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San Diego City Councilmembers Marni von Wilpert and Raul Campillo Announce Update to Nonprofit Security Grants as Legislators in Sacramento Consider State Budget

SAN DIEGO, CA – San Diego City Councilmembers Marni von Wilpert, Chair of the Public Safety Committee, and Raul Campillo, Vice Chair of the Public Safety Committee, will hold a press briefing to give an update on Governor Gavin Newsom’s inclusion of [\\$40 million](#) in his revised state budget to support security enhancements for nonprofit organizations that have historically been targets of hate-motivated violence and attacks.

The update comes as the California legislature votes on Governor Newsom’s budget, and after the tragic shooting at the Islamic Center of San Diego. Councilmembers von Wilpert and Campillo will discuss their urging of the California State Legislature to pass the \$40 million Security Grant Program. This funding is what Councilmembers von Wilpert and Campillo [advocated](#) for earlier this year following the rise in hate-motivated violence targeting communities and religious institutions across California and the nation.

WHAT: Press briefing to give an update on the California State Nonprofit Security Grant Program (CSNSGP) funding and the need for leaders in Sacramento to pass the \$40 million in nonprofit security grant funding included in Governor Newsom’s revised budget. This funding is critical to combatting the rise of hate-fueled violence, underscored by the tragic shooting at the Islamic Center of San Diego.

WHO:

- **San Diego City Councilmember Marni von Wilpert (District 5)**
- **San Diego City Councilmember Raul Campillo (District 7)**

WHEN: Wednesday, May 20, at 1:15 p.m.

WHERE: City Administration Building, Press Conference Room–13th Floor, 202 “C” Street, San Diego, CA 92101

RSVP: Members of the press, please confirm your attendance with Joshua Stewart at jostewart@sandiego.gov and Courtney Zuñiga-Pittam at pittamcg@sandiego.gov.

Councilmembers von Wilpert and Campillo will also discuss the next steps in their advocacy efforts. In January, the Public Safety Committee convened a critical meeting focused on combating the rising trend of antisemitism, hate crimes, and illegal firearms across San Diego. At that meeting, Councilmembers von Wilpert and Campillo announced that they would advocate directly to Governor Newsom's office and state leaders to reopen the CSNSGP. City and county leaders at the meeting also reaffirmed their commitment to public safety. They underscored the importance of preventing and reporting hate crimes, providing support to victims, and coordinating between government leaders and community partners.

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