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MIRA MESANS DEMAND CITY COUNCIL STOPS IGNORING THEIR DILAPIDATED STREETS *Gold Coast Drive and Parkdale Avenue Construction at a Standstill; Hundreds of Residents Irate*

San Diego, CA: For nearly half a decade, Councilmember Chris Cate has been advocating for street repair in District 6. As the City Council embarks on developing its budget for 2021, it is imperative that major roads in one of San Diego's oldest neighborhoods, Mira Mesa, be at the forefront for consideration.

One large-scale street construction project in Mira Mesa is [Project 1801](#). Streets included in this multi-million dollar project include: Gold Coast Drive (east of Camino Ruiz, west of Thanksgiving Lane), Parkdale Avenue, Gold Coast Way, Gold Coast Court, and Lipscomb Drive. The total project costs \$12.7 million, yet \$11.1 million remains unfunded.

“The proposed Fiscal Year 2021 budget will be the most difficult budget we have tackled as a Council. We will have to make very difficult decisions with very limited resources, which includes determining what are the core essential services the City should be providing to its 1.4 million residents. I believe street infrastructure is a core City service. I will continue to stand united with the families in Mira Mesa, and advocate for the [repair of our streets](#),” stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

Hundreds of families are impacted by this project and, as such, plan on commenting [via telephone](#) during this Thursday's Budget Hearing. Additionally, several Mira Mesa families will be [submitting Budget Review Committee comments](#) on the city's website.

“The requested repairs to Gold Coast Drive and Parkdale Avenue are not routine pothole repairs. Both streets were incorrectly engineered back in the 1970s and are deteriorating at an increasing rate. Failure to repair these streets as part of this year's budget will result in increased liability to the city from damage to vehicles, decreased property values for area residents whose homes adjoin these streets, and traffic issues as these streets begin to resemble the bombing range that existed in Mira Mesa before it was developed,” said Bari Vaz, Mira Mesa Town Council President.

WHAT: City of San Diego Budget Hearing
WHEN: Thursday, April 30, 2020
TIME: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
LOCATION: View hearing online at www.sandiego.gov/communications