City of San Diego Neighborhood Services Branch

Making San Diego's neighborhoods a better place to live, work, and play

Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods Committee
February 26, 2014

We are…

- Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices
- Commission for Arts and Culture
- Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention
- Development Services
- Human Relations Commission
- Library
- Park and Recreation
- Planning, Neighborhoods and Economic Development

By the numbers (2013)

340 PARKS

15 Human Relations Commissioners

52 Communities

129,000 Recreation Center Operating Hours

5,818,741 *Library Attendance*

77,073 Library Operating Hours

35 Branch Libraries

11 Community Plan Updates in process

49 Maintenance Assessment Districts

15 Arts & Culture Commissioners

26 Miles of Shoreline

23 Citizen Review Board Members

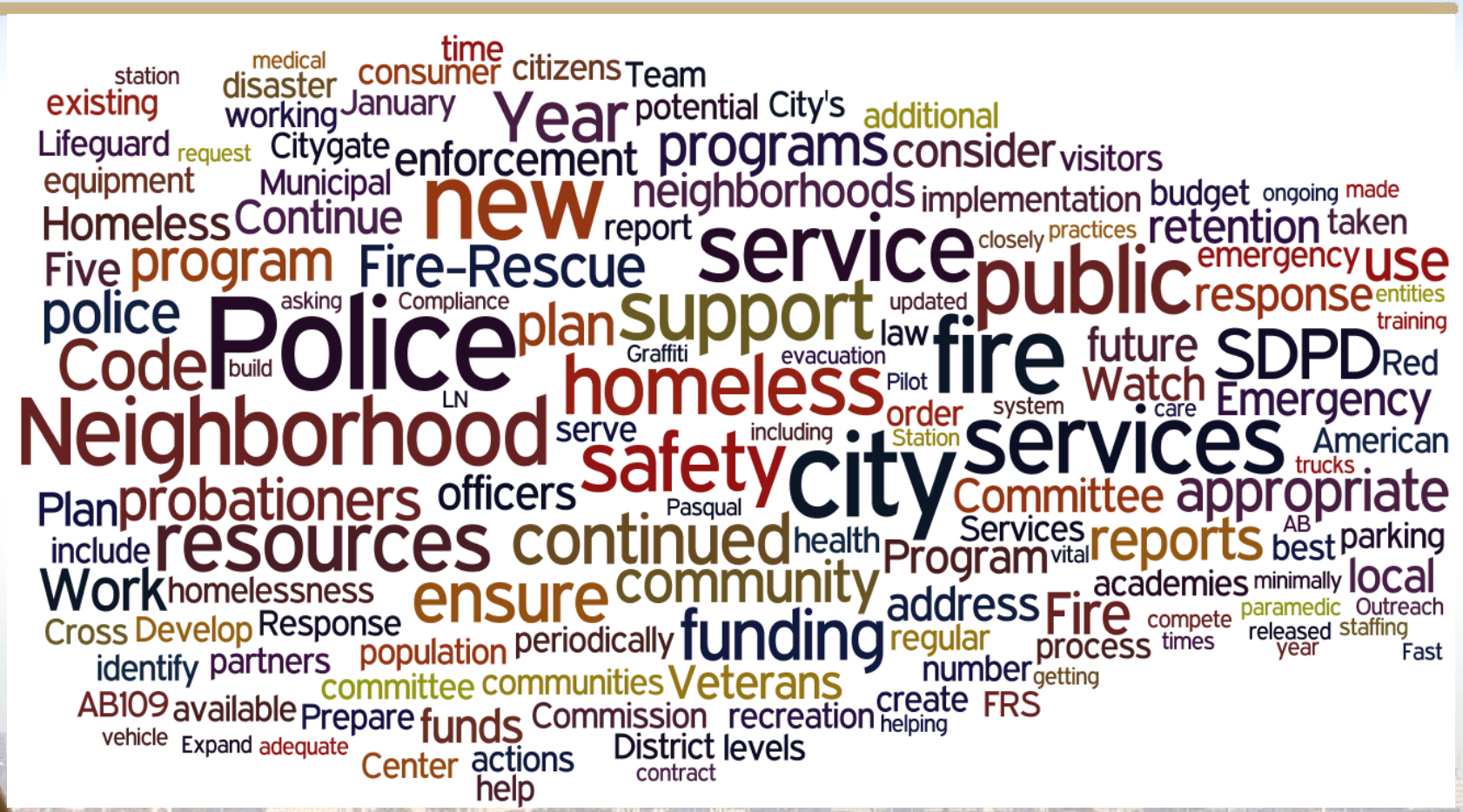
Code Enforcement Cases

Community Planning Groups **45**

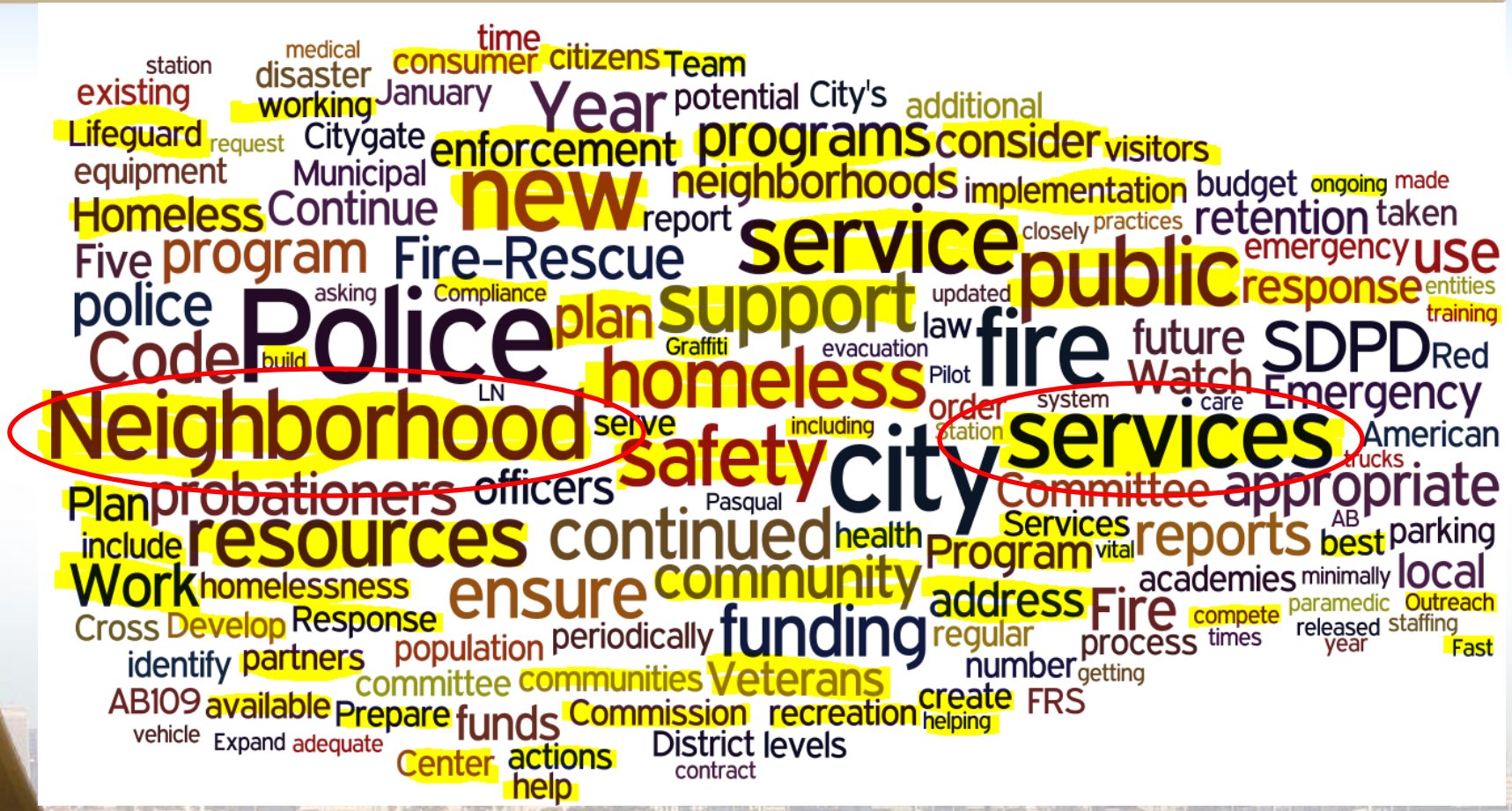
40,000 ACRES of PARKLAND

1,000 Art Collections

Committee/Council Priorities

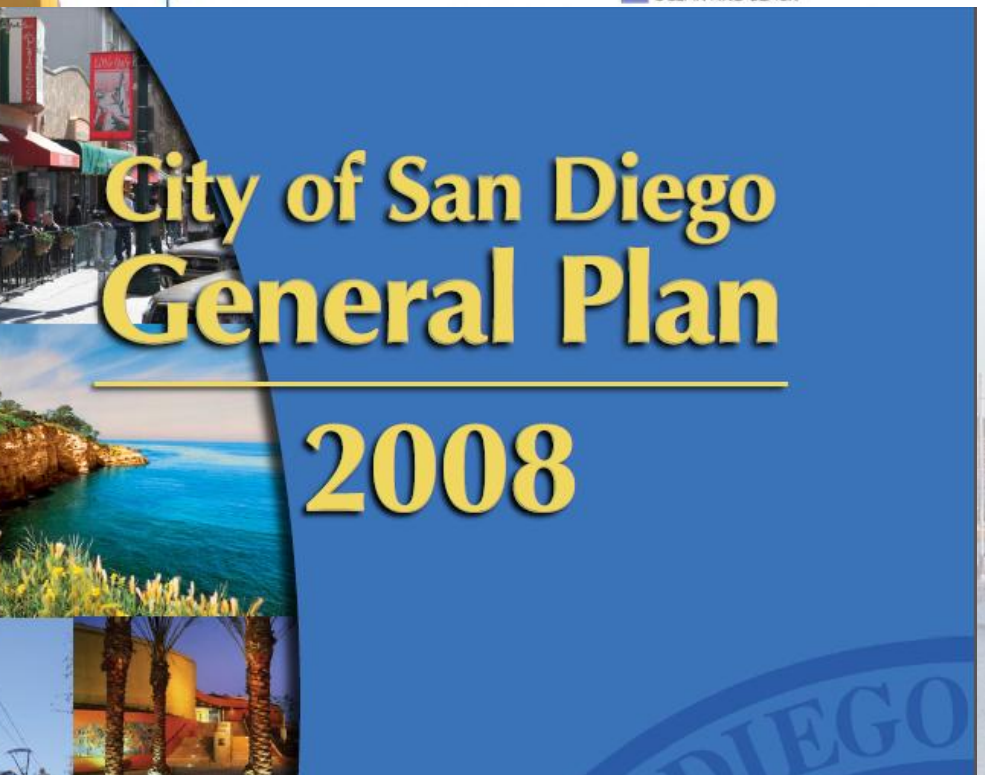


Neighborhood Services Priorities



Neighborhood Services - Everyone's priorities

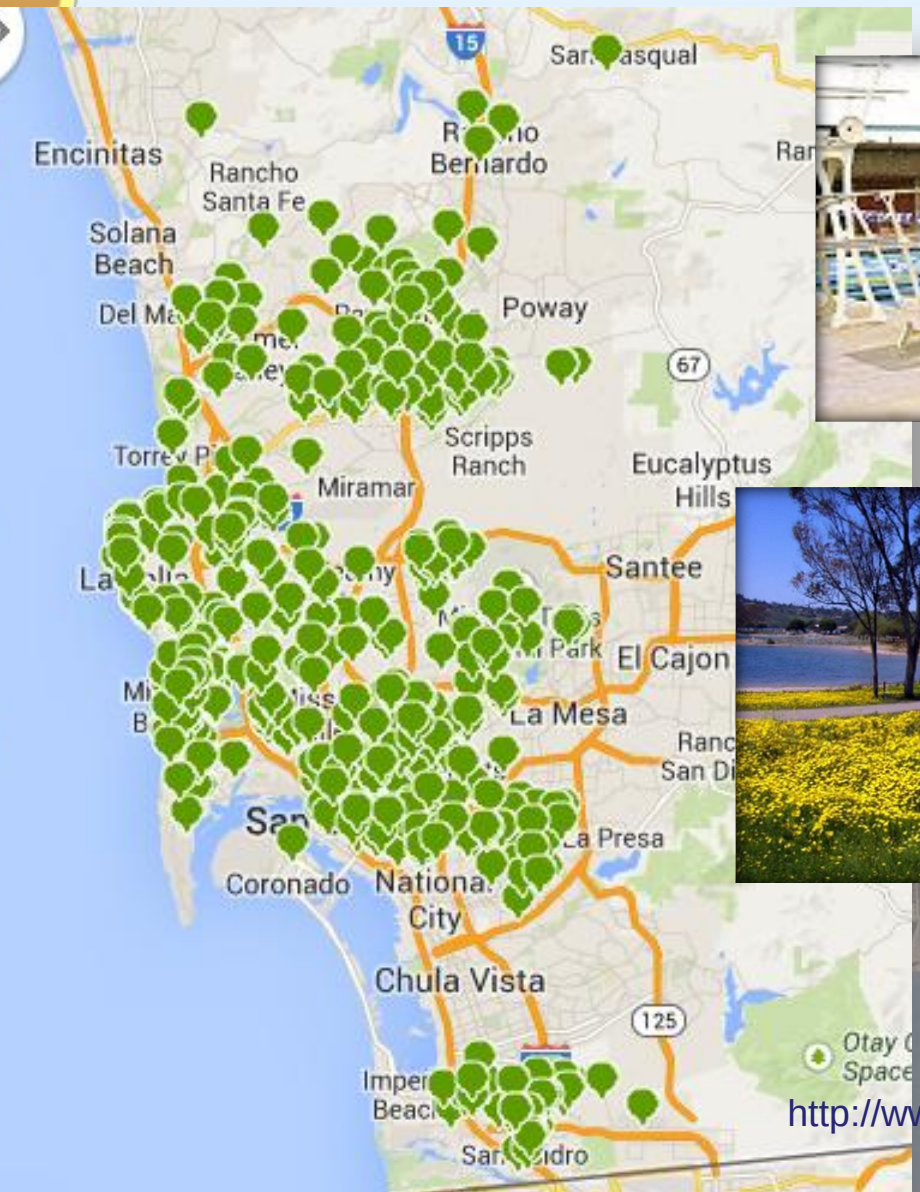
We Plan…



The General Plan is the foundation upon which all land use decisions in the City are based. It expresses a citywide vision and provides a comprehensive policy framework for how the City should grow and develop, provide public services, and maintain the qualities that define the City of San Diego.

Libraries in our Neighborhoods

Parks, pools and open space



http://www.sandiego.gov/park-and-recreation/centers/map.shtml

We protect…

Commission on
Gang Prevention
and Intervention

Art in our Neighborhood

Our Neighbors next door

Libraries helping San Diego Veterans

- Point Loma/Hervey Branch Veterans Resource Center
- Friends of Point Loma supporting collection for veterans
- Collaboration with Veteran's Coalition
- Fleet Programs and Family Services partnering with four branches

Our Neighbors across the border

The 3rd annual Creando Enlaces Conference will occur March 6th – 8th at the Central Library. The Conference is designed to expand library borders and is attended by over 100 librarians from Southern California and Mexico

Helping our Neighborhoods

After initially issuing Abatement notice, Code Enforcement staff assisted senior citizens partnering with Council District 4 and Urban Core to clean up without any charges to the owners…

