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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Councilmember Campillo to Propose Reducing Downtown Special Event  
Parking Rate by Half**

**WHAT:** Councilmember Campillo will bring forward proposed 50% reductions to the City of San Diego’s Downtown Special Event Parking Rates that are currently in effect to the City Council’s Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee for consideration.

**WHO:** Raul Campillo, San Diego City Councilmember (7<sup>th</sup> District)

**WHERE:** City Council Committee Room  
San Diego City Hall, 12<sup>th</sup> floor  
202 C St., San Diego, CA 92101  
([Or online via City TV](#))

**WHEN:** **TOMORROW** Thursday, April 16, 2026, at **9 a.m.**

**WHY:** In January, Councilmember Campillo announced a proposal to roll back Downtown Special Event Parking Rates, citing concerns that the policy unfairly burdens residents, workers, and small businesses. Last September, the City’s Downtown Special Event Parking Rates raised hourly meter fees from \$2.50 to \$10 during large events, extended enforcement to six hours, and applied fees across a half mile around Petco Park.

**VISUALS:** Councilmembers speaking on dais  
Councilmember Campillo available for 1:1 interviews

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### **About City Council District 7**

The Seventh Council District of the City of San Diego is proudly represented by Councilmember Raul Campillo, who serves as Chair of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee. His top priorities include improving public safety and fiercely advocating for increased transparency, opportunity, and access in District 7 and beyond. [Sign up here](#) for district-wide updates and more.