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**COUNCILMEMBER CATE TO CHAIR SAN DIEGO'S PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
*Cate appointed to five committees, including one chairmanship*

San Diego, CA: In a unanimous vote by the San Diego City Council, Councilmember Chris Cate was named to five (5) committees, including one Chairmanship: the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods.

As Chair of the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods, Councilmember Cate will focus on improving police recruitment and retention, increasing community policing, ensuring quality police and fire/rescue services, reducing homelessness throughout all neighborhoods in San Diego, and enhancing the quality of life for all San Diegans.

Councilmember Cate will appoint Allen Young to be the Consultant for the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods. Allen has been with Councilmember Cate's team since 2014, and served as his Public Safety policy advisor since August 2015.

Appointments for Councilmember Cate in 2017 are as follows:

- Chair, Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods
- Vice Chair, Committee on the Environment
- Member, Committee on Budget and Government Efficiency
- Member, Committee on Smart Growth and Land Use
- Member, Committee on Rules

Cate will play a significant role in policy areas pertaining to community policing, sustainable water, zero-base budgeting, and reforming the City Charter, priorities for the Councilmember and District 6.

"I will continue to bring a solution-oriented approach to my committee service and work to bolster our community policing, better our neighborhoods, and improve the city's economic climate," stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

Councilmember Cate was also appointed to a number of outside organizations.

**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.