



Councilman Young celebrated with the community at the Saturday, October 16, 2010 ribbon cutting of the new Tot Lot at the Martin Luther King Jr. Community Park.

The new Tot Lot will be used by the more than 3,000 children that visit the park annually. Councilman Young invites all to come and out enjoy the new children's facility.



COUNCIL ACTIONS:



Martin Luther King Jr.
 Jan. 15, 1929 - April 4, 1968

On Tuesday, October 19, 2010, Councilman Young along with the entire City Council, approved the street renaming of Westin Street in the community of Broadway Heights to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Way. This

historic and monumental unanimous vote punctuates Councilman Young's commitment toward the preservation of African

American history in San Diego.

In 1986, the City Council voted to rename Market Street in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., but the decision was later overturned by the voters of the City. More than two decades later, the youth of Broadway Heights became aware of the vote and the resulting divisiveness and controversy which resulted from the withdrawing of the street naming after Dr. King. Realizing there was still no street in the City of San Diego named after Dr. King, the youth brought their concern to the Councilman. Councilman Young, a former history teacher, was able to lead the youth in the ultimate civics lesson.



**The unveiling of the new street name will be held on
 Saturday, November 6, 2010
 10:00 am
 corner of Weston and Charlene Streets in Broadway Heights**