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Office of the City Auditor Recognized for Best Performance Audit For Seventh Consecutive Year Audit Committee Chair Georgette Gómez Praises Auditor's Work

SAN DIEGO – The Office of the City Auditor was awarded the 2016 Distinguished Knighton Award for best performance audit in the Extra-Large audit shop category by the Association of Local Government Auditors (ALGA).

The Auditor's report, *"Performance Audit of the City's Programs Responsible for Improving Pedestrian Safety,"* was judged on several key elements, including the potential for significant impact, the persuasiveness of the conclusions, the focus on improving government efficiency and effectiveness, and its clarity, conciseness and innovation.

Councilmember Georgette Gómez, Chair of the Audit Committee, praised the Office of the City Auditor for their great work. ***Councilmember Gómez said, "Mr. Luna and his staff did an exemplary job on the Pedestrian Safety Audit, which shed light on the severe need to improve several intersections across the City, two of which are in City Heights. I am committed to increasing pedestrian safety in our City."***

The ALGA is a national audit association founded in 1985, committed to supporting and improving local government auditing through advocacy, collaboration, education, and training, while upholding and promoting the highest standards of professional ethics. Each year, local government audit organizations from around the U.S. and Canada submit their best performance audit reports for judging.

The City Auditor's Office has received the award for seven consecutive years since its creation in 2008.

City Auditor Eduardo Luna said, "It is always an honor to be recognized by your peers. Audit staff did an amazing job of analyzing pedestrian safety data to identify the need to focus traffic safety improvements in problem intersections, enhance traffic enforcement, and improve pedestrian education."

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The City of San Diego Ninth Council District includes the communities of Alvarado Estates, City Heights, College Area, College View Estates, El Cerrito, Kensington, Mountain View, Mt. Hope, Rolando, Southcrest, and Talmadge.