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**Councilmember Stephen Whitburn reacts to Mayor Todd Gloria's  
State of the City Address**

Mayor Gloria made it clear that San Diego is moving in the right direction and that residents will see additional progress in the year ahead. I am glad he shared the data showing violent crime is down, housing construction is up, and more streets are getting paved.

While I have been glad to see the downward trend in the number of homeless individuals living on the streets, I applaud the mayor's commitment to reducing that number even further. His plans to add 1,000 temporary shelter beds and redevelop the Old Central Library into affordable housing will help accomplish that. It's also great to see the San Diego community coming together to be a part of the solution with philanthropic efforts through the San Diego Foundation.

I look forward to partnering with Mayor Gloria on his proposal to rename a street near Petco Park in honor of the late San Diego Padres Owner and Chairman, Peter Seidler. This street will not only honor Mr. Seidler's contributions to the success of our beloved Padres, but his commitment to building a stronger community in and around Petco Park."

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