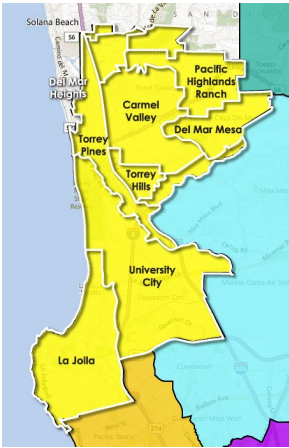




December 17, 2015

**Representing the communities of:**

- Carmel Valley
- Del Mar Heights
- Del Mar Mesa
- La Jolla
- Pacific Highlands Ranch
- Torrey Hills
- Torrey Pines
- University City



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## Looking Back: 2015 Accomplishments

2015 has been a great year as Council President, full of collaboration and achievements. I am proud of the Council's accomplishments this past year, and I'd like to thank everyone for their support and wish you all Happy Holidays!

**Citywide successes include:**

- Adopted a fiscally sound budget that restores funding for public safety, neighborhood services and infrastructure, while funding San Diego's reserves and setting aside \$15 million for unanticipated needs
- Initiated and chaired the Charter Review Committee, to update our city's Charter for the 21st Century
- Passed the Zero Waste Plan, reducing San Diego's carbon emissions and alleviating strain on our landfill

- Adopted the City's Climate Action Plan, with plans to have 100% clean electric energy use by 2035
- Advocated for federal resources to be directed to San Diego on a trip to Washington, D.C.
- Supported cybersecurity initiatives in San Diego
- Worked on educational initiatives by supporting programs like the Festival of Science and Engineering, Girls in Engineering, and FIRST Robotics
- Christened a new Lifeguard fireboat, improving public safety in District 1 and at all our beaches and bays
- Approved agreements with the Police Officers Association and Municipal Employees Association to attract and retain police officers and other city staff

**District wide successes:**

- Completed the Solana Ranch Park in Pacific Highlands Ranch
- Received funding for a Fire Rescue FAST Response Squad for South University City, and began planning a new fire station in Northeast University City
- Completed hundreds of work requests, including sidewalk repairs and pothole fills
- Funded additional hours for the Carmel Valley and Swanson Community Pools
- Installed crosswalk flashing beacons on La Jolla Blvd. to make Windansea safer for pedestrians

On Dec. 7th, I had the honor of being re-elected by my colleagues to serve as Council President. I hope to continue our collaboration and achieve even more successes in 2016.

## San Diego City Council Adopts the Climate Action Plan

On Dec. 15th, the City Council voted unanimously to adopt the Climate Action Plan, which establishes a roadmap for the City to achieve the greenhouse gas (GHG) emission targets established by the State of California. The plan includes strategies for achieving targets involving water, energy, transit, land use, zero waste, and climate.

The plan aims to reduce citywide GHG emissions by 20% in 2020 and 50% in 2035. The Plan sets ambitious targets, including achieving 100% renewable electricity by 2035 and a 50% increase in alternate transportation (walking, biking and public transportation) by 2035. An Implementation Plan is expected to come to

Council by the summer. The City's first Climate Protection Plan approved in 2005 focused on reducing emissions from municipal operations. In 2010, the City developed a more comprehensive Plan outlined actions that the City and community could take to reduce emissions consistent with state requirements.

## Charter Review Committee Updates and Upcoming Agendas



The City's original Charter is on display as part of the City's collection.

At the December 3 meeting, the Committee asked for another preamble draft, approved language for the Planning and Ethics Commissions, and changed the Commission's name to City of San Diego Fair Political Practices Commission. It also asked the Mayor's staff to look into working with the Zoo to leverage the zoological exhibit tax for a general obligation

bond benefitting Balboa Park. The San Diego City Employee's Retirement System received support for reciprocity with the state retirement system, as well as staggered Board and independent legal counsel terms.

On December 8, Council voted to ask for voter approval for Charter changes regarding the City's Budget Process, Taxation, Bond Issuance, Fi-

ancial Operations, and use of gender-neutral language.

On January 13, the Committee will consider publicly-submitted ballot proposals.

