Myrtle’s Message

The Greater Skyline Hills Temporary Fire Station Groundbreaking Ceremony

Councilmember Cole Gets Results as Her Idea to Fund a Temporary Fire Station Comes to Fruition

In a memo dated September 17, 2013 to then Interim Mayor Todd Gloria, I identified this temporary fire station as a way to improve emergency response times in the Greater Skyline Hills Community.

In 2011, the Fire Service Standards of Response Coverage Deployment Study (Citygate Report) identified this community as one of three in my district (Paradise Hills, Skyline, and Encanto) that needed improved service and a way to address the delayed emergency response times.

The Encanto Rapid Response Team is already in place. And now, I am proud to announce that we are breaking ground on this temporary facility! I won’t stop here. I’m also advocating for funding for a permanent structure. You elected me to get results and that is exactly what I’m doing.

When: Monday, February 2, 2015
12:30 p.m.

Where: 7180 Skyline Drive
Skyline Drive at Sycamore

I will be joined by Mayor Kevin Faulconer, Fire Chief Javier Mainar, San Diego Fire-Rescue staff, the Public Works Department staff, and YOU – the community members. I encourage all of you to join me. We are working together to make our infrastructure needs a priority. Open to the public. Please plan to attend.

Fiscal Year 2015 Mid-Year and Fiscal Year 2016 Proposed Budget Priorities

Councilmembers Alvarez, Emerald, and I released our proposed budget priorities that focused primarily on prioritizing the infrastructure investment south of Interstate 8 which we all know has been historically underserved. We want a level playing field. We want equity. We are fighting for the people in our districts because you deserve adequate fire-rescue, police services, paved and well-lit streets, safe sidewalks, libraries, parks and much more. Our collaboration aims to put an end to yearly City budgets that don’t reflect equity to ALL areas of San Diego. It is just that simple.
Mark your calendar | Tuesday, February 3rd at 11 a.m.  Black History Month Proclamation, City Hall, 202 C. Street, 12th Floor, San Diego, CA 92101, Please bring your co-workers, neighbors, and friends as we proclaim February 2015 as “BLACK HISTORY MONTH” in the City of San Diego. This year, we are celebrating the Role of Music in Black History. You don’t want to miss this!

Spotlight on Heartbeat Music Academy: Businesswoman and Founder Tyra Hawthorne sat down with Councilmember Cole during our Friday district office hours at the Tubman-Chavez Community Center to share the accomplishments of this dynamic Academy that is helping youth—in underserved communities—who have a passion for music to evolve into college-bound musicians. Thank you for “making music and changing lives.”

Do you know if your home is poisoning your child? FREE assistance is available to eliminate lead hazards and improve health and safety conditions in your home. These services are available at no cost to qualified applicants. For more information, please contact San Diego Lead Safety Collaborative: (858) 694-7000 or visit www.sdhealthyhomes.org

Cox Scholarship for Fourth District Residents: The Cox Cares Foundation is offering $110,000 in college scholarships to high school seniors in San Diego County through the “Cox Scholars” program. Scholarships range from $1,000 to $5,000. Recipients must be a 2015 graduating senior and will be chosen based on their scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, volunteerism, and staying focused on their educational goals in spite of facing adversity in their lives. The deadline to apply is Feb. 4. For more information, visit http://www.cox-cares.org.

JACOBS PRESENTS Cultural Celebrations & Performances Grants: The Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation is continuing its commitment to building an emerging arts and culture district in Southeastern San Diego. A new round of grants will be provided through a competitive grant process to nonprofits for activities taking place on the Jacobs Center campus from July 2015 to June 2016. Activities must promote the sharing and learning of cultures and diverse art forms. For more information, please visit: http://www.jacobscenter.org/artsculture.htm

Civic San Diego Community Benefits Consensus Project and Mind Mixer: One of the ways Civic San Diego is engaging our communities is with technology. Mind Mixer is an innovative online engagement tool that will support efforts to connect and engage stakeholders and get diverse perspectives. Please visit: http://civicsd.mindmixer.com