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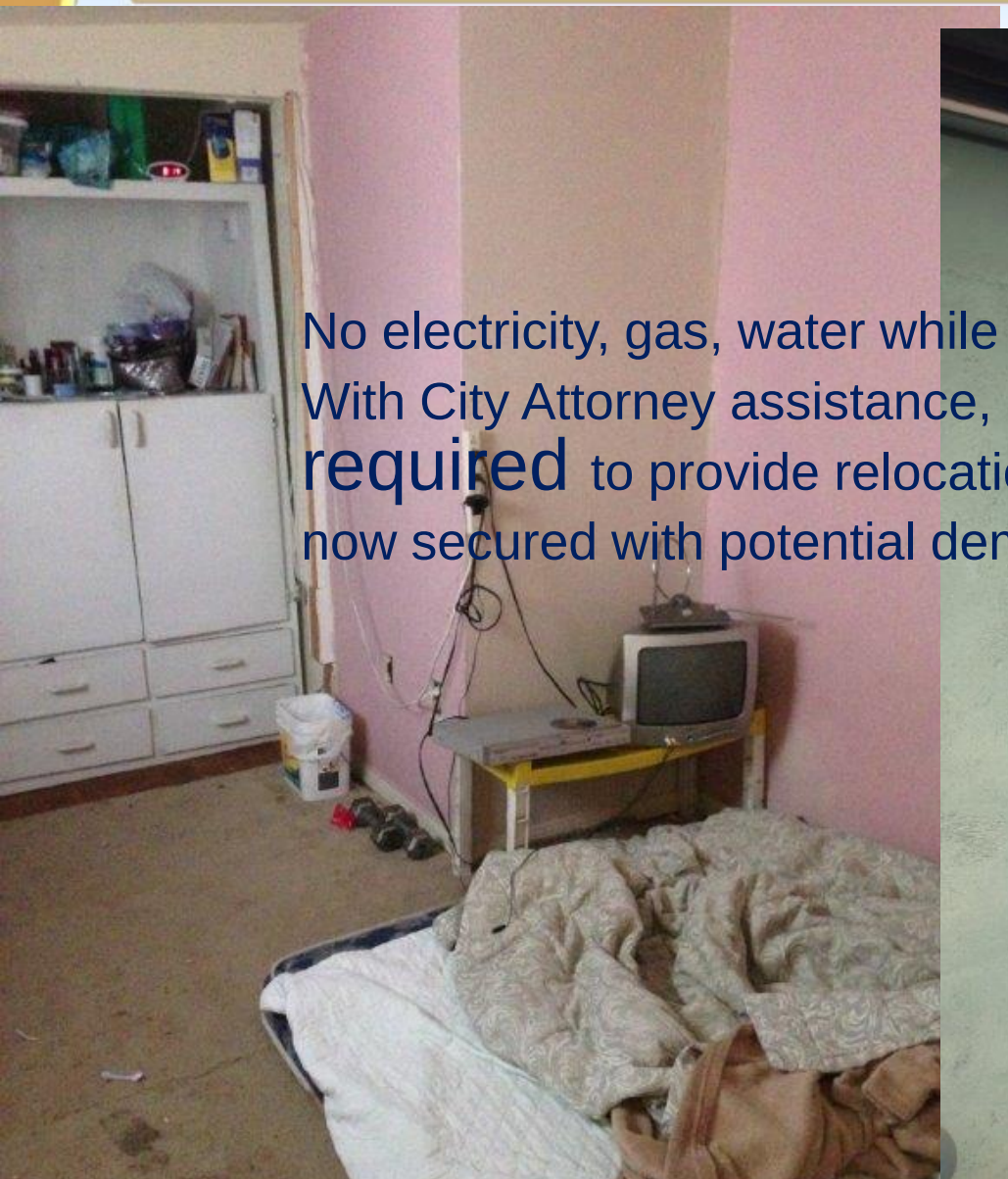
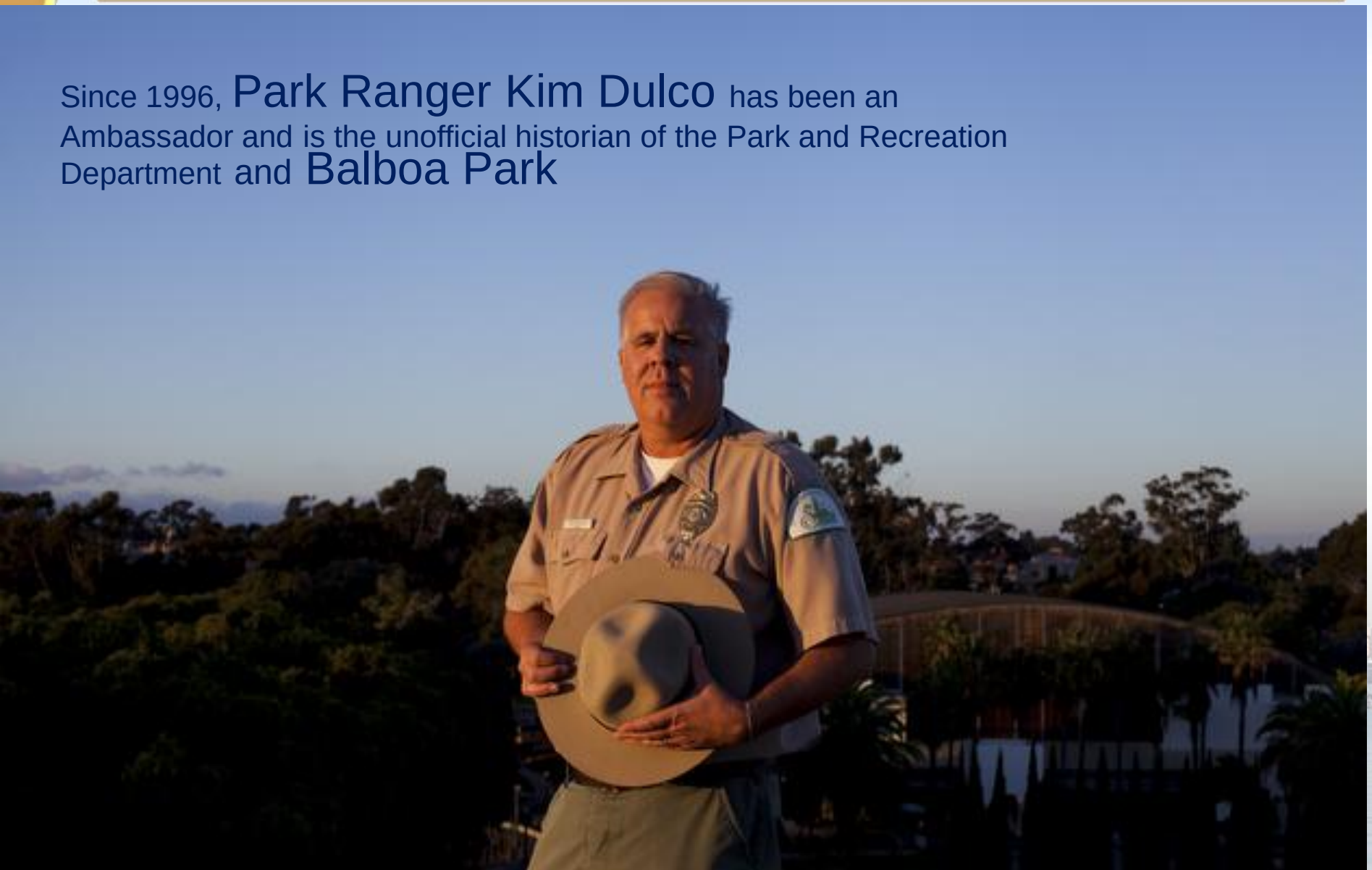


