

DISTRICT 6 DISPATCH

CITY OF SAN DIEGO MAY 2015

CHRIS CATE



COMMITTED TO COMMUNITY

Thanks to the 92129 Magazine (Rancho Penasquitos) for featuring me in this month's publication. "Safe neighborhoods, well-paved streets, good-paying jobs, and a high quality of life are my priorities." Pick up a copy, or read the article here: http://issuu.com/suscomedia/docs/92129_magazine_-_apr_may_2015_-_e-f?e=2237643%2F12114134

LOCAL COUNCILMEMBER

Committed to Community

CHRIS CATE IS COMMITTED TO PUBLIC SERVICE THROUGH POLITICS
by LIZ GRUBER | photo by Zanna Gregg Photography

There is no doubt when it comes to Chris Cate's commitment – the city councilmember serves his District 6 constituents with tireless work and unwavering efforts. "Safe neighborhoods, well-paved streets, good-paying jobs, and a high quality of life are my priorities," Chris shared.

Chris's commitment to politics and public policy began during his college years at University of San Diego. "Sept. 11, 2001 was the pivotal point in my life when I made the decision to get politically involved," he said. A native of San Diego, his parents instilled the value of hard work combined with public service – his father is a 20-plus-year veteran of the California Highway Patrol and his mother worked for the United States Postal Service.

Prior to his council seat today, Chris has played a variety of important roles in local politics. He was the vice president of the San Diego County Taxpayers Association, where he worked for fiscal responsibility and accountability in the cities and public agencies. His contributions included the analysis of Proposition 13, which ultimately led to a ballot initiative saving taxpayers \$1 billion over the next 30 years. Chris also established the Neighborhood Fair Coalition, a group of local representatives who represent the concerns and issues of their neighborhoods in District 6.

Today, Chris works closely with the neighboring District 5 since Rancho Penasquitos is in split in San Diego's redistricting process. "I am unwavering with my promise to do everything in my power to improve the quality of life for Park Villages," Chris acknowledged. For Chris, this includes retaining police officers, maintaining city infrastructure, advocating for small businesses, increasing jobs, and working collaboratively with public agencies serving San Diegoans.

Chris has been recognized multiple times for his commitment to San Diego. His list of awards include Board Member of the Year from the Asian Business Association, Taxpayer Champion of the Year from the San Diego Taxpayer Association, and recipient of the Filipino American Community Empowerment Award, among others. Beyond San Diego, Chris has also volunteered for the Gerard Kelling Community Development Foundation, helping to build communities to end poverty, and traveled to the Philippines to help build homes for families in need.

With all the service work, Chris carves out a little time to enjoy the fruits of his labor in his neighborhoods. He enjoys playing basketball, spending time with his family, and trying new restaurants with his fiancé, Maria.

Name: Chris Cate
Profession: Councilman
Community: San Diego
Favorite Local Spot: Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve

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STATE CHAMPIONS

Congratulations to our San Diego Oilers ice hockey team. They are the state champions! It was an honor to raise their championship banner at the San Diego Ice Arena (Mira Mesa). <http://sdice.com/>



CANYON CLEANUP

My staff and I teamed up with Mesa College for their annual canyon cleanup. Trash and invasive species removal were just a couple elements of the day.

www.sdmesa.edu/news/community/canyonday/canyon-clean-up/



YOU ARE INVITED!

Breakfast Budget Briefing. "Sneak-Peek" of Fiscal Year 2016 Proposed Budget for District 6. <http://twitdoc.com/44IQ>

DATE: Wednesday, May 20, 2015
TIME: 7:00am-8:30am
LOCATION: SDG&E Energy Innovation Center
4760 Clairemont Mesa Boulevard
San Diego, CA 92117

CRAFT BEER

Did you know that 35% of the city's craft breweries are located in the sixth district?

Established in 2013 and opened in 2014, Council Brewing Company is a small batch brewery, located in the Kearny Mesa area of San Diego.

They brew beers that are unique and extremely flavorful, focusing on Ales hailing from American, Belgian, and English origins with an emphasis on San Diego's interpretation of West Coast IPA's and Sour Beers. It was great to discuss how craft beer is making an impact on our economy. <http://councilbrew.com/>



BY THE NUMBERS (since in office):

362

Number of
neighborhood
issues resolved.



**1
4
1**

Days in office.



Community events
attended:

481



**One thousand One hundred Forty seven
Constituent Recognitions**



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LOGO COMPETITION!! Be Creative.

The City Council District 6 logo competition is open to all student designers currently enrolled at an accredited high school or college campus within the boundaries of District 6; or student designers currently enrolled at an accredited high school or college who resides within the boundaries of District 6. Deadline for submissions by e-mail is Monday, June 1. www.neighborhoodsfirstcoalition.org