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## Councilmember Barbara Bry Joins the University City Community for its 5<sup>th</sup> Annual National Night Out

Bry will participate in the University City National Night Out Dance Marathon to promote public safety and support the San Diego Police Foundation

**San Diego**—Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> is National Night Out, an event that takes place on the first Tuesday of every August in cities throughout the country to promote safe neighborhoods and build cooperative relationships between law enforcement and the community.

As a part of the local festivities, the Neighborhood Watch Committee of the University City Community Association (UCCA) has organized a dance marathon. At this event, community members will seek sponsors and dance to raise funds for the San Diego Police Foundation, a nonprofit organization that works to advance public safety by providing funding for equipment, training, and community programs.

"Fostering relationships between our hardworking law enforcement professionals and community residents is essential to maintaining safe neighborhoods," said Councilmember Barbara Bry. "My husband, Neil, and I are eager to hit the dance floor to promote public safety with UC residents at this year's National Night Out."

"UC's National Night Out aims to engage the community in keeping our neighborhood safe, and it will also be a fun event for the whole family," said Barbara Gellman, UC Neighborhood Watch Captain. "From food trucks to DJs to prizes, this year's National Night Out will be one of our most memorable. We are excited to have representatives from the San Diego Police Department and San Diego Fire-Rescue present at the event to meet and maybe even dance with our UC neighbors."

As vice-chair of the Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods committee, Councilmember Bry has made public safety one of her top priorities. Councilmember Bry has set up a volunteer Public Safety Advisory Board that meets quarterly to provide input to her office on neighborhood safety-related issues. Councilmember Bry's team has also been assisting neighborhoods throughout the district with setting up Neighborhood Watch programs. Councilmember Bry recently started a Neighborhood Watch programs as block captain.

## University City National Night Out event details:

National Night Out in University City Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> 5:30 – 7:30 PM Standley Park For additional information, visit: www.sandiegoneighborhoodwatch.com

Councilmember Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.

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