



The Office of Councilmember  
**Marni von Wilpert**  
*Proudly Representing District 5*

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:**  
December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**CONTACT:** Catherine Gerhart  
[cgerhart@sandiego.gov](mailto:cgerhart@sandiego.gov)

## **Councilmember von Wilpert Statement on City Council Committee Assignments**

SAN DIEGO- Councilmember Marni von Wilpert issued the following statement regarding her San Diego City Council committee assignments:

“Today we approved the committee assignments set forth by Council President Campbell for the upcoming legislative year. I am proud to serve as Chair of the Committee on Active Transportation and Infrastructure and to build upon the great work that my predecessor, Mark Kersey, began. I will work hard to streamline internal processes, while improving public outreach, in order to deliver critical infrastructure faster and with less impact on our communities.

As Vice Chair of the Committee on Environment, I will work with Chair Councilmember Elo-Rivera to update and follow through in implementing our Climate Action Plan, reduce pollution, and ensure that every family and every neighborhood in San Diego has access to clean air and water.

I am also honored to serve as a member of the Committee on Public Safety and Livable Neighborhoods with Chair Councilmember Montgomery-Steppe. I look forward to partnering with Councilmember Montgomery-Steppe as the city implements the Commission on Police Practices, as well as prioritizing fire safety, fighting the opioid epidemic, and finding lasting solutions for our homelessness crisis.

Finally, as COVID-19 cases are rising at an alarming rate, I am strongly supportive of Council President Jen Campbell’s commitment to focusing and streamlining the city’s COVID-19 response and recovery by establishing an ad-hoc committee, task force, or other direct approach to ensure that the City Council better organizes its response to this crisis. The entire City of San Diego is counting on us to make things better for San Diego families. I look forward to building bridges, working alongside my new colleagues, and putting people over politics to get things done.”

###