

THE VON WILPERT REPORT

A City Council Update for District 5



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Hello District 5 Neighbors!

Welcome to **The von Wilpert Report**, a monthly newsletter from my office to keep you informed about all of the work we're doing at City Council. I am so proud to represent District 5 on the City Council and I am excited to get to work with my new colleagues, our City Attorney and our new Mayor as we get things done for San Diego. Thank you for your faith in me to serve as your next San Diego City Councilmember, and working together, I know San Diego's brightest days are ahead.

These are still challenging times for the City of San Diego, and our nation. In my campaign I made a pledge, to put people over politics and reject the anger and division in government that is too often the normal. To never lose focus from the values we all share— health, safety, respect, and dignity for all. That pledge has never been more important, because in tough times, we need to come together as a community, not drive each other further apart.

As your Councilmember I'll work for real solutions to San Diego's tough challenges. For you and your families, I will advocate for a safe economic recovery that protects our health and brings back jobs. I will add a strong voice to the council and prioritize reducing homelessness, protecting our communities from wildfires, seriously address our climate crisis, and continue our investment and maintenance of our city infrastructure.

Like I did as a Deputy City Attorney, I'll protect the taxpayers from waste and fraud and ensure recovery funds help our workers and small businesses. I'll put public safety first to protect the vulnerable, stop gun violence and make sure every San Diegan knows they can call 911 and be safe.

While normally I'd love to meet all of our neighbors in person, we're still social distancing and working over Zoom to keep everyone safe and healthy. We would still love to hear from you – please reach out to our office using the contact information below, and we look forward to reaching out to the community in a safe way soon!

I know we're all looking forward to a brighter 2021. Thank you again for giving me this opportunity to serve our community. Let's move forward together.

Sincerely,

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