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## COUNCILMEMBER WARD PROPOSES THE CREATION OF A CITY MOBILITY BOARD

SAN DIEGO, CA – San Diego Councilmember Chris Ward (District Three) issued the following statement after the Rules Committee's unanimous approval of his recommendation to direct the City Attorney's Office to work with City Staff to prepare ordinances that would create a new City of San Diego Mobility Board.

"The way we move ourselves around cities and neighborhoods has changed dramatically, making it critical to coordinate the various, growing transportation choices offered to San Diegans," said Councilmember Ward.

The city currently has two separate boards advising it on bicycle and parking policies and accommodations, a Bicycle Advisory Board and Parking Advisory Board. The goal of the new Mobility Board is to combine these functions to provide enhanced, holistic strategies in our public right-of-way while creating and maintaining safe and efficient transportation networks in the City.

"I've proposed that the creation of a designated Mobility Board to advise both the Mayor and Council on San Diego's multi-model transportation network. The Board's goal will be to inform transportation decision-making and ensure that people driving, walking, bicycling, taking transit, or using other transportation modes, will have safe, connected, easy to use choices to move around the City," said Councilmember Ward.

For more information or to interview Councilmember Ward, contact Ansermio Jake Estrada at (619) 909-4299 or EstradaAJ@sandiego.gov

Councilmember Chris Ward represents San Diego's Third Council District including communities of Downtown, Little Italy, Bankers Hill, Mission Hills, Middletown, Hillcrest, University Heights, North Park, Normal Heights, Old Town, South Park, and Golden Hill.