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## **CITY COUNCIL APPROVES COUNCILMEMBER HENRY L. FOSTER III'S HONORARY STREET NAMING FOR DR. WALTER G. WELLS**

**Recognition celebrates a legacy of faith, service, education, and  
community leadership in Lincoln Park**

**SAN DIEGO** — Today, the San Diego City Council Approved Councilmember Henry L. Foster III's proposal to recognize Dr. Walter G. Wells, Pastor of Mt. Erie Baptist Church, with an honorary street naming in Lincoln Park.

The honorary designation recognizes 47th Street from Logan Avenue to Imperial Avenue as **Dr. Walter G. Wells Street** in Council District 4, honoring his ministry, mentorship, education, and community service.

"Dr. Wells has given more than 50 years of service to Lincoln Park, District 4, and the City of San Diego," said Councilmember Henry L. Foster III. "His leadership has touched generations of families, children, and young people, and his legacy lives in the community he continues to strengthen. This honorary street naming is one way we say thank you for a lifetime of service that has meant so much to District 4."

A proud Lincoln High School graduate, Dr. Wells has served as Pastor of Mt. Erie Baptist Church since 1973. Under his leadership, Mt. Eri has become a place where faith, education, service, and community come together.

Dr. Wells helped establish Mt. Erie Christian Academy, the Infant and Toddler Center, the Trolley Day Care, and the Academy Preschool Center, creating spaces where children could learn, grow, and be cared for in their community.

With the support of his family and church community, Dr. Wells has provided steady spiritual and community leadership rooted in service, compassion, and a deep commitment to families.

The honorary street naming does not change official addresses or the official street name. It serves as a commemorative recognition of Dr. Wells' contributions to the community and the City of San Diego.

The item received support from the Chollas Valley Planning Group and overwhelming support from the community Dr. Wells has impacted throughout his decades of service. It was brought forward by Councilmember Foster to ensure Dr. Wells' contributions are recognized in the community he has served for more than 50 years.

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*Councilmember Foster represents San Diego's Fourth Council District, including communities of Alta Vista, Broadway Heights, Chollas View, Emerald Hills, Encanto, Greater Skyline Hills, Jamacha, Lincoln Park, Lomita Village, Mountain View, North Bay Terraces, O'Farrell, Oak Park, Paradise Hills, Ridgeview, South Bay Terraces, Valencia Park, and Webster.*

*Councilmember Foster is the Chair of the Budget & Government Efficiency Committee, Vice Chair of the Active Transportation & Infrastructure Committee, Vice Chair of the Audit Committee, Member of the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee, Member of the Community & Neighborhood Services Committee, .*