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COUNCIL DISTRICT SIX

MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 15, 2014

TO: Councilmember Marti Emerald
Chair, Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods Committee

FROM: Councilmember Lorie Zapf, District 6

SUBJECT: Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods Priorities for Calendar Year 2014

It is an honor to serve on the Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods Committee for the upcoming year, and I look forward to working with my colleagues to improve the City's core services for all San Diegans. In regards to your January 8, 2014 memo calling for our priorities for PS&LN in 2014, I am offering a few proposals that I respectfully request be added to the calendar in the coming year.

San Diego Police Department

- Renewing the 2013 Police Recruitment and Retention deal for 2014
- Implementing the Police Department Five Year Plan
- Report from the San Diego Police Department on the Sprint wireless contract and explore alternatives to diversify networks for cellular communication devices
- Update on the Homeless Outreach Team
- Update on the Family Justice Center

San Diego Fire Rescue and Lifeguards

- Status report on all projects listed in the March 27, 2002 Manager's Report on Lifeguard and Fire Facility Improvements (Report #02-063)
- Adopt the Lifeguard Five Year Plan
- Launch the Fire Department Fast Response Unit pilot program
- Continue implementation of recommendations listed on the 2011 Citygate report

Neighborhood Services

- Assessment of library hours to fit the needs of individual communities

- Municipal code amendment to regulate e-cigarettes
- Adopt a resolution to support video cameras in taxicabs
- Adopt a resolution in support of MTS' newly developed Taxicab Passenger's Bill of Rights
- Review use of special event permits for food truck block closures
- Assessment of streetlights by neighborhood
- Review status and conduct risk analysis of city's tree trimming program

Reports

- Report and plan to improve citywide public safety staffing levels
- Reports on public safety facility improvements and infrastructure needs
- Update on Connections Housing

cc: Interim Mayor Todd Gloria
City Councilmembers
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney