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KEARNY MESA TO CELEBRATE 190 NEW PARKING SPOTS IN THE CONVOY DISTRICTCouncilmember Cate, City staff & Asian Business Association to Open Nearly 200 Spaces for Parking

San Diego, CA: The community of Kearny Mesa was founded 1937. Over the past eight decades, this commercially and industrial-dense neighborhood has transformed into one of San Diego's most iconic communities, being home to the most culturally rich epicenters, <u>The Convoy District</u>. From establishing a commercial banner district to recently forming a Pan Asian Cultural District, the Convoy District has become a vibrant, cohesive neighborhood in Kearny Mesa.

Councilmember Cate, in June of 2016, began the process of implementing angled parking in the Convoy District at the community's request. Two years later during his State of the District address, it was announced that the installation of 200 angled parking spaces would immediately begin. Promises have been kept. Angled parking has since been completed on Dagget Street (45 additional parking spaces), Vickers Street (80 additional parking spaces), and Opportunity Road (65 additional parking spaces).

"If you've been to the Convoy District, you know that finding a parking space can be extremely challenging. My office has unwaveringly supported the small businesses in this hub for Asian cuisine and culture. To ensure this community project came to fruition, we spent countless days working side-by-side with business owners to ensure they were included in this process. Angled parking is the tip of the iceberg for the entire Kearny Mesa Community Plan process," stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

The existing community plan for Kearny Mesa has not been updated since 1992. For the past two years, the City of San Diego's Planning Department has led the <u>Kearny Mesa Community Plan</u> update to determine how Kearny Mesa will develop in the future, so that it continues to thrive as a key employment center for the City while enhancing the diverse opportunities the community has to offer.

This item will be heard at City Council on Tuesday, November 10th as <u>Item number 335</u>.

WHAT: Ribbon Cutting

WHEN: Tuesday, November 10, 2020 at 10:15 a.m.

WHERE: Dagget Street & Convoy Street

(Adjacent to 4609 Convoy Street, San Diego, CA 92111)

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