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**El Cerrito Community Council Meeting**

**FAMILY HEALTH CENTERS  
WILL**

**INTRODUCE PLANS IT HAS FOR  
A HOUSING PROJECT FOR  
EL CAJON BLVD BETWEEN  
DAYTON STREET AND 55TH  
STREET**

**NOVEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> - 7:00 – 8:30 PM  
VIA ZOOM**

Join us to talk Anthony White, Director, Community & Government Relations for Family Health Centers (FHC) and an architect for FHC for an introduction to plans FHC has for a housing project on El Cajon Blvd, between Dayton Street and 55<sup>th</sup> Street.

**It is the Board's understanding that the building is planned to be 8 stories tall and be for low income housing.**

This will be a **Zoom** meeting, while we wait for things to reopen.

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Look for your order form with this month's newsletter or find it online at the ECCC website [elcerritocommunitycouncil.org](http://elcerritocommunitycouncil.org).

There is an order minimum for these savings. If we do not make minimum, we will contact you as soon as possible.

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**GOODBYE AND BEST OF LUCK TO  
GEORGETTE GÓMEZ & STOPHER  
WE HOPE WE SEE YOU AGAIN SOON**

Georgette Gómez, who has been the El Cerrito City Council Representative for the past 4 years, threw her hat into the ring earlier this year for the U.S. House of Representatives ("House") seat being vacated by Susan Davis. In doing so, her seat on the City Council was open. Though Georgette was not the elected candidate for House position she has a lot of interest in San Diego and we are certain to see her in the future. Best Wishes to you Georgette. Please keep us posted on your new adventures.

We also extend our Best Wishes Christopher Vallejo, know to us fondly as "Stopher" who has been the El Cerrito representative for Georgette's office for many years. Stopher has been a wonderful representative for us and certainly has a bright future ahead of him. Stopher, we will miss you and hope to see you again soon.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
SEAN ELO-RIVERA!**

Sean Elo-Rivera was elected to be the District 9 City Councilmember on November 3rd. District 9 includes El Cerrito and many of our neighboring communities.

The El Cerrito community got to know Sean during his campaign for the primary and general elections this year when he attended our community meetings. Sean's inauguration will be on December 10, 2020 and his term will then begin. Congratulations Sean - we look forward to working with you.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
TODD GLORIA!**

Todd Gloria, long time San Diego representative, was elected to be the new Mayor of the City of San Diego.

The El Cerrito community got to know Todd while he was on the City Council a few years back. Todd Gloria's inauguration will be on December 10, 2020 and his term will begin. Congratulations to you Mr. Mayor - we look forward to working with you.

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**CONGRATULATIONS TO  
SARAH JACOBS!**

Sarah Jacobs is an El Cerrito resident and was elected to the U.S. House of Representatives on November 3rd. Congratulations Sarah - we look forward to working with you.

The House convenes on January 3rd or 6th of 2021.

**Best wishes to all of our Representatives**

**SAFETY & CRIME PREVENTION  
BE SMART DURING THE HOLIDAYS**

Yes, it is the Holiday Season again! Full of activities and fun. It is also the time of year for advantageous crime.

Please be careful while you are out shopping, getting together with friends and having packages delivered. It is easy to be distracted at this time of year with so much going on. Following are a few safety tips given to us over the years by community relations officers.

Purses, etc. - Do not leave purses, phones and purchases unattended. One easy theft deterrent is to loop the seat belt on a shopping cart through the straps of your purse when shopping.

A long strapped, cross-body purse frees up hands, keeps valuables close and is safer than juggling a purse or putting it down.

**Purse in first** - When you get to the car with purchases, your purse should be the FIRST thing that goes into the car. Do not leave it sitting in a cart while you load the car - it is too easy for a quick thief to steal.

Deliveries to home - Porch thieves are busy this time of year, so make plans to not leave packages sitting anywhere that is easy to see and access. Better yet have them delivered to a neighbor who is home. Turn on porch lights if getting home after dark.

Think about investing in some of the new security system with cameras. Videos and photos give the police a better chance to capture vandals.

Car safety - Do not leave packages visible in your car while shopping. Put items in the trunk or make them inconspicuous low inside the car, such as on the floor, covered with something in a color similar to the car's interior or dark in color.

Do not leave anything in your car overnight - no cell phones, computers or gifts. Lock all of your cars' doors and roll up windows. Videos have shown people walking down a car lined street testing door handles on the parked cars to see if any are open and an easy target.

There are numerous vehicles on our neighborhood streets making deliveries these days, so just be extra aware of situations that seem odd. Do not approach anyone who raises your concern, but do try to get license plates, vehicle and person descriptions and write them down while fresh in your mind.

If a situation is ongoing, call 911 if you are very concerned. Otherwise, call **the non-emergency line at 619-531-2000** and provide all details that you can.

Let's all be safe, theft free and have a wonderful holiday season.

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