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By San Diego City Council
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From the beginning, I've partnered with community leaders, community groups and others to tackle major projects impacting Allied Gardens. I'm proud of what we have accomplished. Let me list a few of them.

Recently, the City Council approved a settlement with the County of San Diego regarding the Grantville Redevelopment Area that enables the City to implement plans for a revitalized Grantville. I consider it to be one of the most important issues during my term in office because this plan means funds will be available to alter streets to improve traffic flow, to create better access to public transportation, to build needed housing and to provide public access and use of the San Diego River. In addition, Grantville Redevelopment will provide funding for a new Benjamin Branch Library, to convert the current library into a much needed senior center and a new and expanded Allied Gardens Recreation Center.

We are on the cutting edge of technology by using V-Calm traffic signals that indicate the speed of moving vehicles. The V-Calm signals were installed at intersections in several communities including Allied Gardens.

We fully funded and documented in the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) for the Alvarado Canyon Road realignment to relieve traffic congestion in Allied Gardens, Grantville and on I-8.

As part of our Community Beautification and Improvement Campaign we installed decorative community entrance signs in Allied Gardens.

Our youth have always been a priority and we installed grass ball fields at Lewis Middle School, replaced playground equipment at the bottom of the Grantville Park and added a new ADA accessible playground at the top of the park adjacent to Crawford Street.

I am proud of working with this City Council that has had the vision and foresight to embark on a 20-year plan to rid our streets of those ugly utility poles and wires. I only wish we could speed up the process. In District 7 we have moved lines underground in Allied Gardens and other communities.

As always, it is an honor to serve you. I'm truly fortunate to represent the wonderful people of District 7.

Please stay in touch. I invite you to sign up for my email newsletter. It is a great way to stay current with the many wonderful projects and events taking place in the District and in the City as a whole. You can sign up by visiting my web site at www.JimMadaffer.com which also has videos of events and projects happening in the area. I ask you to keep me informed of issues as you see them. You may call my office at (619) 236-6677 or write me at City Hall, 202 C Street, San Diego, CA 92101 or send an email to JMadaffer@sandiego.gov. Thank you.