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***Rebuild San Diego Proposal
on Track for June Ballot***

***BALLOT MEASURE WOULD DEDICATE UP TO \$3-5 BILLION
TO NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENTS***

San Diego (February 9, 2016) – With today's City Council approval, Councilman Mark Kersey's Rebuild San Diego measure took a large step toward going before voters. The City Attorney will now finalize formal ballot language and Council will vote to place it on the June 2016 ballot before the end of the month.

"San Diego is closer to finally having a long-term dedicated funding stream for infrastructure, reflecting the priorities of our citizens," said Kersey, chair of the City's Infrastructure Committee. "The Rebuild San Diego measure will provide the resources to help repave more streets, repair more sidewalks, replace storm drains and rebuild aging facilities, like fire stations, libraries and recreation centers."

The Rebuild San Diego measure is a charter amendment that would dedicate up to \$3-5 billion to neighborhood improvements from existing City revenue, without increasing taxes. The measure will help provide the certainty of resources necessary to build a 21st Century infrastructure investment program.

Once approved by voters, the measure will dedicate half of all new general fund revenue, a portion of sales tax growth, and pension payment savings specifically to infrastructure.

"I want to thank my Council colleagues for their thoughtful review and input in this process," Kersey said. "Together we have created a measure that will benefit all San Diego neighborhoods. As I've said in the past, the City needs to show it has skin in the game by demonstrating its long-term commitment to investing in neighborhood improvements before we ever consider asking for new revenue."

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