



**First Day of Summer & Father's Day
 June 21, 2015**

***ECCC's Meeting
 Thursday, June 18, 2015 - 7 p.m.
 Parish Hall, Blessed Sacrament Church
 Find Out What is Happening at Family
 Health Centers***

Have you been wondering what will happen with the abandoned buildings next to Family Health Centers of San Diego on El Cajon Blvd? Have you been interested in learning more about Family Health Centers of San Diego's services? Director of Community and Government Relations, Tim Fraser, will be a guest speaker at our next El Cerrito community meeting to answer your questions.

Tim will be presenting on a wide range of issues pertaining to services Family Health Centers of San Diego and what Family Health Centers of San Diego's plans are for the abandoned properties next to its newly finished parking lot.

Proposed Traffic Mitigation Plan

At the next ECCC meeting, the membership will be asked to approve a letter being written in support of the CACC's position on the following mitigation plan:

At its May meeting, the CACC the board considered a proposed traffic mitigation plan which would include the following elements:

- A new signal light at College Avenue and Zura Way
- Signal synchronization on College Avenue from Highway 8 to Montezuma
- Money to study and eventually improve the Montezuma/Fairmount exchange
- Approval of Class II bike lanes on College Avenue as proposed by SDSU (i.e., in front of South Campus Plaza)
- "Adoption" of College Avenue from Montezuma to I-8 by SDSU traffic engineering students and the City to study improvements to the College corridor

While support was expressed for several elements of the proposal, such as signal synchronization on College and the eventual improvement of the Montezuma/Fairmount exchange, the board voted unanimously to reject the proposal and request a study of environmental impacts of the plan.

Concerns revolve around the fact that bike lanes on that segment of College could be achieved only by narrowing the vehicle lanes, which would result in a slowdown of vehicular traffic on that already congested segment, and diversion of vehicular traffic to other major streets in the College Area.

The board's position is that such an action should not be taken without a thorough analysis of the environmental impacts, and the opportunity for community input. The CACC/CACP has asked SDSU and the City to conduct such an analysis and provide an opportunity for input, so far with no success. There are several possible alternative bike routes which parallel College Avenue, which have not been considered by the City or SDSU, and these also need to be examined before any final decision is made.

This is the CACC motion

"Move to reject the proposal as submitted to this board and demand that the city prepare and circulate for public comment (with an) appropriate level of environmental documentation for any proposed solutions to traffic problems created by SDSU's South Campus Plaza."

Donations! Donations! Donations!

In May we received \$50 towards the printing of this newsletter. As you know the cost of printing 2200 copies is \$253 each month. The ECCC’s funds are running low and we would ask if you could send us a donation. Doesn’t matter how big or small it is. Every dollar helps.

We received the following donations through the end of May, 2015: \$25 from AJ Delucchi on Austin and “Benny and Shadow” on Alma Place. Thank you both so very much for your generosity.

Your donations can be made to the P.O. Box # or you can use our Pal Pay link on the ECCC Blog at: <http://elcerritocommunitycouncil.blogspot.com>

Meeting Report from the CACC

At the May meeting, the board approved the budget for the 2015 – 16 fiscal year, and appointed members to the following standing committees: Project Review, Code Enforcement and Nuisance Rental Properties, Beautification, and Outreach. There were also appointments to several ad hoc committees.

If you are interested in serving on one of the CACC/CACPB’s committees, or want to find out what they do, please go to www.collegearea.org and click on About Us/Committees, or talk to a board member at the meeting who can steer you to the right person. This year’s budget includes increased funds for Outreach activities, as we work to grow membership in the CACC/CACPB.

The board also approved a signage plan for Alvarado Medical Plaza III on Alvarado Road. The improved signage should make it easier for patients to find their medical providers at this site. At present, there is confusion because several of the office buildings are similar.

We heard a brief presentation from CACC board member Maurize Rios regarding new signage available for Neighborhood Watch groups in the College Area. To learn more about the signage, and the neighborhood surveillance system set up in El Cerrito, email info@collegearea.org and we’ll have Maurize get back to you.

Environmental Services – Trash Cans

At last month’s meeting there were questions on scavenging in trash cans and how to replace them. Should you have problems with people scavenging through your recycling bin, email Jan Riley at jan.riley42@att.net or 619.287.2460 let her know by providing your street, block (exact address not needed) and approximate time of the incident **This information will be forwarded to Julie Sands Tyne of the City of San Diego’s Environmental**

Services Department (ESD) for review and possible action.

How to Obtain/Replace a Container

Property owners who need to replace a damaged, lost or stolen **refuse** container must now:

Obtain refuse containers from the Environmental Services Department for a \$70 user fee (additional delivery charge may apply). Call Customer Service, 858-694-7000 for exact amount.

While refuse containers withstand rugged use in the collection process, new City-issued containers are expected to have a lifespan of 10 years. If the container becomes defective before the 10-year warranty is up, a prorated fee will apply to the replacement.

Photo	Container	One-time, Non-refundable User Fee
	Black refuse container (all sizes)	\$70 Prorated fee may apply. Call Customer Service, 858-694-7000 for exact amount and availability
	Blue recycling container (all sizes)	*Free (Up to two) Call Customer Service, 858-694-7000 for availability
	Delivery Charge Black and blue container (all sizes)	\$25 each

Black Refuse Bin

- Second and additional refuse containers will cost the full \$70 user fee plus delivery charge if applicable.
- Lost or stolen refuse containers will cost the full \$70 user fee for replacement plus delivery charge if applicable.
- Refuse containers damaged by misuse or by a third party will cost the full \$70 user fee for replacement plus delivery charge, if applicable.
- Refuse containers damaged in the regular collection process will be charged prorated

replacement costs. Containers in use for more than 10 years will be replaced for \$70 plus delivery, if applicable. Containers within the 10 year lifespan will cost a prorated fee based on \$7 per year, plus delivery charge, if applicable. Call Customer Service at 858-694-7000 for exact amount.

