



The People's Councilmember  
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## Get Involved with the City's Budget Process

*Learn how to access key information online*

The Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) is charged with [establishing key dates](#) for the annual budget development process.

The **primary and most significant responsibility of the IBA is to annually review and analyze the Mayor's Proposed Budget**, and to publish a detailed report of the analysis of the budget.

We count on the IBA to [provide objective and unbiased analysis](#) and advice to the City Council and the public regarding all legislative items bearing financial and policy impacts to the City of San Diego.

Important budget information can be easily accessed online using the links provided. On January 10, 2020, my office submitted our [Fiscal Year 2021 Budget Priorities memo](#). This memo was submitted prior to the unprecedented fiscal impacts of the COVID-19 global pandemic. We are now entering a budget review and hearings season unlike any other time before, but we are fully prepared to have the difficult discussions to ensure there is equitable distribution of resources in all neighborhoods.

**I am encouraging the community, all of us, to get involved!** For additional information, here is a [link to the Mayor's proposed budget](#). It really does take all of us working together.

### How to find out what's happening at City Council

- [During the State of Emergency, City Council Meetings are by teleconference](#)
- **To search for any Council agenda, use the OnBase Portal:** <https://bit.ly/2VommpA>
- To learn more about [Various Council Committees](#): <https://bit.ly/2Dht804>
- To watch Council meetings on CityTV: <https://bit.ly/2HLh74i>
- **To submit comments on Council agenda items:** <https://www.sandiego.gov/form/agenda-comment-form>

### FY 2021 Key Budget Dates

Tuesday, April 21st	<a href="#">Mayor presented FY 2021 Budget at City Council</a>	
Wednesday, April 29 <sup>th</sup>	Independent Budget Analyst (IBA) Releases Review of Mayor's FY 2021 Proposed Budget	
Thursday, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	Budget Review Committee for Public Comment on Mayor's Proposed FY2021 Budget	6 p.m.
Monday, May 4 <sup>th</sup> , Tuesday, May 5 <sup>th</sup> , Wednesday, May 6 <sup>th</sup> & Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Budget Review Committee <a href="#">will live stream on City TV24</a> . <i>There will be a real-time public comment option. Specifics will be noticed when they are available.</i>	9 a.m. – Noon & 2 p.m. – 5 p.m.
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Budget Review Committee <a href="#">will live stream on City TV24</a>	9 a.m. – Noon
Monday, May 11 <sup>th</sup>	City Council Meeting for Public Input on FY21 Proposed Budget	<b>Evening Session 6 p.m.</b>
Thursday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>	FY21 May Revise and FY20 Year-End Budget Monitoring Report	2 p.m.
Monday, June 8 <sup>th</sup>	City Council decisions on Final FY21 budget modifications (second public hearing adoption of Budget Resolution) and review of Fiscal Year 2020 (FY20) Year-End Budget Monitoring Report	2 p.m.
Wednesday, July 1 <sup>st</sup>	New Fiscal Year – Beginning of the FY 2021 Budget	