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Agenda for the July 10, 2025 Bird Rock Community Council Meeting

6 pm

La Jolla Lodge, 5655 La Jolla Blvd. or via [Google Meet](#)

NOTE: This Agenda will be updated before the meeting and after the meeting it will be updated to become the meeting report. It was last updated July 10, 2025.

1. Welcome, Board Member Introductions, Remarks

Joe Terry – President

Eric Kleinbub

Joe Parker – Vice President

Christine McVay

Barbara Dunbar – Treasurer and MAD
Representative

Lake Price– Web Administer and Marketing &
Communications

Kristin Barret - Marketing & Communications

Jennifer Van Galder

Craig Bender – Merchants’ Group Representative

Janette Williams – Liaison to BRE and BRF

Janet Gentile

Marco Gentile

2. Brief Updates from the Representatives of Elected Officials

- a. Emily Lynch, Director of Community Engagement, and Joaquin Quintero, Community Representative & Internship Coordinator, Office of Council President Joe LaCava.
- b. Fatima Maciel, Community Representative, Office of Mayor Todd Gloria
- c. Aurora Livingston, District Representative, Senator Catherine Blakespear
- d. Sarah Shulkin, Field Representative, Office of Assemblymember Tasha Boerner

Please see Appendix A for written updates.

3. Public Announcements (2 minutes each on non-agenda topics)

4. 970 Turquoise Street 23-Story Development

Joaquin Quintero, Community Representative & Internship Coordinator, Office of Council President Joe LaCava, is expected to provide an update.

Aurora Livingston, District Representative, Senator Catherine Blakespear, is expected to provide a report on the status of SB 92, which would prevent similar projects.

5. Updates on BRCC Projects and Activities

The BRCC Community Meetings provide Bird Rockers with an opportunity to hear about the status of these projects and activities, ask questions about them and share their thoughts.

If you are unable to attend these meetings and have any questions or comments about these projects and activities, please share them with an email to info@birdrockcc.org,

a. Blvd. Lighting

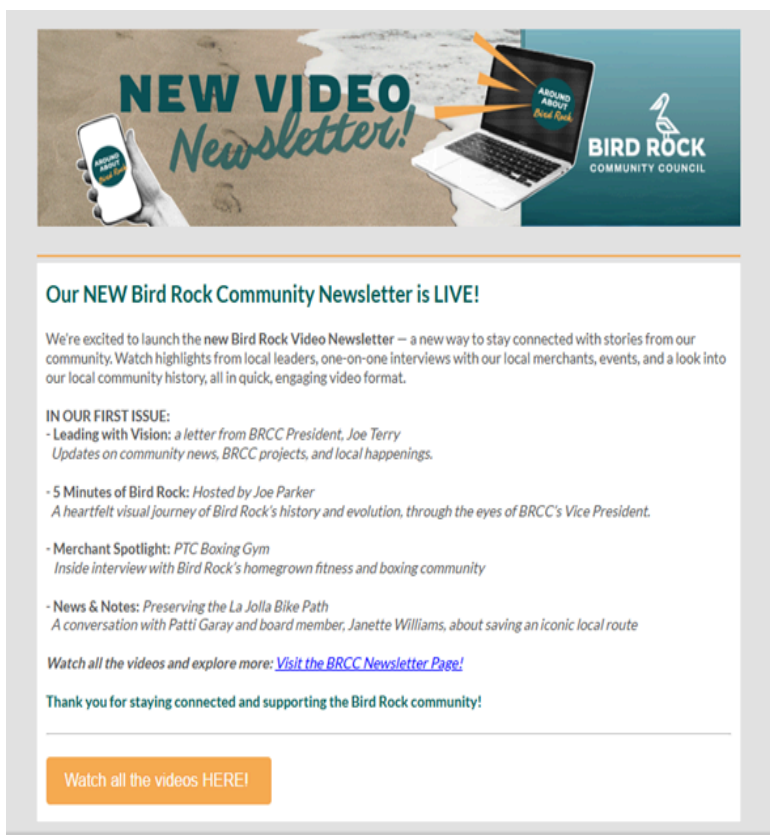
We will be installing tree lighting that will help identify the Bird Rock commercial district and make it safer and more attractive at night. Our lighting contractor has completed a site visit at each of the power source locations and said the four sites will work perfectly. The sites are Decker's Dog & Cat, Bird Rock Coffee Roasters, Beaumont's, and Cheer Homecare, at its new location. Our lighting contractor will proceed with two separate permits. The first permit, which covers the majority of the lights, will be submitted as a rapid review permit. They anticipate a relatively quick approval process for this one. The second permit is specifically for the three palm trees located in front of Nightingale Music School. For these fixtures, they will need to core drill into the pavers as there isn't sufficient space in the planter for installation. This permit requires more extensive documentation. They plan to submit the rapid review permit for the majority of the lights very soon, and they should be able to begin work on this phase of the project within the next couple of weeks

