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Councilman Joe Krier

March 7th, 2014

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Dear Friends and Residents,

I want to thank those who continue to attend the weekly **Java with Joe** meetings. This Monday we discussed Transportation and Capital Improvements (TCI) projects, Redland Woods area infrastructure issues, the Hidden Forest neighborhood's request for field improvements at the elementary school, and a San Antonio Parks construction update. I look forward to seeing more of you at the District 9 Field Office at 281 and Thousand Oaks for this open door office time every Monday from 9:00-11:00.

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Feb-Mar Newsletter

Past Meets Present



Left to Right: Weir Labatt, Louis Rowe, Tim Bannwolf, Joe Krier, Howard Peak, Kevin Wolff, Carol Schubert

It is said "those that fail to learn from history are doomed to repeat it". I, too, believe that there are lessons to be learned from those who have held the position of Councilman for District 9, and led the effort for numerous positive improvements. That is why I met with several former District 9 Councilmen this week. I have had the pleasure to work with each of these extraordinary leaders in the past and look forward to continuing to learn new insights from them on current issues. The strongest advice they had was "take care of your neighborhoods". I was pleased to hear that, as it means we are already on the right track. I am grateful for their advice and counsel now and in the future.



Public Safety Committee Meeting on March 5th

William McManus, Chief of Police for the San Antonio Police Department presented a Human Trafficking Update Briefing and the 2013 Uniform Crime Report. The Chief did a great job of highlighting his efforts to keep the public informed and be transparent with Crime Trends as evidenced on the SAPD website where you can find Crime Maps, Calls for Service and Registered Sex Offender information for each area. They also list detailed information on Human Trafficking and Domestic Violence Reporting and Prevention, Tip Reporting and Crime Prevention. I am thankful for Chief McManus and all of our Police for their continued efforts to keep the Council and the Public safe and informed. In addition, I asked the Chief for a follow-up report on efforts to reduce traffic violations and improve

safety in the Thousand Oaks Subdivision. He will present that information at a later date.

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Speed Reduction Pilot Program in Encino Park and Vistas of Encino

As you may already know, many of our neighborhoods report recurring speeding issues. Last year the Public Works Staff conducted a study on how to combat those issues and presented those findings to two council committees who ultimately approved initiation of a Speed Reduction Pilot Program. This Pilot Program will lower the residential speed limit to 25 MPH in selected neighborhoods throughout the City to evaluate the effectiveness of speed reduction based on the following criteria:

- * Historical 311 concerns regarding speeding through the neighborhood
- * Neighborhood association and / or citizens requests
- * Recommendations from SAPD
- * Locations that have limited access points making it easier to clearly delineate speed reeducation areas

The selected areas in District 9 for the 25 MPH pilot program are **Encino Park and Vistas of Encino**. In January 2014, Public Works completed the "Before Implementation" data collection. We are currently in the sign installaion phase. The "After Implementation Data" will be collected in late Spring/Early Summer and then we will begin the process of seeing if the pilot program worked to reduce speeding issues in Encino Park and Vistas of Encino and if so, what other areas in District 9 will receive these speed reduction measures. Below is the timeline established by Public Works; click [HERE](#) for a map of the Pilot area for District 9.

Council District 9 Speed Reduction Pilot Project Information	
Selected Neighborhood	Encino Bluff and Vistas of Encino
Number of Signs Installed	3
Estimated Cost	\$600 (In-House)
Tentative Schedule	
SAPD/NA/Council Office Coordination	October 2013
"Before" Data Collection	November 2013 to January 2014
Signs Installation	February 2014 to March 2014
"After" Data Collection	April 2014 to June 2014
Evaluation and Documentation	July 2014 to August 2014



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Blossom Park Neighborhood Association (BPNA)

As a result of our first Java with Joe late January, I learned about the BPNA/Mud Creek drainage issues. We worked together on a solution and, to date, have been able to clear much of the silt and debris that had collected in the neighborhood's extensive drainage culverts and are working towards the project's completion with the City's

Transportation and Capital Improvements (TCI) Department before the Spring/rainy season starts.

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- Easy "What Goes Where?" search gives proper recycling/disposal information, no more guessing!
- Keep important local contacts at your fingertips!
- Get the location, hours of operation, fees and accepted items for landfill and other drop-off locations.
- Get details on special dates & events in advance.



