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Councilmembers Focus on Strengthening Border Relations
San Diego Officials to Meet with Current and Incoming Tijuana Mayors

SAN DIEGO, CA (August 7, 2013) – Council President Todd Gloria is scheduled to travel today to Mexico to meet with the current mayor and incoming mayor of Tijuana and strengthen the regional relationship between the two cities. San Diego City Councilmember David Alvarez will participate as well.

On the short trip, Council President Gloria and Councilmember Alvarez will participate in a meet and greet with Tijuana Mayor-Elect Dr. Jorge Astiazaran Orci and then meet with Mayor Carlos Bustamante at Tijuana’s City Hall before returning to San Diego.

“Meeting with the representatives of Tijuana is essential to fostering a strong relationship between our cities for the good of our entire border region,” said Council President Gloria. **“I look forward to productive meetings and a positive relationship moving forward.”**

This is Council President Gloria’s second trip to Mexico in 2013. In May, he and Councilmember Mark Kersey met with Tijuana city councilmembers and toured the city. Building relationships with Tijuana’s incoming mayor is also important.

“It’s been a pleasure to work with Mayor Bustamante over the past two and a half years as we came into office at the same time,” said Councilmember Alvarez. **“I wish him well in his future endeavors and look forward to working with the new administration.”**

Council President Gloria is available for media interviews upon his return to San Diego after 1:30 p.m. at the City Administration Building. Please contact Katie Keach at 619-235-5268 or kkeach@sandiego.gov to schedule.

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