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**Statement: Councilmember Campillo Continues Advocacy for Reopening
Mission Bay Bathrooms**

SAN DIEGO — In response to the closure of 13 of the 23 public restrooms in Mission Bay Park, Councilmember Raul Campillo (District 7) sent a memo to San Diego Mayor Todd Gloria on July 15 (attached) proposing to reopen the restrooms in response to the urgent community need by allocating a portion of the funds initially set aside for Council President Pro Tem Kent Lee (District 6)'s ballot proposal that is no longer moving forward.

Upon receiving a response from the Mayor's Office (also attached) stating that he won't use the funds to reopen the restrooms, Councilmember Campillo released the following statement:

“Public health and safety should always be our top priority as a city. I voiced my opposition to shuttering more than half of the bathrooms in Mission Bay Park during this year’s budget discussions and continue to see this immediate community need as a basic and fundamental function of city government. We have the money to reopen the bathrooms now, and I urge the Mayor to heed the public’s call to open them.”

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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.