Mobile 311 Application

With the new 311 Mobile App, residents can submit service requests reports for the following services

Aggressive Animals	Pot Hole Repairs	Junk Vehicles	Overgrown Yards
Injured Animals	Animal Cruelty	Animal Pick Up	Dead Animal Pick u
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Accepted Items:

Appliances

Mattresses

Water Heaters

Furniture

Shrub

Vehicle Tires

Lumber

Tree Limbs

Participants are encouraged to separate brush from bulky items.

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My FIRST 120 DAYS: My focus since I became your District 9 Councilman on November 7th, 2013, has remained "Back to Basics": 1) taking care of streets and drainage issues in our neighborhoods, 2) Police and Fire Response, 3) pedestrian and traffic safety, and 4) job creation in our city. I have met with many of our District 9 Home Owners Associations and Neighborhood Associations since I came on board and most of their issues have fallen into the first three categories. Some of the Home Owner Associations (HOAs) and Neighborhood Associations (NAs) that I am currently working with, or have worked issues for, are the North Central Thousand Oaks NA, Blossom Park NA, Enchanted Village Town Homes, Whispering Oaks HOA, Redland Woods HOA, Stone Oak Property OA, Springs of Stone Oak NA, Encino Park HOA, Charter Oaks Village Condominium Association, Castle Hills HOA, Summer Oaks NA, The Village of Inwood NA, the Hollow of Inwood NA, Northside Neighborhoods for Organized Development, and the District 9 Neighborhood Alliance. I have been impressed by the enthusiasm and effectiveness of the volunteers who lead our neighborhood organizations.

In addition, I continue to meet with individual citizens and associations alike who have issues in their neighborhoods during our weekly Java with Joe Open Office Hours each Monday. This Monday we received a lot of great input ranging from comments by the District 9 representative on the Joint Commission on Elderly Affairs as well as discussions about Head Start and the Family Services Association. This week I have also met with several groups outside of the field office and discussed various issues and projects that I am working on for you. These groups included the Fire and Police Association, a San Antonio Business Journal Legacy Leaders event, the City's Transportation and Capital Improvements Division

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and State Representative Lyle Larson. I am impressed by the positive improvements I have already been a part of and the knowledge that there is much more work to do in our District.

The biggest lesson that I have learned in the last 4 months that I have been your representative is that, overall, District 9 is a great place to live, work and raise a family. However, your City Councilperson must serve as a conduit for action in getting issues resolved in a timely and cost effective manner. In that regard I've been impressed by how willing the different city departments have been to resolve District 9 issues in the best and most efficient way possible. The relationships that I now enjoy with Transportation and City Improvements (TCI), San Antonio Police and Fire, our NEISD School Superintendent, and the City Manager and my Council colleagues are invaluable and I look forward to the work we have to do in my next 120 days on projects like the Larkspur/Braesview safety improvements and the Lower Mud Creek drainage improvements.

As always, if there are topics you would like to see in future newsletters, please let me know via email at district9@sanantonio.gov. I also ask that you take the time to tell me how I am doing; click [HERE](#) to take a short survey. Working together, we can make District 9 and our City a better place for everyone. Thanks again for the privilege of representing you.

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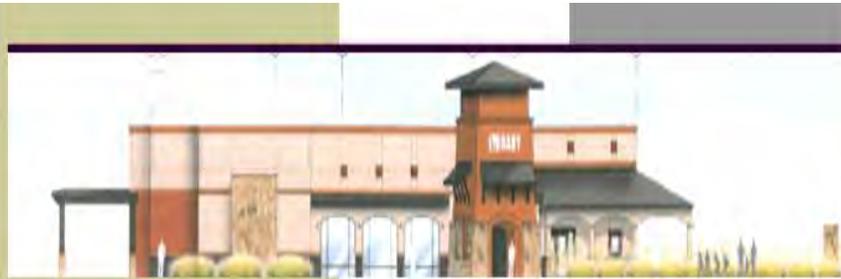
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District 9 Neighborhood Alliance (D9NA)

Presidents, if your HOA/NA is not already part of the District 9 Neighborhood Alliance but would like to be, please click [HERE](#) to visit their website or email the D9NA President, Mr. Art Downey at adowney@ix.netcom.com. The next meeting of the D9NA will be held on **March 19th, 7pm** at the Methodist Hospital at Stone Oak and will be a District 9 Council Candidate Forum; all 5 candidates are planning to attend . **I hope to see you there!**



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Your opinion is important to us!



