



CITY OF SAN DIEGO
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2026-01
BY THE MAYOR

WHEREAS, the New York Times has published an investigative report documenting extensive, corroborated evidence that Cesar Chavez sexually groomed and abused multiple girls and women over the course of years; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego unequivocally stands with the survivors who came forward, whose courage in speaking out to disclose abuse — often at great personal cost — demands acknowledgment and action; and

WHEREAS, the legacy of the farmworker rights movement belongs to the workers, organizers, and families who sacrificed to build it, a collective achievement that no individual's conduct can diminish or define; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Diego's facilities, programs, public assets, and official designations should reflect the values of dignity, safety, and justice that the farmworker movement fought to advance; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of San Diego has already directed City staff to take actions to remove references of Cesar Chavez from City facilities, websites, and other public facing materials; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of San Diego is empowered under Article XI of the California Constitution and Sections 28, 260, and 265 of the San Diego City Charter to issue directives governing the administrative affairs of the City;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of San Diego, I hereby issue the following Executive Order, effective immediately:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the Mayor's Office shall:

- Coordinate with the Council President's Office to docket an item as soon as practicable amending San Diego Municipal Code §21.0104(d), which names March 31st, to be known as "Cesar Chavez Day", to now declare March 31st as "Farmworkers Day".
- Coordinate with the Council President's Office to docket an item as soon as practicable and lead the community engagement effort, as required by San Diego Municipal Code Chapter 12, Article 5, Division 11, to rename Cesar Chavez Parkway in Barrio Logan, including conducting outreach with stakeholders and residents and presenting findings at community meetings prior to City Council consideration.



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I FURTHER DIRECT:

The Transportation and Development Services Departments shall jointly:

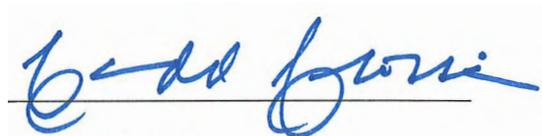
- Execute the administrative and operational process to rename Cesar Chavez Parkway in Barrio Logan, which may include preparation of noticing documents, materials for City Council consideration, drafting of tentative maps, production of sign blades, installation preparation, and other necessary actions, and shall report progress to the Mayor's Office within 30 days of full City Council adoption of the street renaming.

All City Departments shall:

- Inventory assets, facilities, signage, decorative items, programs, policies, websites, and digital assets, that honor Cesar Chavez.
- Take subsequent action to remove or replace such references and report completion to the Mayor's Office within 30 days.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand on this 20th day of March 2026.

Dated: March 20, 2026



Mayor Todd Gloria