



**Councilmember Vivian Moreno
City of San Diego
Eighth District**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 18, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor Todd Gloria

FROM: Councilmember Vivian Moreno, Council District 8

SUBJECT: Request For Immediate Removal Of Cesar Chavez From City Property

An investigation report by the New York Times titled *Cesar Chavez, a Civil Rights Icon, Is Accused of Abusing Girls for Years* published on March 18th, 2026, has uncovered extensive accusations by several women against Cesar Chavez.

Per the allegations that have come forward regarding Cesar Chavez, I request that all City buildings, roads, holiday, parks, etc. that are named “Cesar Chavez” be changed immediately.

A prolific labor leader and civil rights activist, Cesar Chavez was a champion within the Latino community, but even our heroes have their day of reckoning, and we should not safeguard their heinous actions.

I would like to thank and commend the multiple brave women that have come forward and shared their stories publicly.

Out of respect for the victims, and all victims of molestation, sexual abuse and rape, I respectfully request that all City property named after Cesar Chavez be removed and changed immediately. Thank you for your prompt action on this important matter.

CC: Joe LaCava, Council President
Kent Lee, Council President Pro Tem
Andy Field, Director, Parks and Recreation Department
Naomi Chavez, Interim Director, Transportation Department