Blue Recycling Bin

- If picked up, one additional blue recycling container is available at no cost. Otherwise, there is a \$25 one-time non-refundable fee for delivery.

To request delivery of an additional container or replacement of a lost, stolen, or damaged container, call Customer Service at 858-694-7000 to place your order and exact amount due (if applicable). When calling for container replacement or repair, please be prepared to give the following information: **Name, Address, Phone Number, and Container Serial Number.**

Payment Information

Please include your **Name, Service Request Number and Container Size** requested (medium, or large) with your check or money order. Also include the address of where you would like the container to be delivered. Deliveries may take between two and six weeks after payment is received. Mail payment to:

Collection Services
8353 Miramar Place
San Diego, CA 92121
Check/money order payable to: City Treasurer

OR, to pick up the container yourself (blue or black containers), bring Visa, MasterCard, debit card, check/money order, or cash (exact amount ONLY) to the address above, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m.- 4 p.m. Call 858-694-7000 to establish a work order and confirm container supply. Please bring the damaged container with you, if applicable. You are responsible for securing containers to or inside your vehicle for safe transport. (3-feet 10-inches-tall, 2-feet 2-inches-wide, 2-feet, 8-inches-deep.)

Please note: Visa, MasterCard, debit cards, check/money order, or cash (exact amount ONLY) are only accepted for payments made in person at the office at 8353 Miramar Place.



The 5-minutes-per-day time limit does NOT apply to landscape irrigation systems using water-efficient devices, including drip and micro-irrigation systems and stream rotor sprinklers. However, these water-efficient systems should follow the two-day-per-week schedule above, as well as the time-of-day schedule requiring that you water no earlier

than 6 pm and no later than 10 am.

For more information and resources, visit www.wastenowater.org

WATER ONLY 2 DAYS PER WEEK	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
Homes With Street Addresses Ending in an ODD Number (301 Drought Drive)	Water Drop				Water Drop		
Homes With Street Addresses Ending in an EVEN Number (500 Conservation Avenue)				Water Drop			Water Drop
Apartments, Condos and Businesses		Water Drop				Water Drop	



Sign up for the Summer Reading Program **“Read to the Rhythm” starting June 15th.**

Children and teens who read 10 books or 10 hours receive a bundle of prizes and a chance to win a brand new bike in our raffle drawing for ages up to 18. Don't miss our special events over the summer including our kickoff party on June 15th, performances by musicians, science demonstrations and family science nights, a jump rope trick performance, a wild animal show, a Kumeyaay culture program, storytelling, a magic show, and free movie showings. All events are free & for all ages.

Some highlights include:

Summer Reading Program Kickoff

Party - **Monday, June 15th, 10-11am.** Sign up for the Summer Reading Program and enjoy children's crafts, face painting, and refreshments!

Science-ing: Science Experiments - **Tuesdays June 23, July 14, and August 11 at 6:00pm.** Hands-on science learning and fun for the whole family.

Arts and Crafts: Saturdays at Noon

Kid's Yoga: **1st and 3rd Fridays at 11 AM**

Preschool Story Time **1st and 2nd Fridays at 10:30 AM**

Lego Play Lab: Tuesdays 3:30 PM.

Wild Wonders Wild Animal Show

Friday, June 19 at 10 AM

Krypton Yvonne Science Demonstration **Friday, June 26: 10 AM**

Zumba Fitness 1st and 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 PM;

Zumba Gold: 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 9:45 AM.

Aryn's Family Yoga: 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 9:30 AM.

Book Club meets 2nd Saturday at 10 AM with “Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Society”

Homework Help (K-8th grade): Monday & Thursday 3:30-5:30 PM, Tuesday & Wednesday 3:30-7 PM Saturday 11 AM-2 PM thru June 11

Visit <http://collegerolandlibrary.org> for more information on programs and volunteer opportunities.

Constant Contact

The El Cerrito Community Council recently purchased a Mobile friendly version of our Constant Contact program which will allow us to send out emails that can be easily accessed through a mobile device. It's easy to sign up, just send your email to jan.riley42@att.net and she'll get you on the list. If you don't like what we send out, you can go the bottom of the email and unsubscribe anytime.

Police non-emergency 531-2000

Call this number to complain about noise, a mini-dorm party, or any other police non-emergency. To formalize the complaint, give your name to the dispatcher on the phone. All names are confidential and will not be released to the offending party.

Need to Advertise Your Business?

You can advertise your business here for \$50.00 per month. One month free if you buy 6 months. The Newsletter is delivered to over 2,000 residences and businesses throughout El Cerrito. Your ad must be in jpeg format and print ready. Contact jan.riley42@att.net or call her at 619.287.2460. Your ad must be received by the end of each month for insertion in the newsletter the following month.

PLEASE HELP US KEEP PRINTING THE NEWSLETTER THROUGH YOUR DONATIONS

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Send donation to: ECCC, P.O. Box 151268, San Diego 92175-1268

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NEIGHBORHOOD MEETING

Thursday, June 18, 2015

7:00pm to 8:30pm

Parish Hall

Blessed Sacrament Parish Church

4540 El Cerrito Drive

(El Cajon Boulevard at El Cerrito Drive)

Topic: Come & Find Out What Family Health Centers Is Doing With the Three Units They Purchased Next to Their Parking Lot and What Programs They Can Offer the Community.

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What is your plan?

Long Term Care Planning is critical to protecting yourself and your family from the potential hardship of long term care costs.

Contact your neighbor and local long term care insurance agent to learn more.

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