



# EL CERRITO COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## El Cerrito Community Council Meeting

**APRIL 16<sup>TH</sup> MEETING**

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

**VIA ZOOM WITH  
CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT  
GEORGETTE GOMEZ AND  
COMMUNITY RELATIONS  
OFFICER TERRY HOSKINS**

**7:00 – 8:30 PM**

This month the ECCC meeting will take place via Zoom. This platform will allow all interested community members to ask our District 9 Representative and City Council President, Georgette Gomez, and San Diego Police Community Relations Officer, Terry Hoskins, any questions you have.

There are many options to join in the meeting, including by phone and Skype. The meeting portal will be open at 6:30 so you can make sure you can log-in in advance.

You may join the meeting via your computer by clicking on the link "join Zoom Meeting" or cutting and pasting the link into a new browser window. You may also join by telephone by dialing in on the phone (not these are not toll-free numbers).

The meeting ID for joining the meeting is the same for all methods: **729 371 5780**.

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### Join by SIP Phone System

- [7293715780@zoomcrc.com](mailto:7293715780@zoomcrc.com)

### Join by H.323 videoconference

- 162.255.37.11 (US West)
- 162.255.36.11 (US East)
- 221.122.88.195 (China)
- 115.114.131.7 (India Mumbai)
- 115.114.115.7 (India Hyderabad)
- 213.19.144.110 (EMEA)
- 103.122.166.55 (Australia)
- 209.9.211.110 (Hong Kong)
- 64.211.144.160 (Brazil)
- 69.174.57.160 (Canada)
- 207.226.132.110 (Japan)
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### Join by Skype for Business videoconference

- <https://nu.zoom.us/skype/7293715780>

### If you know what questions you have now, please email them to

<http://www.elcerritocommunitycouncil.org>

We will send questions we received in advance to Georgette and Terry and will also take emailed questions during the meeting. So far we have the following questions for them:

1. What is the current status of the City's isolation.
2. Please provide an update on the capital improvement projects - specifically the repaving of roads in el Cerrito that submitted on our behalf.

3. What is being done to ensure neighborhood safety.
4. How has the quarantine affected the crime rate and what can we do to be as safe as possible.
5. What can we do to help you better do your job.
6. What is your best idea as to when isolation will end.

## CDC INFORMATION

The U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is emphasizing that while the current COVID-19 poses a potentially serious public health threat, the risk to individuals is dependent on exposure.

The most common symptoms include:

- Fever
- Cough or shortness of breath
- Headache

COVID-19 is most likely spread from droplets from coughing and sneezing, and symptoms may appear in as few as two days, or as long as 14 days, after exposure.

There is currently no specific treatment for COVID-19, however, most people with this infection will recover on their own. For patients who are more severely ill, hospitals can provide supportive care.

Since COVID-19 affects the lungs, it has been found that when lying down it is best to lay on your stomach to take as much pressure off the lungs as possible.

***If you think you may have been exposed to COVID-19, contact your health care provider immediately.***

## IT'S A GOOD IDEA TO COVER YOUR MOUTH AND NOSE - PAY ATTENTION TO SOCIAL DISTANCING

It is recommended that you cover your nose and mouth with face masks, scarves or other covering while in public.

San Diego County health officials are requiring employees who interact with the public to cover their faces to help prevent the spread of the coronavirus.

Currently all employees at grocery stores, pharmacies/drug stores, convenience stores and gas stations are required to wear a cloth covering their face at work if they come into contact with the public as part of their job.

Parking lots at beaches and all public parks are closed. Activities in the parks will be restricted to passive recreation, meaning no basketball or similar sports that have physical contact.

### **Rule #1 - Stay home if you are sick.**

## KEEP CURRENT WITH REPORTED COVID-19 CASES

There is an interactive map available that shows the number of reports cases of COVID-19 by Zip Code at <https://www.10news.com/interactive-map-confirmed-coronavirus-cases-in-san-diego-county>.

By using the following link you can see Zip Code boundaries:

<https://california.hometownlocator.com/zip-codes/map,zipcode,92115.cfm>

El Cerrito's Zip Code is 92115, which has a population of approximately 65,855 – map is below. In the 92115 Zip Code as of April 10, 20 there are 36 reported cases of COVID-19 and countywide there are 1,693 cases of COVID-19, 44 deaths. The San Diego County population is approximately 3,600,000.

### Map of 92115 Zip Code



## STAYING PHYSICALLY ACTIVE DURING SELF-ISOLATION

**150 minutes of moderate or 75 minutes of vigorous exercise each week.** That is 22 moderate and 11 vigorous minutes each day.

**Muscle-strengthening exercises** two or more days per week. Start doing push-ups, sit-ups, and planks for building strength.

**Sit less!** Take breaks from continuously sitting every 20-30 minutes - take a short walk around the house.

**Take Walks.** Get outside with house members. Take long walks with kids, pets and family members and get to know your neighborhood better.

