 6 residents and families in need are invited to pre-register for a no-cost Thanksgiving turkey (12-14 lbs)!

Sign up at bit.ly/D6Turkeys. Confirmed registrants will receive pick-up instructions by email.

Trees for Troops on Saturday, December 7, 2024, from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

District 6 service members and veterans are invited to receive a complimentary holiday tree (5-6 ft. Douglas fir)!

Stay tuned for details on how to pre-register via our social media channels and future newsletters.

Visit the District 6 Calendar to view community planning groups, local events, farmers markets and town council meetings.

Marcy Park Groundbreaking Celebration

I'm excited to share that work has begun on the renovation of Marcy Neighborhood Park in University City. Join us this Wednesday, Nov. 6th, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. for the Groundbreaking Community Celebration! We'll kick off these exciting improvements with a fun afternoon of free activities, crafts, and a bounce house for kids. Bring the whole family and help us celebrate this new chapter for University City!



This long-awaited project will replace and expand the playground while improving pathways, curb ramps, walkways, and other essential features. Last year, I advocated for and secured \$750,000 in funding to bridge the financial gap for this project, and I'm thrilled to see it underway. Spaces like Marcy Park are crucial for the wellbeing of our neighborhoods, and I'll continue to push for more City funding to improve as well as add these vital public spaces.

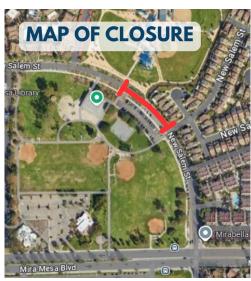
Mira Mesa Updates

As Chair of the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee, one of our top priorities working with Mayor Gloria and my City Council colleagues was to secure over \$140 million this year to repair over 300 miles of roads as well as funding for an additional in-house mill and pave team to accomplish smaller projects.

While key projects such as the reconstruction of Gold Coast Dr. and Parkdale Ave. are currently underway, we continue to hear from residents about their frustrations with road conditions ranging from major thoroughfares to small residential stretches — all of which need our attention.

This last week, Aqua Mansa Rd., one of those smaller stretches with one of the worst condition scores in the City, finally received a much-needed facelift! Completed by the city's new in-house team, Aqua Mansa Rd. is a reminder that residents on roads big and small all deserve attention beyond simply paving potholes, and we look forward to fighting to secure ongoing funding to pave more roads across Mira Mesa and throughout District 6.





Meanwhile, following our groundbreaking last month for the Mira Mesa Community Park Phase II project, a portion of New Salem Street will be closed to traffic from October 21st to December 6th (7 a.m.—4 p.m.) for utility work. See the attached map for more details. Thank you to residents for your patience as this landmark project is underway!

District 6 Business Spotlight



Tiny Tiger

This imaginative indoor play space recently opened on Miramar Road and was thoughtfully created for young families to enjoy in San Diego. Inspired by her journey as a mother, the owner, Jenna, has created a safe, joyful haven where parents and children can come together to make lasting memories. We're thrilled to welcome Tiny Tiger to our community and look forward to seeing it become a beloved spot for play and connection. Welcome to District 6!

@tinytiger.sd on Instagram

7310 Miramar Rd #100, San Diego, CA 92126

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









Community Resources



San Diego Tourism Authority Tourism Accelerator Program

The San Diego Tourism Authority (SDTA) is thrilled to announce the return of its award-winning DEI program — Tourism Accelerator. Aimed at elevating local businesses owned by people of color, LGBTQ+, women, veterans, and people with disabilities, this high-impact program champions inclusion and equity in the tourism economy.

The program offers a suite of services and benefits valued at over \$15,000, including free SDTA membership for one year, mentoring, education, alumni, and networking opportunities.

Check out the full benefits and eligibility guidelines here and apply today!

The deadline to apply is November 8, 2024.



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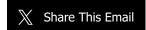
Click the link above to learn more about this opening and how to apply.

For any questions related to District 6 vacancies or how to get involved, please email Madison Coleman at mocoleman@sandiego.gov

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