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## **COUNCILMEMBER CHRIS CATE TO HOST 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL D6 TOSS** *Charity Cornhole Tournament Expected to Raise \$30,000 for Public Safety Charities*

San Diego, CA: On Saturday, August 19, 2017, Councilmember Chris Cate will host his 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual D6 Toss, a charity cornhole tournament, with all proceeds benefitting the San Diego Police Officers Association Charity Fund (Widows and Orphans) and the Drowning Prevention Foundation San Diego (San Diego Junior Lifeguards Foundation).

From 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., the Mira Mesa Community Park will again be filled with hundreds of individuals ranging from public safety personnel to novice cornhole players, all in support of these worthy charities. A formal check presentation to the San Diego Police Officers Association and Drowning Prevention Foundation San Diego will take place at 11:00 a.m.

<https://www.sandiego.gov/cd6/D6CharityToss>

Cornhole is similar to the game of horseshoes except players use wooden boxes called cornhole platforms and bean bags instead of horseshoes and metal stakes. Contestants take turns throwing their bean bags underhand at the cornhole 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.

Sponsors and partners include: SDG&E, Walmart, AT&T, Dart, AMR, COX, Hanson Aggregates, SDAR, California Strategies, Sudberry Properties, Responsible Solutions, Presido, Rath-Miller, and Garden Communities, 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 and their families, our community is stronger,” stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

**WHAT:** Councilmember Chris Cate’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual D6 Toss

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, August 19, 2017 | 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

