

# EL CERRITO COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER Volume Fourteen: Number 5 May 2020



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# **El Cerrito Community Council Meeting**

MAY 21<sup>ST</sup> - 7:00 - 8:30 PM

# VIA ZOOM

WITH



Nurse Ana Harker and Andrew Gonzalez will present

**THE LATEST ON COVID-19** 

What it is, Prevention, Living with it

The El Cerrito Community Council is inviting you to ECCC Monthly Community Zoom Meeting. Join Zoom Meeting https://nu.zoom.us/j/91857368679

Meeting ID: 918 5736 8679

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If you know what questions you have now, please email them to <u>http://www.elcerritocommunitycouncil.org</u>

If you are attending by phone, a chart is being used for the presentation which we can send to you in a pdf file so you can view it on your computer or other device for better participation of the presentation– email request to <u>elcerritocommunitycouncil@gmail.com</u>.

# **ECCC ELECTIONS POSTPONED**

With the suddenness of the required isolation during Coronavirus, El Cerrito Community Council did not get an opportunity hold its March Elections. The Board recognizes that fact and intends to hold elections at the next in-person ECCC meeting we are able to hold. Our Bylaws do not currently have provisions for elections for emergencies during which meetings are not held in person and we may work on that.

# NOW MORE THAN EVER, YOUR PARTICIPATION IS NEEDED TO MAKE EL CAJON BLVD GREAT

Think El Cerrito and the College Area first when you are choosing where to dine and shop and get services.

There have numerous businesses in El Cerrito along El Cajon Blvd such as restaurants, coffee shops, a flower shops, a dog groomer, exercise studios, veterinarian, lawn mower shop, car repair and other businesses we really like, that have mostly been able to get by with the PPP and Care Act monies provided by the Federal Government. The funds and timeframes for these programs are limited to the next few months.

SDSU recently announced it will not open for the Fall 2020 semester, so fewer students will be in the area.

As we get out of isolation and get back into something like our regular routines, let's support our local businesses and their employees.

Add one of the restaurants in the area to your weekly schedule and frequent the services of the businesses. If we do not support these businesses, we will find it increasingly difficult to get other businesses we want and the Blvd could become more of the businesses we do not want.

# THINGS MAY OPEN MORE QUICKLY THAN WE FIRST THOUGHT – YEAH!

Things related to Coronavirus are changing very quickly, so don't be surprised if what you hear one day changes a few days later.

- By following established guidelines and having operating plans in place, restaurants can now have dine-in customers; offices can get their employees out of the house and back to the office. Lakes and reservoirs are opening again.

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- San Diego Mayor Kevin Faulconer and Board of Supervisors Chairman Greg Cox sent a letter to Governor Gavin Newsom on May 11 Monday, urging him to give San Diego County the authority to open sections of its economy as its leaders see fit.

Faulconer posted a copy of the letter on his Twitter page and wrote: "Urging the Governor to give consistent and achievable metrics for a safe reopen. Some state requirements aren't realistic and would keep folks unemployed for many months if left in place. This isn't about returning to normal. It's about letting us get started with the new normal."

- San Diego's Sorrento Therapeutics may have developed a cure for COVID-19. Different from a vaccination, the cure is looking great for getting rid of COVID-19 if you get it but does not prevent one from getting it.

## REDISTRICTING COMMISSION HELP SHAPE SAN DIEGO COMMUNITIES

Qualified and interested citizens are being sought to serve on the City of San Diego Redistricting Commission. The application can be found at https://www.sandiego.gov/sites/default/files/2020 red istricting commission application packet.pdf.

Please note, there are <u>three parts to the</u> <u>application</u>: 1. *Application Form;* 2. *Disclosure forms;* 3. *Statement of Economic Interests* (Form 700) to disclose personal assets and income; this form is a public document.

The application packet found on the above link must be filled out, printed, signed, and returned to the Office of the City Clerk **via mail with original signatures**, postmarked by June 30, 2020.

If you require additional space for any of the sections in the application including the 300-word statement regarding qualification, please add those as attachments to your application when submitting.

The commission seeks to be geographically, socially, and ethnically diverse. Participants must also have demonstrated impartial, non-partisan leadership. Other qualifications and requirements can be seen at: https://www.sandiego.gov/city-clerk/redistrictingcommission

### HELPFUL INFO ON CORONA VIRUS FOR SAN DIEGO

#### 2-1-1 COVID-19 INFORMATION & RESOURCES

2-1-1 San Diego, with the County of San Diego HHSA's Public Health Services department, is actively responding to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. https://211sandiego.org/resources/health-wellness/



#### INFORMATION

https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages /Immunization/ncov2019.aspx

#### **CORONAVIRUS IN SAN DIEGO COUNTY**

https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/pr ograms/phs/community\_epidemiology/dc/2019nCoV/status.html The City of

# SAN DIEGO

https://www.sandiego.gov/coronavirus

## SAN DIEGO CITY COUNCIL STILL DOING BUSINESS

The City Council is continuing to hold regular meetings with some new participation rules. Agendas and minutes are available at <u>https://www.sandiego.gov/city-</u> <u>clerk/officialdocs/council-agendas-minutes-results</u>

Until further notice, meetings will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of California Executive Order 29-20, which suspends certain requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act and the Temporary Rules of Council as approved on April 7, 2020.

In accordance with the Executive Order, there will be no members of the public participating in person at the City Council Meetings. Members of the public may participate and provide comment via telephone, using the City Clerk webform, email submission or via U.S. Mail of written materials, as follows:

Phone in Testimony: When the Clerk introduces either the item you would like to comment on or the comment period for, Non-Agenda Public Comment or Closed Session Public Comment, follow the instructions within the "Public Comment Instructions" by dialing the number below to be placed in the queue.

DIAL 619-541-6310 - Enter Access Code: 877861 '#'.

Written Comment through <u>Webform</u>: Comment on Agenda items submitted via <u>webform</u> - Indicate the agenda item number for which you wish to submit your comment. Comments received by the start of the meeting will be distributed to the City Council and posted online with the meeting materials. <u>webform</u> comments are limited to 200 words.

**Written Materials.** Submit written materials for submission into the record or attachments to your comment, by email to <u>cityclerk@sandiego.gov</u> or U.S. Mail to 202 C Street, MS2A San Diego, CA 92101. Materials submitted via e-mail will be distributed in accordance with the deadlines described above. Materials submitted via U.S. Mail will need to be received the business day prior in order for it to be distributed to the City Council.



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