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Council President Sean Elo-Rivera Statement On Community Safety

San Diego – Please see the following statement from Council President Sean Elo-Rivera on community safety:

Every person in every community has a right to feel safe. Sadly, the tension, trauma, and devastation of the past two years has led to an increase in crime and gun violence across our nation, state, and city. As is often the case, neighborhoods that have historically been treated most cruelly are feeling especially vulnerable during this time, including the ones I represent such as Mountain View, Mt. Hope, and Southcrest. My heart is heavy knowing that the good people of my community are in pain.

For many right now, there is fear and uncertainty. In these moments, connecting with community and centering supportive services, and taking meaningful action is crucial so our neighbors feel safe, loved, protected, and served. We're working closely with residents, community partners, and law enforcement to find solutions that will create safety for all.

*With love and in solidarity,
Sean*

Council President Elo-Rivera represents San Diego's Ninth Council District including communities of City Heights, Rolando, Southcrest, Mt. Hope, Talmadge, Mountain View, Kensington, El Cerrito, and the College Area. He is the Chair of the Rules Committee.

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