b. Bird Rock Monuments

We have submitted most of the information requested by the Dept. of Cultural Affairs and it is expected to start its review of this project later this summer.

c. Bird Rock Video Newsletter

The BRCC agreed to a joint venture with Lead Wolf to produce the Bird Rock Video Newsletter. Oz Riveros, the rest of the Lead Wolf staff, Kristin, and Janette have been busy preparing for the launch of the first edition. Please watch for an email from info@birdrockcc.org with launch info such as the following.



d. **BirdStock 2025**

The BirdStock website is: birdstockmusicfestival.com. The website includes Info and links for those interested in being a sponsor or participating as a vendor or volunteer.

When: Sat, Oct 25, 10 AM-8 PM

We expect an even bigger, better and safer BirdStock this year. LJ Blvd will be closed again between Midway and Camino de La Costa, with multiple stages (main stage will be in the street for the first time!), increased security, and more fun activities for everyone. BirdStock 2025 has received enthusiastic media attention from LJ Light and LJ Living already, and we expect more as we get closer to the event.

Proceeds will support Bird Rock Elementary, future BirdStocks and the BRCC. Thank you to the BRCC for hosting!

e. **I Love a Clean San Diego, Adopt-A-Beach Program**

We expect the next beach clean up will be late this summer. Please watch for an email from info@birdrockcc.org for the date and time. Both will be determined by which Saturday has a sufficiently low tide at a reasonable time in the morning.

f. **Highlight the History of Bird Rock Project**

Joe Parker will share some Bird Rock photos and history, ask other Bird Rockers both to send photos and info and to volunteer to make presentations at future Community Meetings.

g. **Happy Hours and Coffee Hours**

Please watch for date, time and location info in emails from info@birdrockcc.org.

6. Other Events

- a. City of La Jolla
- b. Coyotes AKA Our Other Neighbors

7. Updates from Bird Rock Working Groups

- a. The Ad hoc Bird Rock Coastal Overlooks Committee –
- b. Neighborhood Watch

If you have any questions about the Bird Rock Neighborhood Watch or want to volunteer, send an email to info@birdrockcc.org.

- c. Bird Rock Merchants District (Craig Bender and Ron Fineman)

8. Next BRCC Community Meeting

It will be the first or second week of September. Please watch for date, time and location info in an email from info@birdrockcc.org.

9. Next BRCC MAD Quarterly Meeting

It will be immediately after the September Community Meeting.

10. Adjournment

Appendix

Written Updates from the Representatives of Elected Officials

1. **Fatima Maciel, Community Representative, Office of Mayor Todd Gloria, FaMaciel@sandiego.gov, C: 619-218-7083**

City of San Diego Marks Completion of 500 Miles of Road Resurfacing in One Year:

- Marking another successful effort to repair and resurface streets citywide, Mayor Todd Gloria joined City Councilmember Stephen Whitburn and City staff today at the location of a slurry seal project at Locust Street in Loma Portal, to celebrate the completion of approximately 500 miles of street paving and repair during fiscal year 2025.
- These 500 miles of paving performed in fiscal year (FY25) are almost 8% of San Diego's total road network and include more than 340 miles of slurry seal resurfacing, more than 140 miles of asphalt overlay paving and 24 miles of mill and pave treatment from the City's in-house paving teams.
- Combined, this makes FY25 one of the most productive years for road resurfacing this decade, underscoring the City's commitment to infrastructure investments.
- Funding for road repair in fiscal year 2026 (FY26) is projected to be \$83.1 million, which will yield over 350 miles of pavement repair and resurfacing.

