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**City of San Diego • Fourth Council District**  
**MEDIA ADVISORY**

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**A Clear View of San Diego: Ceremonial Pole Removal  
Lincoln Park Community Utilities Undergrounding Project**

**SAN DIEGO, CA** --- Councilmember Myrtle Cole will be joined by representatives from San Diego Gas & Electric, Cox Communications, AT&T, staff from the Transportation & Storm Water Department, and community members for the ceremonial pole removal that punctuates the end of the project that placed overhead utilities underground. This is the first undergrounding project to be completed in the Fourth Council District.

**What:** Lincoln Park Community Utilities Undergrounding Pole Removal Ceremony

**When:** Wednesday, October 30, 2013  
10:30 am

**Where:** Franklin Avenue at Intersection of South Willie James Jones  
(Directly behind Lincoln High School)  
San Diego, CA 92102

**Who:** Myrtle Cole, Councilmember, Fourth Council District  
Kip Sturdevan, Director, Transportation & Storm Water Department  
Frank Urtasun, Regional Vice President of External Relations, SDG&E  
Ileana Engel, Director Government Affairs, Cox Communications  
Randy Okamura, Director External Affairs, AT&T

**Why:** **Lincoln Park Project Block Highlights:**

- 3.5 miles of utilities undergrounded
- More than 400 private residences utilities undergrounded
- 62 Streetlights and 22 curb ramps were installed
- 132 shade trees were planted
- Streets will be resurfaced or slurry sealed curb-to-curb by Spring 2014

Residents and visitors to the area will benefit from the increased street lighting, new curb ramps, and a clear view of San Diego in Lincoln Park.

**Visuals:** Ceremonial Pole Removal

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