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Larkspur Elementary School and Braesview Area Safety Improvements

As most of you know, on January 15th of this year, a hit and run driver struck and killed 9 year old Tatyana Babineaux as she was crossing Braesview street on the way to Larkspur Elementary School. Shortly thereafter, I met with Ms Gina Babineaux (Tatyana's mother), the adjacent neighborhood leaders, San Antonio Chief of Police William McManus, NEISD School Superintendent Brian Gottardy, and the City's Transportation and Capital Improvements Department. I asked all of them to tell me what improvements would make this area safer. A few weeks later I met with this same group and agreed to take the lead on implementing all of their recommendations. This week the City Council unanimously voted to approve the use of my District 9 Discretionary Fund for the Braesview Enhancements and Implementation Plan originally outlined during a joint [press](#)

McManus, Superintendent Gottardy, Colleen Waguespack and Chuck Saxer representing the North Castle Hills and Summerfield HOAs and Ms. Gina Babineaux for coming together on a plan to make this area safer for our school aged children and our residents. Work is scheduled to begin this spring and be completed prior to the beginning of the next school year.



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Continuing to work the Blossom Park Neighborhood Association (BPNA) Water Drainage Issue

As a result of our first Java with Joe in late January, I learned about the BPNA/Mud Creek drainage issues. We have made some improvements but the issue is not 100% fixed. In this week's City Council Meeting with the Mayor, I stressed the need for a future Public Works project to mitigate flood waters north of the section of Mud Creek that feeds into the Blossom Park neighborhood. We will continue to work this issue until it is fully resolved.

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NO CITY COUNCIL AGENDA:
City Council is not in session next week



VIA Streetcar Update

Our prospects for getting a vote by the People on the Via Streetcar Project have improved since Friday, March 14th, when the City Attorney hand delivered his legal opinion to me in answer to my formal letter to him on the subject in January 2014. I am very encouraged by his opinion. The good news is that \$32

million has not been spent as many people believe and the funds have not been irreversibly obligated yet. Based on my conversation with the City Attorney, I believe the City Council will get at least 2 opportunities to vote on whether to contribute San Antonio taxpayer funds to the VIA streetcar project. State Representative Lyle Larson has even weighed in on the issue and has written letters to the County, VIA and the Texas Transportation Commission that reportedly calls the funding trail for the streetcar 'unethical and potentially illegal'. Click [HERE](#) to read the entire article.

I continue to support a vote on the streetcar project by the people, I plan to use future Council voting opportunities to encourage support from my fellow Council Members to oppose the project until the entire issue is put to a public vote! I also wrote a letter to VIA on March 18th urging them to pursue a public vote and received a response from President and CEO Jeffrey Arndt who said he welcomed the opportunity for an "open discussion". In addition, I will work during the development of next year's city budget to re-program the non-allocated \$32 million to fund additional street maintenance and drainage improvements. We need to properly fund good streets and drainage before we spend money on streetcars. What do you think about street maintenance versus the VIA Streetcar Project? Please take our Streetcar and Street Maintenance Survey: Click [HERE NOW!](#)



Open Government is Accountable Government

I believe that Transparency in Government, especially when it comes to finance and what money goes to which program, is important. The website texastransparency.org gives you access to some great tools to monitor how your tax dollars are being spent. You should be pleased to know that the City of San Antonio has received a "GOLD" (the 2nd highest) rating as a Leadership Circle Award

Winner for transparency, as determined by the Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Susan Combs, for [2010](#), [2011](#), [2012](#), and [2013](#) (Click on the year to see the score sheet). The gold rating indicates that San Antonio goes above the State standard of transparency and makes it easy for our citizens to find all applicable financial data on our public webpage. In that regard, click [HERE](#) to view the City Manager's current financial update on the City's Website. If you have a more specific questions about how our tax dollars are spent, please click [HERE](#) to contact the Texas State Comptroller or my team at [District 9](#).



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Kicks for Kindness
Winston Churchill High School
Attempts to Break Guinness World Record!!



The Road to 30K
The current record for longest chain of shoes is 24,962. Churchill's goal is to collect 30,000 shoes by **April 17!**

All shoes will be *donated* to Green Sneakers and Soles4Souls. Any size, design, and condition of shoe designed to fit a human foot can be donated.

