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## **REGION'S LARGEST NIGHT MARKET RETURNS FOR SECOND YEAR**

*Food, festivities and fun expected to draw more than 10,000 to the District 6 neighborhood of Mira Mesa*

San Diego, CA: On Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 1:00 p.m., San Diego City Councilmember Chris Cate will be presenting \$20,000 in City of San Diego funding to the Alliance for Quality Education, to formally announce the return of the D6 Night Market.

"D6" refers to the neighborhoods that make up San Diego City Council District 6: Clairemont, Kearny Mesa, Miramar, Mira Mesa, Park Village, and Sorrento Valley. The D6 Night Market will be held on Saturday, May 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Mira Mesa Community Park and will include an array of mouth-watering food, exciting live entertainment, cultural programs for all ages, and endless opportunities for families and friends to mingle and relax. [www.D6NightMarket.com](http://www.D6NightMarket.com)

"Night markets have historical roots dating back to 836 A.D. As our nation celebrates Asian-Pacific Heritage Month, it is fantastic that we are able to host the district's night market during the month where we have the opportunity to recognize the rich and diverse traditions and backgrounds of our Asian Pacific American neighbors and friends. Through the City of San Diego's Community Projects, Program & Services (CPPS) program, I am pleased to support the event with \$20,000 in funding," stated Councilmember Chris Cate.

"We are excited about the tremendous goodwill, neighborhood camaraderie and energy the D6 Night Market will produce. The event will bring our diverse neighborhoods together and celebrate the great people in District 6," said Mitz Lee, D6 Night Market Co-Chairperson and President of the Alliance for Quality Education.

**WHAT:** Press Conference and Check Presentation

**WHERE:** Mira Mesa Senior Center (outside), 8460 Mira Mesa Boulevard, San Diego, CA 92126

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 18, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

**VISUALS:** Food samples, musical performances, oversized check

### **About Councilmember Chris Cate:**

Chris Cate is an advocate and voice for all residents in District 6. Chris proudly represents the neighborhoods of Clairemont Mesa, Kearny Mesa, Mira Mesa, Miramar, Park Village, and Sorrento Valley.

