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Council Budget Priorities Affirmed by Independent Budget Analyst

SAN DIEGO, CA (June 6, 2013) – San Diego City Council President Todd Gloria today drew attention to the fact that the many of the Council's priorities were affirmed by the Independent Budget Analyst (IBA). Yesterday, IBA Andrea Tevlin and her team released the final FY14 budget review and recommendations. The IBA's Review of the Fiscal Year (FY) 2014 May Revise and Recommended Revisions to the Mayor's FY 2014 Budget is available [online](#).

"I was pleased to see many of the Council's priorities incorporated in the IBA's final budget recommendations which focus on maintaining fiscal discipline and focus on restoring needed neighborhood services," said Council President Gloria, who also serves as Chair of the Budget and Finance Committee.

The role of the IBA is to provide clear, objective, and unbiased analysis and advice to the City Council and the public regarding all legislative items bearing financial and policy impacts to the City of San Diego. Her latest budget recommendations will serve as the basis for the Council's final budget deliberations and were developed after review and consideration of City Council budget priorities memos and consideration of feedback from the public and City staff.

Specifically, the IBA supported Council President Gloria's call to include more service hours at the New Central and all branch libraries, funding for a sidewalk conditions and needs assessment, and increasing the size of police academies.

Council President Gloria and his colleagues submitted [memos](#) to the IBA expressing their priorities based on the proposed budget.

"The IBA's report demonstrates the Council's ongoing support for funding our core services first. San Diegans want to feel safe in their neighborhoods and to see their infrastructure maintained. These priorities are reflected in this report and show that the City Council is listening," said Council President Gloria.

The City Council is scheduled to consider the budget at its meeting on June 10. The meeting is open to the public.

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