No electricity, gas, water while paying rent
With City Attorney assistance, property owner was required to provide relocation assistance. Units are now secured with potential demolition

Our Neighborhood Team

Since 1996, Park Ranger Kim Dulco has been an Ambassador and is the unofficial historian of the Park and Recreation Department and Balboa Park



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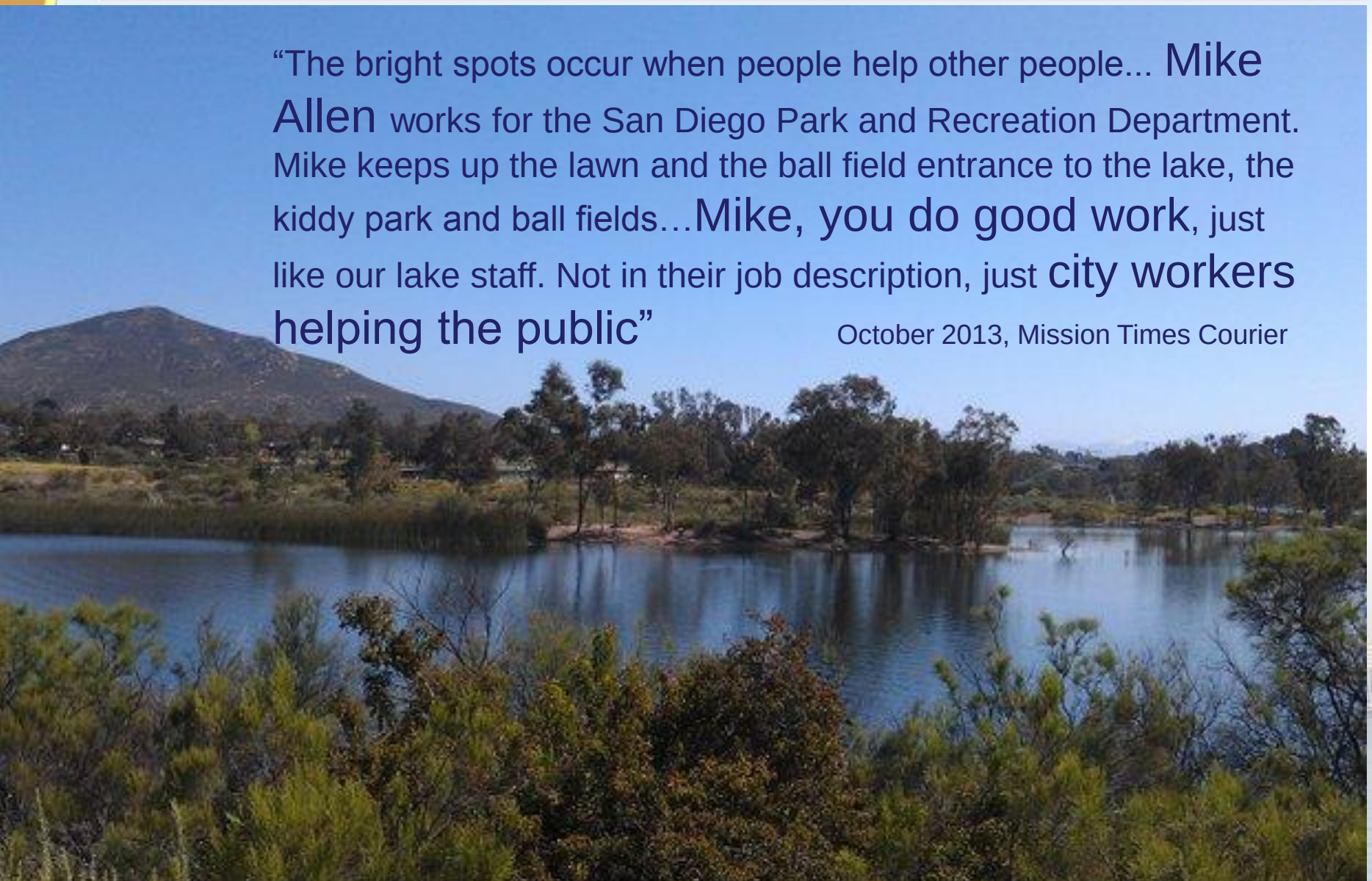

"The bright spots occur when people help other people... Mike Allen works for the San Diego Park and Recreation Department. Mike keeps up the lawn and the ball field entrance to the lake, the kiddy park and ball fields…Mike, you do good work, just like our lake staff. Not in their job description, just city workers helping the public"

October 2013, Mission Times Courier

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