**Alternate between sitting and standing** when working at a desk by creating a standing desk area.

**Climb stairs** – You can improve your fitness by climbing stairs. Three 20-second fast stair-climbs each day can improve fitness in only 6 weeks.

**Turn up the volume and dance.** Dancing is an excellent aerobic exercise helps protect the heart and maintains fitness.

## WAYS TO HELP OTHERS DURING COVID-19

We know many of our El Cerrito community members are wondering how they can help others right now, so here are a few ideas. Not only great for others, but good for your heart too:

1. Check on your neighbors. Contact your neighbors, especially elderly neighbors, to make sure they are okay and do not need anything. Help supply each other's needs. We are trying to not go out much, so someone might be short on certain items – toilet paper, paper towels, flour, cleansers, etc. If you feel safe, you can visit through screen doors. If not, make a porch drop off so there is no contact.
2. Give blood. The San Diego Blood Bank reports that their blood supplies are critically low. All healthy, eligible individuals are encouraged to schedule a blood or platelet donation. Donating blood is a safe process and people should not hesitate to give or receive blood. The need for blood is constant, and volunteer donors are the only source of blood for those in need of transfusions.
3. Explore ways to connect and volunteer. Nonprofits are working to continue to run their programs and may need extra help.
4. Donate food and money. If you are able to without shorting your own stock, donate food items to groups and churches that are helping supply food to more people right now or make money donations.
5. Take care of yourself and your family! Make sure your family's needs are covered. Reach out for help if you need anything. You can only help others when your household is healthy and its needs are covered.

## HELPFUL SAN DIEGO WEBSITES AND PHONE NUMBERS

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

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



### PublicHealth COVID-19 – STATEWIDE 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/prgrams/phs/community\\_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/status.html](https://www.sandiegocounty.gov/content/sdc/hhsa/prgrams/phs/community_epidemiology/dc/2019-nCoV/status.html)



**THE SAN DIEGO FOOD BANK PROGRAMS**  
<https://sandiegofoodbank.org/response/>

**SAN DIEGO HOUSING COMMISSION - HELP FOR SDHC RESIDENTS AND SDHC RENTAL ASSISTANCE PARTICIPANTS**  
<https://www.sdhc.org/about-us/coronavirus-covid-19/>

**CITY COUNCIL, District 9 Council Member**  
**Georgette Gomez** . . . . .619-236-6699  
[georgettegomez@sandiego.gov](mailto:georgettegomez@sandiego.gov)  
El Cerrito Representative – Christopher Vallejo

**SAN DIEGO POLICE**  
Non-Emergency - 619-531-2000  
EMERGENCY – 911

**POLICE COMMUNITY RELATIONS**  
**Mid-City Division Officer - Terry Hoskins**  
[THoskins@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:THoskins@pd.sandiego.gov)  
Desk Phone. . . . .619-516-3091  
(Non-Emergency) . . . . .619-516-3000

**Eastern Division Officer - John Steffen**  
[jmsteffen@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:jmsteffen@pd.sandiego.gov)  
Desk Phone. . . . . 858-495-7971  
(Non-Emergency). . . . . 858-495-7900  
Abandoned Vehicles. . . . .858-495-7556

Balboa Park Information . . . . .619-239-0512  
Beach & Bay Advisory . . . . .619-239-0512  
Construction/Building Permits . . . . .619-446-5000  
Buses/MTS Access . . . . .619-233-3004  
City Council Docket Info . . . . . 619-533-4000  
Crimestoppers . . . . .888-580-8477  
Curb Maintenance . . . . .619-527-7500  
Dead Animal Removal (City Property). . . . .858-694-7000  
Dog License . . . . .619-767-2675  
Feral Cat Coalition . . . . .619-758-9194  
Spay/Neuter. . . . . 619-544-1222  
Fire Station Headquarters . . . . .619-533-4300

**GRAFFITI REMOVAL**  
Graffiti Hotline. . . . .619-525-8522  
Urban Corps Graffiti Hotline . . . . .800-829-6884  
Graffiti Reporting (Strike Force). . . . .619-531-2948  
Officer Lori Black-[lblack@pd.sandiego.gov](mailto:lblack@pd.sandiego.gov)  
Cal Trans. . . . . 858-467-4042  
City Traffic Signs . . . . .619-525-8522 or 619-527-7500  
Traffic Signal Control Boxes . . . . .619-527-7500

Humane Society . . . . .619-299-7012  
I Love A Clean SD . . . . .619-291-0103  
Illegal Dumping & Litter. . . . . 858-694-7000  
Library . . . . .619-236-5800  
Park and Recreation. . . . . 619-525-8213  
Pot Hole Hotline . . . . . 619-527-7500  
Public Transit, [www.sdcommute.com](http://www.sdcommute.com) . . . 619-233-3004  
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