City Council Approves Mayor Todd Gloria's Comprehensive Parking Package Proposal:

- The San Diego City Council approved a comprehensive package of parking reforms, which will improve management of on-street parking and enable greater investment in parking meter zones. This long-overdue update will bring the City's practices and pricing in line with most other major cities in California.
- The [changes approved by the Council](#) will amend the Municipal Code and Council policies to allow for changes in parking meter zones, residential parking programs, valet parking and parking management during special events. Reforms to Community Parking District management and funding allocations are also included.
- These actions are intended to address on-street parking within the city limits. Plans to implement recommendations for management of City-owned parking lots and facilities are still in development. The actions approved by the Council today include:
 - Adjusting parking fees to a range rather than a set rate, allowing for "dynamic pricing" to better address times and locations where there is high parking demand, including during special events such as concerts, conventions, parades and festivals. Dynamic pricing, which is used by most large cities in California, can improve parking availability, reduce traffic congestion, bring more revenue to the City, and encourage the use of alternative modes of transportation.
 - Allowing the City to manage parking demand and availability seven days a week, including high demand periods on weekends. This will help encourage turnover, resulting in more opportunities for drivers to park at their favorite shops, restaurants and other attractions.
 - City staff will be required to consult with, and provide solutions for, residents who rely on regulated street parking due to a lack of off-street solutions before parking meter enforcement expands to Sundays.
 - The City is also updating fees for valet parking permit applications and permits for blocking parking spaces during construction, to better address the lost parking availability and revenue in those locations.
 - Community Parking District management will also be reformed, to address how parking meter funds are spent by the districts. Proposed changes to the parking district budget and workplan process will significantly improve efficiency and transparency.

SB569 Heads Over the Assembly:

- Senator Blakespear's state bill, that Mayor Gloria sponsored, to address the encampment issue on CalTrans property was unanimously approved by the California State Senate, and is now heading over to the State Assembly's Transportation Committee.
- Our office will continue to monitor this bill to ensure it gets through the finish line, and we can start making positive impacts on CalTrans properties, especially on the on and off ramps of freeways.
- To learn more about this bill, please visit the following website:
<https://sd38.senate.ca.gov/news/sen-blakespear-introduces-bill-boost-response-homeless-encampments>

SeaWorld Settlement Will Fund Upgrades to City of San Diego Park Facilities:

- Following approval by the San Diego City Council today, the City of San Diego will invest nearly \$8 million in projects at park facilities across the City, including major upgrades to Robb Field in Ocean Beach. The allocation of funds comes from a legal settlement with SeaWorld over lease payments owed to the City by the theme park dating back to 2020.

- In total, 11 locations across the City have been identified to receive funding for a range of projects, with more than \$3.6 million allocated for the long-overdue replacement of the restrooms and playground equipment at Robb Field.
- For the MBPIF, additional park locations and projects were identified for funding, including:
 - \$235,000 for the South De Anza basketball courts and parking lot improvements, with construction expected to start in July 2025.
 - \$719,629 for the Dusty Rhodes restroom, playground and parking lot improvements, with construction expected to start in January 2026.
- Seven projects in the San Diego RPIF were also identified for use of the settlement funds, totaling nearly \$2.8 million with projects in various stages of construction. These include:
 - Restroom improvements at Organ Pavilion, Spanish Village and Morley Field in Balboa Park.
 - Electrical service improvements at Chollas Lake.
 - Replacement of missing and damaged wooden pier piles on Crystal Pier.
 - Sidewalk repairs at Ellen Browning Scripps Park.
 - Restoration of the historic barn at the Rancho Peñasquitos Equestrian Center.
 - ADA improvements at the Mountain View sports courts.
 - Park improvements at the West Sycamore Staging Area.