Watch the [Charter Committee meetings](#) on City TV, and see [Committee documents](#) and [meeting schedules](#) online. Send comments to [charterreview@sandiego.gov](mailto:charterreview@sandiego.gov) or call (619) 236-6611.

## Flood Preparedness for Your Home and Vehicle



Flooding causes home damage and unsafe driving conditions.

Each year, winter storm flooding threatens San Diego homes and roads, causing expensive repairs and dangerous driving conditions. Fortunately, residents can take steps to reduce damage and drive more safely.

**Purchase Flood Insurance:** Flood damage is not covered by traditional homeowners' insurance and is only available through the National Flood Insurance Program

(NFIP). San Diegans living in areas with any risk of flooding should purchase insurance through the NFIP immediately. Learn more at [www.floodsmart.gov](http://www.floodsmart.gov).

**Check Your Tires:** Driving with less than moderate tread on a wet surface is a major factor in skidding. Tires should have at least 3/16" tread and be properly inflated.

**Look at Windshield Wiper Blades:** Streaks can hinder

visibility. Change blades that cause streaks and ensure the washer solvent is full.

**Check Headlights, Brake Lights, and Defroster:** Driving in rain means reduced range of vision. Properly working head lights and defrosters can help you see, and help others see you.

**Drive Carefully!** Slow down, avoid standing water, and always obey caution signs placed by city crews.

## One Paseo Revised Plan Available for Public Comment



Carmel Valley Community Plan available for public comment

A draft Community Plan Amendment (CPA) for Carmel Valley for the One Paseo project is now available for public review and comment.

Proposed changes include:

- A land use map that changes the Employment Center to a Community Village
- Text changes to the Carmel Valley Community Plan to accommodate the proposed land use change
- Text referencing a separate

Precise Plan document to the Carmel Valley Employment Center Precise Plan

- One Paseo Precise Plan Amendment

One Paseo, which is a 24 acre site located at the corner of Del Mar Heights Road and El Camino Real, has a revised plan that includes: 680 multi-family residential units; 95,871 ft<sup>2</sup> of retail commercial use; 280,00 ft<sup>2</sup> of office commercial use; and areas for civic use, open

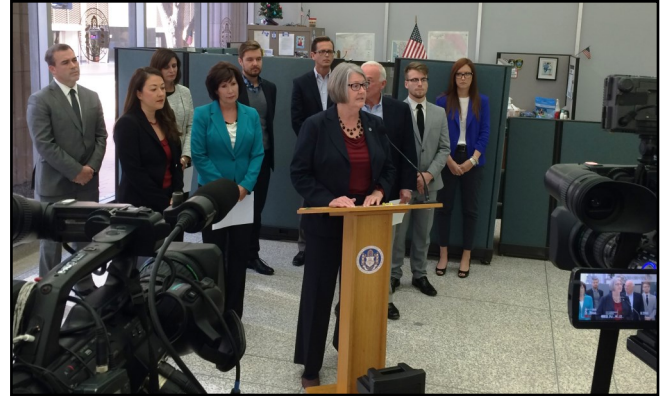
space, and parking.

CPA documents can be found at: [www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/profiles/carmelvalley/plan.shtml](http://www.sandiego.gov/planning/community/profiles/carmelvalley/plan.shtml). Comments can be submitted **by January 11, 2016** to: [BTurgeon@sandiego.gov](mailto:BTurgeon@sandiego.gov).

The Carmel Valley Community Planning Board will also hold a special meeting on January 13 at 7 p.m. at Cathedral Catholic High School to make a final recommendation on the revised One Paseo project.



## Sherri Around Town



Left to right, from top: **1.** Sherri took a group of Kearny High School architecture students on a tour of the former downtown library as part of her initiative to give students real-world projects to help promote STE(A)M education in San Diego. **2. & 3.** Sherri and her staff walked in the 58th Annual La Jolla Christmas Parade. This family-friendly event promotes local businesses and community values in La Jolla. **4.** Sherri said goodbye to Fire Chief Javier Mainar, who retired after giving the City 35 years of notable service. **5.** Sherri spoke to the media about the importance of ensuring that water related infrastructure upgrades continue so that San Diego's water supply can be sustainable and less dependent on imported water.

