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MEDIA ADVISORY

Council President LaCava, Councilmember Campillo to Bring Free Beach and Mission Bay Parking Ordinance to Rules Committee Tomorrow

- WHAT:** San Diego City Council President Joe LaCava (District 1) and Councilmember Raul Campillo (District 7) will bring forward an ordinance to the City Council's Rules Committee that preserves free parking at local beaches and Mission Bay for 10 years. If approved by the committee, the ordinance would advance to the full City Council for final approval.
- WHO:** Joe LaCava, San Diego City Council President (1st District)
Raul Campillo, San Diego City Councilmember (7th District)
- WHERE:** City Council Committee Room
San Diego City Hall, 12th floor
202 C St., San Diego, CA 92101
([Or online via City TV](#))
- WHEN:** **TOMORROW** Wednesday, August 26, 2026, at 9 a.m.
- WHY:** Currently, the City does not charge for parking in beach and bay parking lots that it owns and operates. The proposed ordinance would ensure that parking in City-owned beach and bay parking lots remains free of charge for 10 years. The ordinance would help preserve access to beaches and bays for residents and visitors while maintaining the City's long-standing practice of providing free parking in these coastal lots. The ordinance would not apply to existing parking

meters or inhibit the City's ability to cite parking violations, nor prevent the City from regulating commercial activity or permitted events.

VISUALS: Council President LaCava, Councilmember Campillo speaking on dais
Councilmember Campillo available for 1:1 interviews

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About City Council District 1

Council President Joe LaCava represents San Diego's First Council District, which includes the communities of La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and a portion of University City west of the 1-5.

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.