Spotlight: Taste of the 4 Corners Gourmet Food Truck Event, February 27th, 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the corner of Euclid and Imperial. Kudos to the Urban Collaborative for celebrating our neighborhoods.
This week, we are getting back to the basics that we’ve somehow gotten away from in our everyday lives: being respectful toward each other, extending common courtesies, and performing random acts of kindness. During this week, all City Council members and kids around the nation took the pledge to perform as many acts of kindness as possible. The goal is to create a culture of peace & kindness in our schools, neighborhoods, communities, and at City Hall. The Great Kindness Challenge Week is an initiative started by Kids for Peace. Joining Councilmember Cole were students and school officials from the five schools that encompass the Kids for Peace Southeastern San Diego Chapter: Knox Middle School, Morse High School, Porter North Elementary School, Porter South Elementary School, and Valencia Park Elementary School. The mission of Kids for Peace is to cultivate children to be ambassadors of peace and to foster kindness as a way of life.
Fourth District Events & Meetings

Upcoming City Council, Committee and Outside Organization Committee Meetings

**Councilmember Cole in Action!**

- **January 29:**
  - Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations, **Chaired by Councilmember Cole** | 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | City Administration Building, 12th Floor. 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101. Committee Consultant: Pam Ison
- **February 2:**
  - San Diego City Council Meeting | 2:00 p.m. | City Administration Building, 12th Floor. 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101.
- **February 3:**
  - San Diego City Council Meeting | 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. | City Administration Building, 12th Floor. 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101.
- **February 6:**
  - Friday District Office Hours | 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. | Tubman Chavez Community Center. 415 Euclid Avenue, San Diego, CA 92114 | No appointment necessary.

**Upcoming Community Meetings**

- **February 2:**
  - Greater Skyline Hills Town Council | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Skyline Park Recreation Center. 8282 Skyline Drive, San Diego, CA 92114 | Community Representative: Monica Montgomery, mmontgomery@sandiego.gov
- **February 5:**
  - Paradise Hills Recreation Council | 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Paradise Hills Recreation Center. 6610 Potomac Street, San Diego, CA 92139 | Community Representative: Luis Natividad, lnatividad@sandiego.gov.
  - Oak Park Community Council | 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. | Oak Park Elementary, Auditorium 2606 54th Street, San Diego, CA 92105 | Community Representative: Jimmie Slack, jslack@sandiego.gov.

