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Last night, the Council approved a City budget that reflects my commitment to rebuilding San Diego. I am proud to have secured more than \$20 million in infrastructure investment in my first six months in office, including an increase to the road-replacement bonds Council approved in March and budget revisions that augmented ongoing maintenance funding and provided for vital condition assessments of City buildings, park and recreation facilities, and sidewalks. The Council was also able to add four hours at every branch library and fund critical public safety needs.

Ultimately, we delivered a budget that is balanced, on time, and has bipartisan support. To learn more, stop by my second **Signature Event on June 26** in Rancho Penasquitos. The topic will be San Diego's fiscal health and future. (See below for more event details.)

Last week I joined with leaders from across San Diego County to urge the Governor not to kill the state's Enterprise Zone program, one of the few incentives we have in our business expansion, attraction, and retention arsenal. As a result of Enterprise Zones, over \$1.7 billion worth of capital investment has been made within the San Diego Enterprise Zone region, more than 40,000 jobs were created between 2006 to 2012, and thousands of businesses have received technical, financial and permit expediting assistance, and no-cost job referral services, as well as tax savings for qualifying Enterprise Zone businesses. You can watch KUSI's coverage [here](#).

As part of ongoing dialogue with District Five residents, I will answer your questions LIVE during a **Twitter Q&A** session this Thursday at 1pm. Additionally, the first-ever **Five-Year Infrastructure Plan Workshop** will be held here in District Five on June 18. There you will be able to make recommendations on streets and sidewalks, parks and libraries, streetlights and storm drains in your neighborhood, as we develop a list of future projects that will be funded and built by the City. Please plan to attend and make your priorities known.

Best,

Hon. Mark Kersey

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**Twitter Q&A**  
**Thursday, June 13, 2013**

Thursday, June 13 at 1:00 PM, Councilman Mark Kersey will answer your questions LIVE.

**FOLLOW**  
Follow @markkersey to get important updates and a reminder about the event.

**ASK**  
Submit your questions via Twitter before or during the event, and be sure to include the hashtag #AskD5.

**ATTEND**  
Go to [twitter.com/markkersey](https://twitter.com/markkersey) on Thursday, June 13 at 1:00 PM to see live questions and answers from Mark.

**#AskD5**

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**Five-Year Infrastructure Plan Workshop**  
**Tuesday, June 18, 2013**

Community feedback is a key component of Councilman Kersey's plan to rebuild San Diego. Voice your priorities at the first-ever off-site Infrastructure Committee hearing—right here in District Five. This event is free and open to the public.

**TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2013**  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Rancho Bernardo-Glassman Recreation Center  
18448 West Bernardo Drive  
San Diego, CA 92127

**RSVP to (619) 236-6655 or [MarkKersey@sandiego.gov](mailto:MarkKersey@sandiego.gov).**

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**District Five Signature Event**  
**Wednesday, June 26, 2013**

Next in the series of community forums Councilman Kersey will be hosting in District Five this year. The topic of the June installment will be budget and finance. This event is free and open to the public.

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 2013**  
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Rancho Penasquitos Library  
13330 Salmon River Road  
San Diego, CA 92129

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