Mayor Gloria Elected Vice President of US Conference of Mayors:

Mayor Todd Gloria has been elected vice president of the United States Conference of Mayors (USCM) -- giving San Diego an influential leadership position from which to advocate for common-sense solutions to the serious issues facing cities across the country.

The USCM is the official, non-partisan organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more. There are over 1,400 such cities in the country today. The members of the Conference are mayors from across the country who advocate for policies and resources that directly impact the lives of city residents.

As Vice President, Mayor Gloria will help shape the Conference's advocacy agenda, guide the organization's policy priorities, and serve as a leading voice for America's cities on the national stage. Mayor Gloria will serve as vice president through June 2026 and will be poised to serve as the next president of the Conference. He would be the first mayor of San Diego to serve as president.

Subject: An Update from Mayor Todd Gloria:

- Ensuring cities are heard and supported
- \$10M grant will fund safer streets in Oak Park and Redwood Village
- New nonstop flight to Panama City—and more!

Dear Neighbor,

One of the reasons I ran for Mayor was to ensure San Diego acted like the big city we are—as the eighth largest in the country—and that we have a seat at the table; locally, regionally, and nationally. That's why I'm proud to share that I've been elected Vice President of the United States Conference of Mayors, the official organization of cities with populations of 30,000 or more.

This role gives us a greater role in shaping national policy on the issues that matter most to our city such as cost of living, housing and homelessness. It also positions me to help lead a bipartisan coalition of mayors pushing for real solutions in a time when federal support is shrinking and cities are being asked to do more with less.

At this year's annual meeting, I successfully sponsored six policy resolutions that reflect our local priorities—from expanding shelter access through Safe Parking to supporting funding for emergency housing vouchers. These efforts ensure our city's leadership is helping to drive change at the national level.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to bring San Diego's experience to the national stage—and I'll keep fighting to make sure cities like ours are heard, supported, and empowered to deliver progress for the people we serve. As always, it's an honor to serve as your Mayor.

\$10 Million State Grant Will Fund Safer Streets in Redwood Village and Oak Park

Thanks to a \$10 million award from the California Transportation Commission, the City of San Diego will move forward with long-overdue safety improvements along Streamview Drive—a high-crash corridor in the Redwood Village and Oak Park neighborhoods.

This grant will help fund the Streamview Drive Revitalization Project, which includes new roundabouts, raised medians, buffered bike lanes, improved sidewalks and ADA ramps, upgraded bus stops, and other improvements that will make the street safer and more accessible for everyone.

When I took office, I made it a priority to reform how our City pursues competitive grants—and those changes are paying off. We've now secured more than \$1 billion in state and federal funding for critical infrastructure projects like this one, which is scheduled for completion in 2028.

SeaWorld Settlement to Fund Park Upgrades Across San Diego

We're delivering on what San Diegans have been asking for—new restrooms, safer playgrounds, and cleaner, more accessible parks in neighborhoods across our city.

Thanks to a legal settlement with SeaWorld over unpaid lease revenue, we're investing nearly \$8 million in long-overdue improvements at 11 park locations. That includes \$3.6 million to upgrade the restrooms and playground at Robb Field in Ocean Beach, plus funding for ADA improvements in Mountain View, sidewalk repairs in La Jolla, and the restoration of the historic barn at the Rancho Peñasquitos Equestrian Center.

This is exactly the kind of smart investment that makes our parks safer, cleaner, and more enjoyable for every San Diegan.

San Diego on the Global Stage

San Diego Launches New Direct Flight to Panama City

San Diego celebrated the launch of Copa Airlines' new nonstop service to our Sister City, Panama City—the first nonstop flight connecting our region to Central America.

This new route strengthens our ties with Latin America, supports international tourism, and opens the door to new business and trade opportunities. Plus, when tourists spend money during their visits to San Diego, some of that revenue supports City services—like fixing roads, maintaining parks, and keeping our neighborhoods clean and safe. International connections like this help grow our economy and improve quality of life here at home.

GETTING IT DONE - FIXING OUR STREETS

Repaving on Clairemont Drive

In Clairemont, the southwestern segment of Clairemont Drive has been freshly resurfaced and restriped following pipeline construction in the area.

