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CITY OF SAN DIEGO
SIXTH DISTRICT**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 18, 2021

TO: Council President Campbell, Chair, Committee on Rules

FROM: Councilmember Chris Cate 

SUBJECT: Ballot Measure Proposal for June 7, 2022 Ballot

I appreciate the opportunity to submit a ballot measure proposal for the June 7, 2022 ballot. I look forward to working collaboratively to move toward a more efficient, effective, and transparent San Diego to provide the best quality of life for our citizens.

Ballot Measure to Allow Educational Use in City Park Space

The COVID-19 Pandemic presented families with unprecedented challenges regarding educational options for their children. Our office has explored a number of potential educational and childcare uses to occur in City park space in light of the scarce safe space available. The City Attorney's Office opined that educational activity in City parks is not an expressly permitted use in the City Charter and therefore is not an allowable use. To allow for further flexibility, we request this Committee work with the Parks and Recreation Department and City Attorney's Office to craft a ballot measure which would expressly allow education and other instruction-based activity as well as childcare to occur in City park space.

CC:apg