



Office of Council President

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Need Help Finding Resources? The County's 2-1-1 System can help, in many languages. Call 211 on your phone or visit <https://211sandiego.org/>
For City of San Diego COVID-19 updates, visit: <https://www.sandiego.gov/coronavirus>

Dear San Diego Residents,

Please continue to take care of each other during this time. We are all in this together. As you know, we are still battling the coronavirus.

The County of San Diego has released this quick overview of the current public health order. The [County's website](#) has the most current public health information to help you stay informed. **Starting Wednesday, the following businesses will be closed until further notice:** gyms and fitness centers; places of worship; personal care services, including nail salons and massage and tattoo parlors; hair salons and barbershops; indoor malls; and offices for non-essential sectors

Last week at Council:

- The City Council voted unanimously to place an initiative on the Nov. 3 ballot that would create an independent [Commission on Police Practices in San Diego](#).
If passed by voters, the initiative would create a commission that operates independently from the Mayor and the Police Department with independent legal counsel and subpoena power to conduct proper investigations.
- The Council also voted to place on the November ballot a measure that would change the way members of the **San Diego Unified School District's Board of Education** are elected to make both the primary and the general elections district only contests.

This Week:

- [On Tuesday](#), the Council will be considering the following, among other items:
 - The Mayor's proposal on outdoor dining.
 - An extension of Development Services permits.
 - Four initiatives for the November 3 ballot: Clean Elections; Removal and Recall of San Diego Unified School District Board of Education; Affordable Housing Bond; and Allowing the use of Project Labor Agreements on City Construction Projects.
- [Council committees](#) will also begin meeting again. Of note:
 - Thurs. afternoon, the Environment Committee will hear information on the City's Electrical and Gas Franchise Agreement.

To provide public comment or to watch the City Council or Council Committee meetings, the City Clerk provides the information you need [here](#).

Around District Nine:

Team Gómez has been attending community planning group, town council, maintenance assessment district, business improvement district, and other meetings via video conference.

Team members have been helping with unemployment cases through the Employee Rights Center. If you need help filing unemployment or with your claim, please contact the [Employee Rights Center](#) at (619) 521-1372.

In Solidarity,

www.coronavirus-sd.com
Text: COSD COVID19 to 468-311

"The community has been advocating for increased accountability and transparency in public safety for years. Building trust with those who serve and protect our communities must start with acknowledging the systemic racial inequalities that exist, and today's action toward creating an independent commission is a huge step in the right direction," said Council President Gómez.



Team Gómez being trained by the Employee Rights Center.

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