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Tomorrow San Diego City Council to Vote on SDSU Purchase and Sale Agreement

San Diego — Tomorrow the San Diego City Council will finally vote on the Purchase and Sale Agreement (PSA) of the Mission Valley site to San Diego State University (SDSU.)

In June 2017, I wrote a commentary for Voice of San Diego — <u>SoccerCity is not the only option</u> for <u>Mission Valley</u> — and I became the first elected official to oppose Soccer City. Then I was the first elected official to openly support SDSU West because I realized the many opportunities that it could create for our city including the development of:

- A beautiful river park that all of us can enjoy.
- A multi-use stadium for Aztec football and perhaps professional soccer and football.
- Affordable housing.
- Expansion of educational opportunities for more San Diegans which will provide our city with a skilled workforce. Education is always the best investment we can make in our future.
- The potential of developing a tech and biotech hub in Mission Valley, creating more good jobs closer to where people live.

In November 2018, the voters overwhelmingly approved Measure G, SDSU West, and resoundingly defeated SoccerCity.

Tomorrow, we will have the opportunity to support a transaction that honors the provisions of Measure G — SDSU is paying fair market value based on an independent appraisal, they have committed to build a river park, a multi-use stadium, affordable housing and education and research facilities. The project has undergone a complete environmental review.

Council President Pro Tem Barbara Bry represents San Diego City Council District 1, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City.