These improvements are making the road safer and more comfortable for everyone who travels through the neighborhood. Once the rest of the infrastructure work wraps up, we'll move forward with repaving the remaining portions of this important corridor.

MAYOR GLORIA AROUND TOWN

Honorary Street Sign Unveiled in North Park for Lucky Wong

North Park neighbors came together to honor Lucky Wong, the beloved owner of Lucky's Golden Phenix, with a new honorary street sign on Grim Avenue. With support from Councilmember Whitburn and Lucky's family, the sign now stands as a tribute to decades of kindness, community, and tradition.

Aaron Price Fellows Get a Behind-the-Scenes Look at City Hall

High school students in the Aaron Price Fellows program spent the day at City Hall learning how local government works and exploring careers in public service. Their thoughtful questions and energy showed just how engaged and curious our city's future leaders already are. Thanks to Price Philanthropies for continuing to invest in youth civic education.

Mira Mesa Students Explore Public Service Through Road Scholars Program

Students from Mira Mesa High School's "Road Scholars" program visited City Hall for a conversation about civic leadership, identity, and public service. Organized by the Asian Pacific Islander Initiative, the visit gave these emerging leaders who travel around the region to learn from local leaders a chance to ask questions, share their aspirations, and learn how they can shape their communities.

College Area and Rolando Residents Honor First Responders

Community members from the College Area and Rolando came together for First Responders Appreciation Day, hosted by both neighborhood councils. Our office was proud to be represented by Fatima Maciel, who joined residents in thanking the firefighters, police officers, and paramedics who serve these communities every day. Gratitude to the organizers and local restaurants who helped make this a meaningful event.

COMMUNITY UPDATES

State Launches CalAssist Mortgage Fund for Disaster-Affected Homeowners

Starting June 12, California homeowners whose homes were destroyed or left uninhabitable by recent disasters—including the San Diego floods—can apply for up to \$20,000 in mortgage relief through the new CalAssist Mortgage Fund.

The \$105 million program, managed by the California Housing Finance Agency, offers grants covering up to three months of mortgage payments for homeowners affected by disasters that were declared a state or federal emergency between January 2023 and January 2025. These funds do not need to be repaid and will go directly to mortgage servicers on behalf of approved applicants.

Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis. Given the finite level of resources, households are encouraged to submit their applications as early as possible to be considered for the program. More information and application materials are available at CalAssistMortgageFund.org.

City Planning Department Wants Your Input on Infrastructure Priorities

San Diegans are invited to share their infrastructure priorities by completing the Infrastructure Priorities Survey. Input received by Aug. 1, 2025, will help shape the City's Five-Year Capital Infrastructure Planning Outlook for Fiscal Years 2027–2031. The survey remains open year-round, with later responses considered for future planning cycles. Visit the Infrastructure Priorities website to learn more.

Community Invited to Learn More About Midway Rising's Vision for Housing and Entertainment

Midway Rising – the selected project for the Sports Arena redevelopment -- is hosting an informational workshop to share updates on its plans to transform the Sports Arena site into a vibrant, mixed-use district. As proposed, the project includes 2,000 affordable homes, a 16,000-seat entertainment venue, and acres of parks and public space.

Join them on Monday, June 30, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at the City Heights/Weingart Library Community Room, 3795 Fairmount Ave. Complimentary parking available. Please RSVP [here](#).

Parks After Dark Brings Free Family Fun to Neighborhood Parks

The City is partnering with the San Diego Parks Foundation to host Parks After Dark, a free summer program that transforms neighborhood parks into vibrant hubs of evening activity. Families can enjoy outdoor movies, music, games, and community resources from June 14 through August 9, from 5 to 8 p.m. (no events June 19, July 3, 4 and 5) at the City Heights Rec Center, Linda Vista Rec Center, Memorial Rec Center, Skyline Hills Rec Center and Silver Wing (June 14 – July 26 only). These events support safer, more connected communities by activating public spaces after hours and making recreation accessible for all. [Learn more here](#).

