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SAN GABRIEL TO HOST TWITTER CHAT ON BUDGET & CIP

SAN GABRIEL, CA – The City of San Gabriel will host an “Ask Me Anything” Twitter chat on Tuesday, March 8 to give residents an opportunity to ask questions about the 2016-2017 Budget & Capital Improvement Program.

The Twitter chat will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. on March 8 and residents can submit questions on the social media site at any time during the day using the hashtag #SanGabrielBudget. Once the question has been posted, city staff members will respond promptly with an answer. The city will also host this chat on its Weibo page so Chinese-speaking residents can have an opportunity to ask questions as well.

Two years ago, the city revamped its budget planning process to make it more transparent and accessible to San Gabriel residents. This new process included elements such as launching the “Budget Central” page on the city website, printing a helpful “Budget in Brief” brochure and creating an [online resident survey](#). This year, the city has added the Twitter chat and several other new components to further involve residents in the process.

The goal of this new Twitter chat is to allow residents who may not be able to attend a meeting in person to get their questions answered and have their voices heard in the budget process, which involves some of the most important decisions city staff members and the City Council make each year.

For more information on the 2016-2017 Budget & Capital Improvement Program, visit the Budget Central page at <http://sangabrielcity.com/budgetcentral>.

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