

# CAMPBELL CHRONICLES

March 22, 2024



Dear District 2 residents,

The month of March is Women's History Month, where we celebrate the accomplishments of women in our community and throughout history. On March 19th, the City Council recognized ten women from across the city who have helped make San Diego a better place at the annual Women of Distinction celebration.

The honoree from District 2 was Kimberly Becker, the President and CEO of the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority, who runs the San Diego International Airport.

Kim has served in her role with the Airport Authority since May 2017, and she is responsible for fiscal management and oversight of daily operations at the San Diego International Airport, which is the busiest single-runway airport in the country. In her role, Kim oversees capital improvements projects, including the \$3 billion New Terminal 1 Project, that will enhance the airport experience for all the air travelers who come to San Diego. Under Kim's leadership, the airport has been recognized nationally for its innovative approach to sustainability, and it was recently named the second ever carbon neutral airport in North America.

Kim is very involved in the community outside of her work with the Airport - she serves as an Executive Committee member for the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation, a Board Member for the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, and is a past chair of the San Diego Tourism Authority.

She has also been recognized by the San Diego Chapter of Advancing Women in Transportation as the "Woman of the Year," and by the San Diego Business Journal as their "CEO of the Year in Government."

The other honorees are: Liz Ramirez, Margaret Leinen, Dr. Teresa Smith, Denise Matthis, Cynthia Collins, Carol Kim, Amy Zink, Dotty Giffen, and Nao Kabashima.

Congratulations to Kimberly and all the other Women of Distinction and thank you for all the work you do to make San Diego a better place for all residents.



Best,

Councilmember Jennifer Campbell

## UPDATES FROM RECENT COUNCIL MEETINGS

### **Midway Rising Quarterly Update and Approval of the Exploration of an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District:**

- On March 11th, the City Council heard a quarterly update on the progress of the Midway Rising project. At this update, the City Council unanimously voted to explore the option of creating an Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District (EIFD) as a way to direct future property tax revenue from the Midway area back into the community for public infrastructure improvements that will further the redevelopment of the Midway area.

### **Allocation of \$15,900,000 in Citywide Park Development Impact Fees:**

- On March 11th, the City Council approved the allocation of nearly \$15.9 million in funding for 19 park projects across the city, many of which are in communities that lack sufficient access to parks and open space. In District 2, \$750,000 from the Citywide Park DIF was allocated to Robb Field in Ocean Beach.

### **Approval of a \$1,465,000 Grant for the Abbott Street Affordable Housing Project:**

- On March 19th, the City Council accepted a \$1.4 million grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to be allocated to the San Diego Housing Commission for the Abbott Street Apartments Project in Ocean



Beach. The funding will allow the Housing Commission as they expand a current multifamily housing property on Abbott Street to include 13 affordable rental housing units for people experiencing homelessness, or at risk of experiencing homelessness.

## DISTRICT 2 NEWS

### Bermuda Avenue Staircase Project Update:

- My office has received many calls and inquiries regarding the status of the Bermuda Avenue Staircase Project. At this time, the contractor who built the project is doing the final inspection process. Once the contractor finishes their inspection, the City will perform a final walk-through to confirm the work is completed. The City anticipates this process to be finalized in the upcoming weeks. We appreciate your patience and look forward to celebrating the reopening of these stairs with the community.

### De Anza Natural Amendment to the Mission Bay Park Master Plan:

- The Environment Committee heard an item this week on the De Anza Natural Amendment to the Mission Bay Park Master Plan. The plan will add more wetlands to the existing Kendall-Frost Marsh to promote carbon capture while also preserving coastal access and the popular recreational activities De Anza Cove provides. The Committee heard from our engaged stakeholder community and ultimately moved the item to full Council with unanimous support.



