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Day 5 of Budget Deliberations: A Vibrant Arts & Culture Community Creates a World-Class City

San Diego— The Budget Review Committee heard from several departments including the City Attorney, Civic San Diego, Special Promotional Programs, Boards & Commissions and the Commission for Arts & Culture.

I thanked Executive Director of the Commission for Arts and Culture, Jonathon Glus, for his fresh perspective and vision that demonstrates the importance of arts and culture in building a world-class city. I fully support his commitment to creating a citywide cultural plan with equity as the guiding principle. This is fantastic and long overdue.

I also acknowledged Fleet Science Center President & CEO, Steve Snyder, for all that the organization is doing with the STEAM collaborative in terms of bringing together several hundred organizations throughout the county who are working on STEAM initiatives. What they are doing to bring programming to communities throughout the region is vital in developing a local STEAM pipeline to grow and develop our local workforce.

I appreciated the comments from my Council colleagues, especially Council President Gomez, who talked about allowing dynamic creativity to thrive in every neighborhood in San Diego. That is my vision and dream for our city.

Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.

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