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Subject: An Update on Homelessness and Housing from Mayor Todd Gloria:

- 161 people, including Jaylen, now housed at Presidio Palms
- New Safe Parking lot at H Barracks up and running
- Reforms to our ADU program adopted—and more!

Reducing homelessness and building more housing are top priorities. Every single day, we are getting people off the street, connected to services and on a path to permanent housing while streamlining building permits and implementing other pro-housing policies to build more homes that everyday San Diegans can afford.

Latest News

Jaylen's Story: Former Hotel Transformed into Housing, Offering New Start for Young San Diegan

After spending more than a year navigating homelessness, 21-year-old Jaylen now has a place to call home—and a path forward. He's one of 161 San Diegans moving into supportive housing at Presidio Palms, a former extended-stay hotel we've converted into affordable rental units for people exiting homelessness. Jaylen spent time in a City-funded shelter operated by Alpha Project, working to stabilize and rebuild. Now, with the support of a caseworker and the security of housing, he says he's no longer in "fight or flight mode"—he's planning for the future. His goal: to get his commercial driver's license and build a stable life where homelessness is never again part of the equation.

Presidio Palms was made possible through collaboration between the City of San Diego, the San Diego Housing Commission, the County of San Diego, and the Regional Task Force on Homelessness. With \$35 million in state Homekey funding and matching local investments, the project converted a hotel into permanent housing far faster and at a lower cost than new construction.

Jaylen's story is one of many showing that housing with services ends homelessness. It also shows why collaboration between local and state partners is so important—because ending homelessness takes all of us working together.

Shelter Update

New Safe Parking Lot at H Barracks Offers Dignity, Support, and a Path Off the Streets

San Diego's fifth Safe Parking lot is now open at H Barracks near the airport—and while the ramp-up is gradual, the impact is already clear. This new site, designed to accommodate 190 vehicles including oversized vehicles like RVs, is offering more than a safe place to sleep: it's providing a real pathway to housing.

As of this week, 24 vehicles are enrolled in the program, with 17 vehicles and 20 individuals actively participating. Every household at the site will be paired with a caseworker, ensuring they receive personalized support to get them back on their feet. The deliberate, person-centered approach is working—one mother and her children have already exited the program into more stable housing.

I know San Diegans are frustrated by the growing number of people living in vehicles, especially near our beaches and bays. The current situation in Mission Bay Park is unacceptable. Everyone deserves access to public spaces, and violations of posted regulations are being addressed. In fact, with H Barracks now operational, the San Diego Police Department is increasing enforcement of oversized vehicle violations in beach areas.

Our goal is not just enforcement—it's helping people exit homelessness. By combining increased enforcement with helpful interventions like Safe Parking, we're doing the hard work of continuing to reduce homelessness across San Diego.

Road to Home

From Safe Sleeping to Stability: Sundiata's Path to a Brighter Future

Earlier this year, 27-year-old Sundiata moved from the City's Safe Sleeping Program into supportive housing near downtown. Since then, he's found a new favorite spot—the outdoor gym near Chicano Park.

"I like working out there," Sundiata said. "Pullups and a lot of calisthenics. My work ethic is fueled by how much I workout."

Sundiata has put in the hard work over the last couple of years to change his life. He first began experiencing homelessness in 2023, which included stays in shelters and sleeping in a vehicle. Sundiata was able to maintain employment and was trying to save up for a place when he was connected with the City's Safe Sleeping Program, operated by the Downtown San Diego Partnership.

"They helped me out a lot," Sundiata said of the case managers who were able to assist in finding an affordable home. "I would stay there overnight, get up and go to work." That stability helped Sundiata move into an affordable home earlier this year. "I felt great—like it was a good step in the right direction and kept pushing from there," Sundiata said. "My rent is cheaper now and it's allowing me to save. I have a budget that I'm following." Sundiata continues to save money and is looking at potentially joining the U.S. military later this summer.

Understanding the City's Shelter System

The City of San Diego has contracts with various service providers to offer shelter options to people experiencing homelessness. At our shelters, people are connected to support services and ultimately put on a path toward permanent housing.

