

DATE ISSUED: November 28, 2001

REPORT NO. 01-268 Rev.

ATTENTION: Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee  
Agenda of December 5, 2001 (Rev.)

SUBJECT: SAN DIEGO'S "6 TO 6" PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

### SUMMARY

#### Issues -

1. Should the City Council accept and approve the San Diego's "6 to 6" Annual Report?
2. Should the City Council establish the San Diego's "6 to 6" Trust Fund?

#### Managers' Recommendation -

1. Accept and approve the San Diego's "6 to 6" Annual Report.
2. Establish the San Diego's "6 to 6" Trust Fund.

Fiscal Impact: None with this action.

### BACKGROUND

San Diego's "6 to 6" Extended School Day program's mission is to open community schools before and after school to provide a safe place where children can have fun, learn new skills, and receive academic enrichment, creative and performing arts, health, sports and recreational activities, during the hours that most parents work.

The City of San Diego has taken after school programs to scale in the last three years, offering services to every public elementary and middle school in the City's jurisdiction. An initial commitment of a \$1.77 million General Fund allocation provided programming to 31 elementary schools. This local commitment has grown to \$4.01 million in General Funds and \$2 million in Tobacco Settlement Funds, matched by \$11 million in State and Federal funds, to provide services to all 202 schools and 25,000 students.

### DISCUSSION

The remarkable growth of San Diego's "6 to 6" speaks to the essential need for the service, and the documented waiting lists of 25,000 students indicate how far we still have to go to meet this community need. In these difficult economic times, it is more important than ever for families to have peace of mind in knowing that their children are safe and supervised during the critical

hours after school. Continued local support of San Diego’s “6 to 6” is crucial to our ability to match and leverage other public and private resources to expand the scope of the project to all families who need it. The establishment of the San Diego’s “6 to 6” Trust Fund would provide a means for encouraging private and corporate donors to support this project with charitable contributions.

This Annual Report is submitted for City Council approval, as a means of outlining the program’s accomplishments over the last fiscal year, and describing our ongoing efforts to realize the vision of providing San Diego’s “6 to 6” to every child who needs a safe place to be before and after school. For further information please contact Deb Ferrin at (619) 533-6511.

Respectfully submitted,  Hank Cunningham, Director Community and Economic Development		Approved: Bruce Herring
--	--	-------------------------

DKF/sa

Attachment(s): [1.San Diego’s “6 to 6” Extended School Day Annual Report - FY01](#)