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**COUNCILMEMBER CATE TO HOST EVENT BENEFITTING POLICE AND FIRE FOUNDATIONS**  
*Inaugural Charity Corn Hole Tournament expected to raise nearly \$25,000 in donations*

San Diego, CA: On Saturday, August 20, 2016, Councilmember Chris Cate will host his [inaugural charity corn hole tournament](#), with all proceeds benefitting the San Diego Police Foundation and the San Diego Fire-Rescue Foundation.

From 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., the Mira Mesa Community Park will be filled with hundreds of individuals ranging from public safety personnel to families with small children in support of these worthy charities. A formal check presentation to the San Diego Police Foundation and the San Diego Fire-Rescue Foundation will take place at 12:30 p.m.

Corn hole is similar to the game of horseshoes except players use wooden boxes called corn hole platforms and bean bags instead of horseshoes and metal stakes. Contestants take turns throwing their bean bags underhand at the corn hole platform until a score of 21 is reached. It has been said that corn hole originated in Germany in the 14<sup>th</sup> century and was rediscovered in the hills of Kentucky over 100 years ago.

The free event will include a bounce house, fire safety presentation, beer garden, prizes, food trucks and a police dog demonstration. Sponsors and partners include: SDG&E, Charter Communications, San Diego Association of Realtors, Vulcan Materials Company, California Strategies, Cox Communications, Beastmode Brave, Garden Communities, Star 94.1 FM, Presidio Public Affairs Group, Rath Miller, and AleSmith Brewing Company, to note a few.

“Public safety is our City’s top priority. When we support and invest in foundations that help our public safety personnel, our community is stronger. Corn hole is a fun game for all ages and can be seen locally at family barbecues, company picnics, and in the parking lots at sporting events,” stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

**WHAT:** Councilmember Chris Cate’s Charity Corn Hole Tournament

**WHERE:** Mira Mesa Community Park, 8405 New Salem Street, San Diego, CA 92126

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 20, 2016 | 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Player Registration begins at 10:00 a.m.)

**About Councilmember Chris Cate**

Chris Cate is an advocate and voice for all residents in District 6. Chris proudly represents the neighborhoods of Clairemont Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Park Village, and Sorrento Valley.

