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**Councilwoman Soria Launches The First Ever
City of Fresno District 1 Participatory Budget Meetings**

FRESNO – Fresno City Councilmember Esmeralda Soria to hold “Participatory Budget” meetings in District 1. Community members directly decide how to spend part of a public budget with the goal of increasing civic engagement and community involvement, especially in those who are traditionally underrepresented. Councilmember Soria will ask the community how the Infrastructure Budget of \$50,000 should be spent.

Councilmember Soria would like to help develop community leaders and empower City of Fresno residents and stakeholders with the skills and knowledge they need to collaborate with government, to advocate for equitable spending, and help shape our city’s future.

There will be two meetings on June 6, 2017:

- 8:00AM at Starbucks located at 3181 W. Shaw Ave.
- 6:00PM at the Big Red Church located at 2131 N. Van Ness Blvd.

Please contact us for press opportunities.

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