### Local Business Spotlight: Urban Girl

Sherri likes to regularly highlight a new or unique business in Council District One.

**This month's selection:** Urban Girl

**What:** A retail shop specializing in locally-made goods

**Where:** The Village at Pacific Highlands Ranch, 5965 Village Way, Suite 102, San Diego, CA 92130

**What you'll find:** This shop brings you fun, witty, and beautiful products that are great for gifts and for

yourself. From clothing to candles and candy, they have small-batch goods for men, women, and children that cannot be found in big-box stores!

Best of all, they specialize in products that "give back" and are locally made in California and the USA. This means that all purchases support local artisans and other worthy causes.

**Contact:** (858) 901-1963 or [www.urbangirlaccessories.com](http://www.urbangirlaccessories.com).



Sourcing only locally made and socially conscious products, this colorful shop has things that can please nearly everyone on your list.

# Working Hard for You and Your District One Neighbors

## CONSTITUENT SERVICES - ROADS, STREETS, SIGNS

- The Planning Group voted to allocate \$500,000 for the Regents Road Widening Project.
- A wheelchair ramp was installed in University City on Werner St. and Whipple Ave.
- Graffiti was removed on the Avenida De La Playa Parking Signs.
- Excess palm fronds were removed from the trees on La Jolla Shores Drive & Calle Corta.
- City owned trees in La Jolla were trimmed and manicured.

**On behalf of myself and my office, have a wonderful and safe holiday season!**

## CITY OF SAN DIEGO HOLIDAY HOURS/CLOSURES

- **Public Safety:** No change
  - **Trash:** One-day delay in trash, yard waste, and curbside recyclables collection for customers served beginning Friday, 12/25/15 through the weekend and again starting Friday, 1/1/16
  - **All Administrative Offices; the Testing, Employment Information Center and Background/Fingerprinting offices; Personnel Department; and City recreation centers and pools:** Closed 12/25 and 1/1/16.
  - **Libraries:** Will be closed 12/25/15 and 1/1/16 with limited branches open the week following 12/25/15.
- See [www.sandiego.gov/public-library](http://www.sandiego.gov/public-library) for details.
- **Parking meters:** No enforcement 12/25 and 1/1/16
  - **Golf Courses:** Starter booths will remain open at normal hours, but Balboa Park and Torrey Pines will close at 3pm on 12/25/15 and 12/31/15. Mission Bay will close at 5pm those days.
  - **Balboa Park:** Will remain open, but public buildings will be closed on 12/25/15 and 1/1/16.
  - **Landfill and "Refuse/Recyclables" container sales office:** Closed 12/25/15 and 1/1/16
  - **Skate Parks:** No change

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### Important City Department Contact Numbers

Need help with an issue in your neighborhood? Here are some important City numbers you can call, or please don't hesitate to contact Sherri's office for assistance.

|  |                     |
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| <b>Emergency (Police, Fire, Medical)</b>         | <b>911</b>          |
| <b>Non-Emergency Police (Minor crime report)</b> | <b>619-531-2000</b> |
| <b>Graffiti Removal</b>                          | <b>619-525-8522</b> |
| <b>Pothole Repair</b>                            | <b>619-527-7500</b> |
| <b>Street Lights</b>                             | <b>619-527-7500</b> |
| <b>Illegal Dumping</b>                           | <b>858-694-7000</b> |
| <b>Missed Trash Pick Up</b>                      | <b>858-694-7000</b> |
| <b>Neighborhood Code Compliance</b>              | <b>619-236-5500</b> |
| <b>Building Permit Information</b>               | <b>619-446-5000</b> |
| <b>Lifeguard Information</b>                     | <b>619-221-8899</b> |
| <b>Traffic Division</b>                          | <b>619-495-7800</b> |
| <b>Dead Animal Pick-Up/Animal Control</b>        | <b>619-767-2675</b> |
| <b>Abandoned Vehicle</b>                         | <b>619-531-2000</b> |
| <b>Think Blue/Storm Water Hotline</b>            | <b>619-235-1000</b> |
| <b>Public Utilities Department Leak Line</b>     | <b>619-515-3525</b> |