



Dear National City Residents,

In 2006 National City voters passed Proposition D to provide local funding for essential City services and address Sacramento money grabs from local cities, which has only continued.

Today the City continues to be fiscally conservative and frugal with taxpayers' dollars. Departments have been consolidated, efficiencies implemented, and pension reforms put into place. However, with Proposition D set to expire in the near future, National City has evaluated the impact of this potential funding loss and determined that significant cuts would need to be made, including the possible outsourcing of the City's currently locally-run Police and Fire Departments. We recently reported to the City Council that expiration of Prop. D could result in:

- Closing of Fire Station 31 (one of only two National City fire stations)
- Elimination of Police Gang Enforcement, SWAT, Traffic and Community Services Units
- Elimination of drug prevention programs and school police officers
- Reduction in both neighborhood patrols as well as the number of police officers
- Cuts in City services such as street maintenance and pothole repairs, senior and after-school programs

To determine our community's service priorities, the City commissioned an independent, professionally conducted survey in the fall of 2013. A link to the community survey results can be found [here](#). We are also eager to obtain additional input from residents we haven't heard from -- that is [where you come in](#). Please complete a short feedback form today, so we may better understand your priorities. Click [here](#) to give us your feedback.

I will continue to keep you informed.

Sincerely,

Leslie Deese
City Manager

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