The shelters listed below are City-funded (Note: There are additional shelters outside of this system that are operating within the City of San Diego.)

- Alcohol Use Disorder Shelter (TURN Behavioral Health Services)
- Alpha Project Bridge Shelter I
- Alpha Project Bridge Shelter II
- Barrio Logan Family Shelter
- Community Harm Reduction Shelter
- Community Harm Reduction Safe Haven
- Father Joe's Villages Bishop Maher Center
- PATH Connections Housing
- Rachel's Promise Center for Women and Families

- Rosecrans Shelter
- Safe Shelter for Transition-Age Youth (Safe STAY)
- Safe Sleeping at 20th & B
- Safe Sleeping at O Lot
- Salvation Army Interim Family Shelter
- San Diego Youth Services South County Lighthouse (San Diego Rescue Mission)
- Urban Street Angels Youth Shelter
- Veterans Village of San Diego (Point Loma Campus)
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News Stories of Interest.

San Diego home prices flat for the first time in 2 years (San Diego Union-Tribune)

City Council Adopts Reforms to Accessory Dwelling Unit Program (Inside San Diego)

An affordable housing complex required leaders to cooperate. Can those collaborations continue? (San Diego Union-Tribune)

2. Sarah Shulkin, Field Representative, Office of Assemblymember Tasha Boerner, (858) 481-7704, Email:

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3. Joaquin Quintero, Community Representative & Internship Coordinator, Office of Council President Joe LaCava, jquintero@sandiego.gov, (619) 236 - 6979

FY26 Budget

The City of San Diego has passed the FY26 budget. In addition to funding City operations and key departments, like SDPD and Fire-Rescue, the Council President secured funding for:

- Restoring the SDPD's Northwestern Division
- Additional Positions Focusing on Brush Management
- Fully Restoring All Recreation Center Hours
- Restoring Monday Hours at 16 City Libraries
- Keeping All Shoreline Park and Bay Bathrooms Open
- Boosting Stormwater Funding
- Funding Small Business and Community Grants

ADU Reform

Last month, the City Council approved a scaled limit on the number of allowed ADUs and JADUs in single-family zones, to balance our need to incentivize affordable units with the clear frustrations from San Diegans. Additional information on the amendments may be found [here](#).

Community Projects, Programs, and Services

This Monday, the City opened its application for Community Projects, Programs, and Services. Eligible nonprofits may apply to receive grant funding through August 7th. Details on eligibility and how to apply are available on the website [here](#).

Transition in District 1 Office

Emily Lynch is transitioning to her new role as Director of Community Engagement. Moving forward, Joaquin Quintero will serve as the La Jolla community representative. Please email Joaquin at (jquintero@sanidiego.gov) or call at (619) 236-6979 with any questions you may have.

4. Aurora Livingston, District Representative, Senator Catherine Blakespear | 38th District, Aurora.Livingston@sen.ca.gov, (760) 642-0809

Senator Blakespear will be having three district events in August.

- a. The first is a [gun violence prevention](#) film screening of "Run, Hide, Fight: Growing Up Under the Gun," followed by a panel discussion on gun violence prevention with the film host, the San Diego City Attorney, and an SDPD Captain. **This will be on Tue, Aug 12 2025, from 6:30pm - 8pm at USD.** [RSVP here](#)
- b. The second is the Senator's Third Annual Ending Street Homelessness Summit which is a solutions-driven forum featuring expert panels made up of local and state leaders who are focused on how California can reach functional zero for unsheltered homelessness. The Senator's vision on homelessness is that if we want to make progress, we must act with urgency, expand our idea of what housing can look like, remove barriers to interim options, and hold every level of government accountable. This will be on Wed, Aug 13 2025, from 9am-12pm at UC San Diego. [RSVP here](#)
- c. The third event is in the Orange County portion of her district and will be on [Medical Aid in Dying and Other End-of-Life Choices](#). This will be a public forum and resource fair on California's End of Life Option Act. **This will be on Thu, Aug 14 2025 from 3pm - 4:30pm at the Mission Viejo Senior Center.** [RSVP here](#)