On behalf of Churchill, thank you in advance for contributing! Contact 210-878-8521 or kicksforkindness@gmail.com with questions or to schedule pick up!



How You Can Help
Donate at one of these Kicks for Kindness Boxes

- Donate shoes to Churchill students and faculty, at Churchill's reception office, or to the address.
- Send Donations to: Churchill High School 12049 Blanco Road 78218 - Attention: Parliament
- Monetary donations will buy shoes to be donated.
- Spread word to friends, over email, or get collections in workplaces.

Kicks for Kindness

Presented by Winston Churchill High School

Please help Winston Churchill High School Students get the word out about this worthy cause! The students have organized a shoe donation event and their goal is to collect 30,000 shoes by April 17th. They will link the shoes together to make a shoe chain in hopes of getting into the Guinness Book of World Records. Shoe and Monetary donations are accepted from now until April 17th; all money will be used to purchase shoes and all donated and purchased shoes will be donated to [Green Sneakers](#) and [Soles 4 Souls](#). ANY SIZE, ANY STYLE, ANY CONDITION of shoes are accepted...the need for

shoes around the world is so great, no shoes will be rejected. **Please contact the student council at 210-878-8521 or kicksforkindness@gmail.com** to schedule a pick-up, to get a donation box set-up at your Church or place of business or for a complete list of drop-off locations. You can also drop shoes off at Winston Churchill H.S. (12049 Blanco Road) from now until April 17th. Click [HERE](#) to view a KSAT News 12 Report on the event.

Useful Applications and Resources at your Fingertips (Click the icon below)





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Wurzbach Parkway Update as of Tuesday, March 18

Most of the ongoing work involves the bridges at Mud Creek and Salado Creek, though some other tasks are cropping up as needed. Most are repairs and adjustments - like a pair of small sinkholes that cropped up after recent rainstorms. Click [HERE](#) for full details.



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This week I met with Walmart Leadership to discuss ongoing issues brought to my attention by District 9 residents. In keeping with community expectations to resolve these issues, Walmart has agreed to join me at the April 14th Northside Neighborhoods or Organized Development (NNOD) meeting, at 6pm at the Phil Hardberger Urban Ecology Center. Besides regularly scheduled NNOD agenda items, Walmart will also give Northside residents an update on the construction timeline, details on the new store design and listen to your current questions or concerns. Please see the Walmart update below for full details. NOTE: the March 14

Walmart update was cancelled

The City Council is in session next week, please click [HERE](#) for the current agenda. As always, if there are topics you would like to see in my future newsletters, please let me know via email at district9@sanantonio.gov. Working together, we can make District 9 and our City a better place for everyone. Thanks again for the privilege of representing you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Joe Krier'.

Joseph R Krier
Councilman, District 9

P. S. Remember to mark your calendar for the Special Election for District 9 on May 10, 2014. Early voting starts on April 28th!

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Stone Oak Park Public Information Meeting

Thursday, April 10th from 6:30pm to 8:00pm

Please join me for a Public Information Meeting for the District 9 Stone Oak Park where we will review the design drawings and speak to the creative design team. Your input is important to us!



Councilman Joe Krier
District 9

I hope to see you there!

**Barbara Bush Middle
School Cafeteria**
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Development Update: Walmart at Wurzbach/Blanco Road



As the outside of the structure at the intersection of Wurzbach Parkway and Blanco Road nears completion, the Walmart construction team is working to complete electrical, plumbing, and finish the indoor portion of the store. Walmart informs me that the store will include the latest in energy efficiency technology to reduce energy, water consumption and waste. When complete, the store will be 150,000 square feet, which is about 70,000 square feet smaller than most of the older Supercenters in San Antonio as a result of the compromise reached last year between District 9 residents and Walmart. There will be more than 16 acres of natural buffer behind the store site, and Walmart will preserve 75% of the heritage trees located on the site. Many of these trees will be located on the 50-foot buffer between the site and Blanco Road, as well as on islands throughout the parking lot. The store will feature a garden center and drive-thru pharmacy, along with groceries and household merchandise; the smaller store will not contain an auto-center as with other larger stores. If you have questions/issues related to this store, please contact me at district9@sanantonio.gov SUBJECT LINE: Walmart. The store is currently scheduled to open in late summer of this year.



