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Councilmember Gómez Will Hold Workshop on Affordable Housing Preservation and Residential Displacement

SAN DIEGO – On Wednesday, Councilmember Georgette Gómez will host a workshop discussing strategies for preserving At-Risk and Expiring Affordable Housing and for preventing Residential Displacement in San Diego.

Gómez said, "Preserving our current affordable housing units in San Diego and ensuring San Diegans are not being priced out of their neighborhoods without adequate protections is extremely important. That is why I am devoting time during our Smart Growth and Land Use Committee meeting to ensure we are having the conversation on best practices for preserving our affordable housing and preventing displacement of our residents."

Members of the public and interested parties are encouraged to attend and share their thoughts on the item.

WHAT: Smart Growth and Land Use Committee Hearing

WHO: **Georgette Gómez**, Chair
Keryna Johnson, Committee Consultant
Stephen Russell, San Diego Housing Federation
Kwofi Reed, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)

WHEN: Wednesday, April 18, 2018, 2:00 p.m.

WHERE: San Diego Administration Building
12th Floor Committee Room
202 C Street
San Diego, CA 92101

VISUALS:

- PowerPoint Presentation
- Committee Members include: Councilmembers Lori Zapf, Scott Sherman, and David Alvarez
- Public Testimony

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Councilmember Gómez represents the Ninth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Alvarado Estates, City Heights, College Area, College View Estates, El Cerrito, Kensington, Mountain View, Mt. Hope, Rolando, Southcrest, and Talmadge.