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STATEMENT AND MEDIA AVAILABILITY

**Statement: Councilmember Campillo Available for Media Interviews on
Mission Bay Bathrooms Update**

WHAT: In response to Mayor Todd Gloria’s update on the Mission Bay bathrooms, San Diego City Councilmember Raul Campillo (District 7) issued the following statement and will be available for media interviews to answer questions.

“I have been pushing hard against this public health issue alongside community leaders and local medical professionals since it was proposed. I'm proud that my advocacy, along with that of tens of thousands of San Diegans on this important issue finally got through to the Mayor, and much needed relief is coming to our community. I thank him for hearing what San Diegans have been asking for and delivering today. And though we will soon see these restrooms opened, the job is not done. They must be monitored and maintained, and I will continue to advocate for a cleaner, safer, more welcoming San Diego for everyone.”

WHO: Raul Campillo, San Diego City Councilmember (7th District)

WHERE: Tecolote North Playground
1631 E. Mission Bay Drive
San Diego, CA 92109

WHEN: **TODAY** Wednesday, August 12, 2026, at 11:15 a.m.

WHY: As part of the FY 2027 San Diego City Budget, half of the public restrooms in Mission Bay Park were shuttered as a temporary measure to help fill the City's multi-million-dollar budget deficit. Councilmember Campillo sent a memo to Mayor Gloria on July 15, 2026, proposing to allocate a portion of the funds initially set aside for Council President Pro Tem Lee's ballot proposal that is no longer moving forward, to reopen the 13 closed restrooms in response to the urgent community need.

On July 24, 2026, the Mayor's Office responded essentially rejecting the Councilmember's proposal and electing to save the money for future possibilities like a potential District 5 special election and storm damage caused by a predicted super El Niño later this year. Today, the Mayor held a press conference to provide an update on reopening the Mission Bay bathrooms.

VISUALS: Councilmember 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.