HOA/NA Presidents Meeting on March 25th Recap

Great discussion during our monthly Home Owners/ Neighborhood Association President's "Java with Joe" meeting with 2 of our SAFFE Police Officers (Sgt. James Purdue and Sgt. Pat Michalec) led by North Area Commander Capt. Patrick Murnin. The key message that Capt. Murnin wanted to get across is that each HOA/NA needs to get to know their SAFFE Officer and

keep them informed! SAFFE officers will even come to you to present safety related tips and briefings at your neighborhood meetings or do a business safety assessment. If you have questions or issues contact the North Substation at (210) 207-8350 or click [HERE](#) for more information. Additionally, we had 15 presidents attend the March meeting, however I still want more neighborhoods represented. Please share the invitation for our next HOA/NA Presidents Java with Joe meeting on Tuesday, April 22nd at 9am at the District 9 Field Office (16500 San Pedro, Suite 290) with your fellow HOA/NA Presidents. I hope to see you there! Also, don't forget to call Gerina Barrera at (210) 207-7325 or send an email to district9@sanantonio.gov to get your neighborhood event on our District 9 calendar today!

**Stay updated and informed about what is happening within
San Antonio's Code Enforcement, how they are changing to better serve our residents
and how San Antonio residents can help**



If you are an HOA/NA President and you would like to start receiving the Code Enforcement Newsletter, email codeconnection@sanantonio.gov. The MAR/APR news letter will be published in May 2014. To report a code violation click the 311 Icon in our applications section below.



Fiesta is Fast Approaching (April 10-25th)

Fiesta® San Antonio is a rich San Antonio tradition which began in 1891. Each April, more than 3 million people participate in the 11 day celebration of over 100 events and 3 parades honoring the heroes of the Alamo and Battle of San Jacinto, as well as the diverse culture of San Antonio. I encourage each of you to take advantage of this unique San

Antonio Experience. Click [HERE](#) for event information and tickets for the events below and more!:

A Night in Old San Antonio® , The Texas Cavaliers River Parade, The Battle of the Flowers Parade®, Fiesta Oyster Bake© , Fiesta Flambeau® Night Parade, and A Taste of New Orleans.

Kicks for Kindness

Winston Churchill High School
Attempts to Break Guinness World Record!!



The Road to 30K

The current record for longest chain of shoes is 24,962. Churchill's goal is to collect 30,000 shoes by **April 17!**

All shoes will be *donated* to Green Sneakers and Soles4Souls. Any size, design, and condition of shoe designed to fit a human foot can be donated.

On behalf of Churchill, thank you in advance for contributing! Contact 210-878-8521 or kicksforkindness@gmail.com with questions or to schedule pick up!



How You Can Help

Donate at one of these Kicks for Kindness Boxes

- Donate shoes to Churchill students and faculty, at Churchill's reception office, or to the address.
- Send Donations to: Churchill High School 12049 Blanco Road 78218 - Attention: Parliament
- Monetary donations will buy shoes to be donated
- Spread word to friends, over email, Or get collections in workplaces

Kicks for Kindness Deadline is April 17th!

Presented by Winston Churchill High School

Please help Winston Churchill High School Students get the word out about this worthy cause! The students have organized a shoe donation event and their goal is to collect 30,000 shoes by April 17th. They will link the shoes together to make a shoe chain in hopes of getting into the Guinness Book of World Records. Shoe and Monetary donations are accepted from now until April 17th; all money will be used to purchase shoes and all donated and purchased shoes will be donated to [Green Sneakers](#) and [Soles 4 Souls](#). ANY SIZE, ANY STYLE, ANY CONDITION of shoes are accepted...the need for

shoes around the world is so great, no shoes will be rejected. **Please contact the student council at 210-878-8521 or kicksforkindness@gmail.com** to schedule a pick-up, to get a donation box set-up at your Church or place of business or for a complete list of drop-off locations. You can also drop shoes off at Winston Churchill H.S. (12049 Blanco Road) from now until April 17th. Click [HERE](#) to view a KSAT News 12 Report on the event.

Useful Applications and Resources at your Fingertips (Click the icon below)



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Wurzbach Parkway Update as of Tuesday, March 18

Most of the ongoing work involves the bridges at Mud Creek and Salado Creek, though some other tasks are cropping up as needed. Most are repairs and adjustments - like a pair of small sinkholes that cropped up after recent rainstorms. Click [HERE](#) for full details.