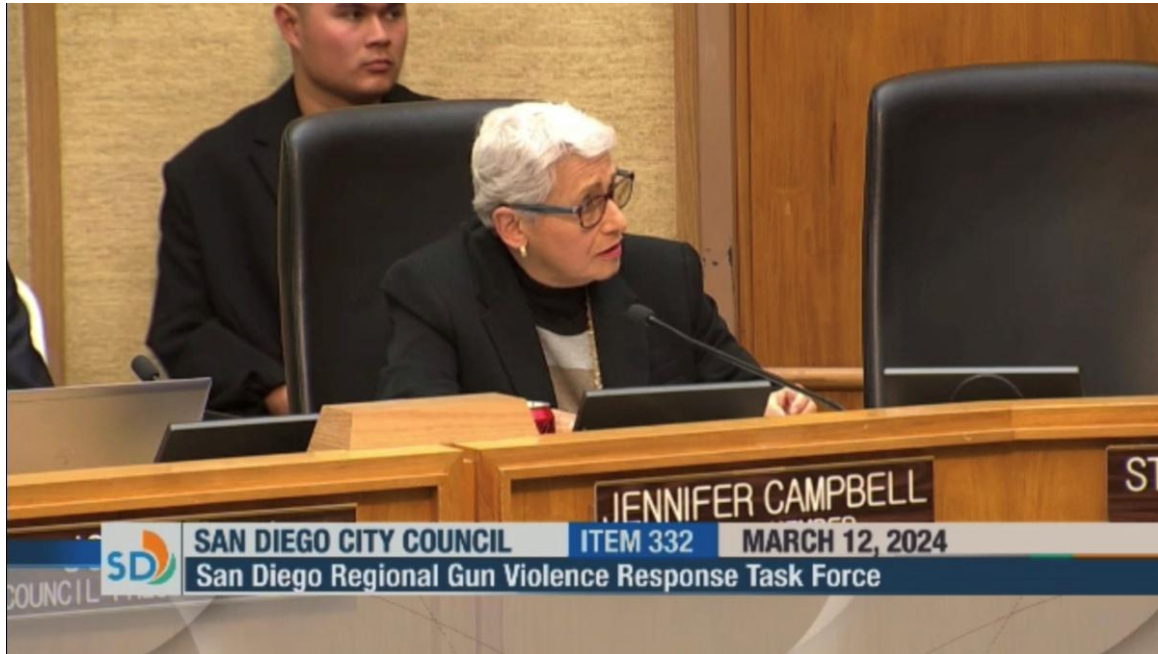
De Anza Natural  
De Anza Cove Amendment to the Mission Bay Park Master Plan  
Figure 3: Site Plan

## CITY-WIDE NEWS

### State Grant for a Regional Gun Violence Response Task Force:

- The Office of the City Attorney recently received \$2.2 million in grant funds from

the California Department of Justice to implement a regional Gun Violence Response Task Force to enforce our Red Flag Laws. Our City Attorney has been the statewide and national leader on this movement and often is asked by other cities and states to teach them about our gun violence prevention policies. As a Council, it is our duty to protect the residents of our City and keep them out of harm's way and these Red Flag Laws do just that.



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#### **State of California Encampment Resolution Grant Funding for the San Diego Riverbed Corridor:**

- The County of San Diego was recently awarded over \$16 million in Round 2 Encampment Resolution Funding Rolling grant funds. Of this total amount, \$3,666,572 is allocated to the City of San Diego to address encampments in the San Diego Riverbed corridor, which spans through Districts 2, 3, 7, and 9.

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#### **Authorization of a Second Amendment to the Toyota Motor Sales and San Diego Toyota Dealers Advertising Association Marketing Agreement:**

- Thank you to the Economic Development Department for working with Toyota Motor Sales and San Diego Toyota Dealers Advertising Association on this agreement that will add three additional lifeguard vehicles to the existing fleet of 35 provided by the Toyota Partnership. It is important that we provide the necessary equipment to our lifeguards so that they can continue keeping our beaches and coastal communities safe.


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## RESOURCES

Have a question or need assistance from the City? Contact your respective Community Representative from my Office:

- **Manuel Reyes: Community Representative for Ocean Beach, Old Town, and South Clairemont (South of Balboa Ave)**
  - **Email:** [MaReyes@san diego.gov](mailto:MaReyes@san diego.gov)

- Carrie Munson: Community Representative for **North Clairemont (North of Balboa Ave)** and **Mission Bay Park**
  - **Email:** [CMunson@san Diego.gov](mailto:CMunson@san Diego.gov)
- Seamus Kennedy: Community Representative for **Mission Beach**
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- Margaret Doyle: Community Representative for **Point Loma** and **Midway**
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