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Dear Neighbor,

Thank you to the hundreds of residents who participated in our most recent Community Opinion Survey – we are listening!

You've told us maintaining local public safety in Escondido is important to you – we agree. As the City is continuing to recover from the long-term effects of COVID and potentially faces an \$8 million budget gap this year, the City may have to decide on cuts to City services, including public works and public safety services.

This is why we have launched *The Escondido Discussion* as part of this year's budget process and to further engage Escondido residents CityWide to hear local community priorities and City service needs.

Some of the priorities your neighbors identified include:

- ✓ Addressing homelessness
- ✓ Attracting businesses and jobs to the City
- ✓ Improving public safety and police services
- ✓ Maintaining and repairing local streets, roads and sidewalks
- ✓ Keeping public areas clean and free of graffiti

Please take a moment to join the Discussion by visiting <u>www.Escondido.org/Discussion</u>. We look forward to hearing from you and keeping you updated on the City's fiscal sustainability.

Sincerely,

Sean McGlynn City Manager