



Current Issues Forum of San Diego

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PRESENTS

“Where will the Chargers touch down?” Issues to consider in the stadium game

Thursday, May 3rd, 2007

6:15 p.m. – 7 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres

7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Presentations and Discussion

San Diego Natural History Museum, Balboa Park

Panelists

Elaine Scruggs – Mayor of Glendale, Arizona. In 2006, Mayor Scruggs was an essential component in building the state-of-the-art Cardinals Stadium. Serving as Mayor since 1993, she has held leadership positions including chairman of the Arizona Municipal Tax Code Commission and President of the League of Arizona Cities and Towns.

Scott Barnett – President, TaxpayersAdvocate.org and former Executive Director of the Taxpayers Association. Mr. Barnett has over two decades of experience in San Diego local government, politics and public policy issues. He is recognized as an expert in politics, local government and regional issues.

Tim Curry – Associate Professor of Sociology, Ohio State University and Author, *High Stakes: Big Time Sports and Downtown Redevelopment*. Curry is a past-president and current member of the North American Society for the Sociology of Sport. He specializes in sports teams and stadiums.

Walt Ekard – Chief Administrative Officer of San Diego County. Ekard provides policy-based program and financial decision-making support to the Board and oversees the operation of 40 departments that provide a myriad of services to the region.

Mark Fabiani – Special Counsel to the President of the San Diego Chargers. Fabiani and his La Jolla-based firm, Fabiani & Lehane LLC, are currently working with taxpayers and fans to create a publicly-acceptable solution to the stadium issue.

Moderator

Ben Clay – Founding partner of Carpi & Clay. Mr. Clay specializes in legislative and administrative advocacy with the state of California. He has more than 25 years' experience working with public agencies and public- and private-sector companies and organizations.

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