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Councilmember Todd Gloria

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TOMORROW: Stimulating Sidewalk and Road Repairs

City Committee to Prioritize Community-Focused Federal Funding Projects

SAN DIEGO, CA (May 19, 2009) – Continuing its aggressive pursuit of economic stimulus funding, the San Diego City Council will prioritize projects to receive the latest federal dollars at a joint committee meeting on Wednesday, May 20 at 2:00 p.m.

The joint meeting of the Committee on Land Use and Housing (LUH) and the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhood Services will focus on the distribution of \$4.033 million of additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding.

Councilmember Todd Gloria, Chair of LUH, has expressed his intention to direct investments toward the City's infrastructure, particularly in low-income communities, in order to stimulate the local economy and put San Diegans back to work – a focus specified in the federal government's guidelines for using these CDBG funds.

The committee members will review a proposal based on funding suggestions from each councilmember. The full City Council is scheduled to review the proposal at its meeting on June 2.

The meeting is open to the public and media, and all are encouraged to attend. Councilmember Gloria will be available for media questions immediately prior to the meeting. To schedule alternate interview times, please contact Katie Keach, 858-245-7673 or kkeach@sanidiego.gov.

City of San Diego Prioritizes Economic Stimulus Projects

WHO: Todd Gloria, Chair of the Committee on Land Use and Housing
Marti Emerald, Chair of the Committee on Public Safety and Neighborhood Services
Land Use and Housing Committee Members
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee Members

WHAT: Prioritize Community Projects to Receive Stimulus Funds

WHEN: Wednesday, May 20, 2009 at 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: City Council Committee Room, 202 C Street, 12th Floor

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