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COUNCILMEMBER CATE RELEASES BUDGET PRIORITY MEMO FOR FY 2023

San Diego, CA: Today Councilmember Chris Cate made public the Fiscal Year 2023 Budget Priority Memo for District 6. As Chairman of the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee, Councilmember Cate is committed to ensuring the passage of a balanced and responsible budget that protects core City services. Currently, the Office of the Independent Budget Analyst is reviewing the memo.

"San Diego residents want our streets and sidewalks repaired and our public safety fully resourced. As Chairman of the Budget and Government Efficiency Committee, I am committed to protecting the core City services San Diegans cannot live without," **said Councilmember Chris Cate**. "We must also address the pandemic's devastating effects on our economy. Our local businesses have been struggling to stay in the black going on three years now, adapting to numerous changes and regulations. It's time to reinvest in our communities and our infrastructure for all San Diegans."

To better understand the priorities of District 6 residents, Councilmember Cate put forth a survey over a one-week period to seek input regarding funding levels, importance, and relevance of numerous City budget areas. Upon reviewing the hundreds of completed surveys, Councilmember Cate found the top two priorities to overwhelmingly be infrastructure and public safety.

Click here to read Councilmember Cate's FY23 Budget Priority Memo.