**Calendar of Events**

- **San Diego Black Film Festival** | January 29 - February 1 | Location Varies | Spotlight on African American & African Diaspora Cinema. It's for Everybody! For more information, visit www.sdbff.com or call 619.234.0022.
- **Gompers Preparatory Academy Community Forum** | Thursday, January 29 | 5:30 p.m. | 1005 47th Street, San Diego, CA 92102 | Please join the Safe Routes to School Team, San Diego Police Department, San Diego City Engineers, Elected Officials, and community members to prioritize safety issues in the community surrounding Gompers Preparatory Academy.
- **Veterans Resource Center Grand Inauguration** | Friday, January 30 | 12:00 p.m. | San Diego Central Library. 330 Park Blvd. San Diego, CA 92101 | Discover the resources available for our veterans. Free health screening will be available.
- **“Working Together, Works” Community Workshop** | Saturday, January 31 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Educational Cultural Complex (ECC). 4343 Ocean View Blvd, San Diego, CA 92113 | Join this free and beneficial event to hear and ask questions regarding military retiree’s social security benefits and entitlements. Additionally, Subject Matter Experts will be available to speak on relevant issues to help all community residents for the loss of a family member.
- **We Love Our Radio Canyon Volunteering Event** | Saturday, January 31 | 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Please join NASSCO, SMP and Millennial Tech Middle School to conduct restoration efforts at Radio Canyon volunteering event. For more information and location please call 619.543.0430 or visit https://weloveyourracionycy2015.eventbrite.com.
- **2015 Directing Change Student Film Contest** | Submissions are due February 1, 2015 | Take action by creating 60-Second films to end the silence about mental illness and prevent suicide. The winning student advocates will win cash prizes and get to participate in a meeting with state legislators on these topics and attends the award ceremony in Sacramento. Visit http://www.directingchange.org.
- **Immigration Reform Info Session** | Wednesday, February 4, 2015 | 6:00 p.m. | Logan Heights Branch Library. 567 S. 28th Street, San Diego, CA 92113. Get Information about DACA, DAPA. AB 60 and the latest immigration news.
- **East Village Community Development Corporation Business Academy presents “Using Financial Information to Achieve Profitability and Success”** | Thursday, February 5, 2015 | 6:00 p.m. | Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation. 404 Euclid Ave. San Diego, CA 92114. Please call to reserve your seat 619-972-2369.
- **Mayor’s Luncheon** | Friday, February 6, 2015 | 11:30 a.m. | Jacobs Center for Neighborhood Innovation. 404 Euclid Ave. San Diego, CA 92114. For more information: http://uncf.org/SanDiegoLeadersLuncheon.
- **InterACTion** | Wednesday, February 11 | 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. | Lincoln High School. 4777 Imperial Avenue, San Diego, CA 92113 | You are cordially invited to attend STAR/PAL & La Jolla Playhouse's “InterACTion”. Original theater pieces written by students, under the direction of La Jolla Playhouse teaching artist James Pillar, Edwin Garrette, and Lori Williams will be performed by the students themselves.
- **Heal Our Hearts Lord Women’s Conference** | February 20-22 | Bethel Baptist Church. 1962 Euclid Avenue. San Diego, CA 92105 | At His Feet Ministry presents the 1st Annual Woman’s Conference. This event is free, register online now: www.athisfeet.org.
- **Taste of 4 Corners** | Friday, February 27 | 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. | Euclid Ave. and Imperial Ave. Intersection | Join Urban Collaborative in celebrating our neighborhoods with good food, community engagement and music.
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*El Mensaje de Myrtle*

**Ceremonia de la colocación de la primera piedra en la estación temporal de bomberos de Greater Skyline Hills**

*La Regidora Cole ve materializada su idea de crear una estación de bomberos temporal.*

En un memorándum con fecha del 17 de Septiembre del 2013, dirigido al entonces alcalde Todd Gloria, identifique esta estación de bomberos temporal como una forma de mejorar los tiempos de respuesta a emergencias en la comunidad de Greater Skyline Hills.

En el 2011, un estudio publicado identifico a esta comunidad como una de las tres (Paradise Hills, Skyline y Encanto) comunidades que necesitaba reducir los tiempos de respuesta a las emergencias. ¡El equipo de respuesta rápida de Encanto ya se encuentra listo!

Ahora me enorgullece anunciar que estaremos colocando la primera piedra de esta estación temporal. El trabajo nunca termina, seguimos en espera de los fondos necesarios para construir una estación permanente. Ustedes me eligieron a mí como su representante y estoy aquí para dar resultados.

**Cuándo:** Lunes, 2 de Febrero, 2015.

12:30 a.m.

**Dónde:** 7180 Skyline Drive

Me estará acompañando el Alcalde Kevin Faulconer, el Jefe de Bomberos Javier Mainar, el equipo de Obras Publicas y USTEDES – los miembros de la comunidad. Los invito a que me acompañen. Seguiremos trabajando para que nuestra comunidad cuente con la infraestructura que necesita. Evento abierto al público.

**Prioridades presupuestales para el Año Fiscal 2016 y 2016.**

Los regidores David Alvarez, Marti Emerald y yo emitimos un memorándum con nuestras prioridades fiscales y de infraestructura para las comunidades al sur de la Interestatal 8, están comunidades han sido marginadas por muchos años. Queremos equidad en la ciudad. Queremos que los residentes de estas comunidades tengan acceso a servicios de calidad, parques, banquetas, alumbrado público, etc. Nuestra colaboración tiene como objetivo obtener un balance justo en el lo que resta del 2015 para que este refleje las necesidades de TODAS las comunidades de San Diego.