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**Councilmember Raul Campillo to Hold Special Behavioral Health-Focused
Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations (EDIR) Committee
Meeting**

*Intention of special EDIR meeting is to draw attention to the lack of behavioral health beds in
San Diego and to inspire action across local agencies to address bed shortage*

WHAT: Special EDIR meeting to discuss the lack of behavioral health beds in the City of San Diego and the pathway to creating more robust behavioral health infrastructure.

WHO: Raul Campillo, San Diego City Councilmember and Chair of EDIR Committee
City Councilmembers Campbell (D2), Montgomery-Steppe (D4), and Lee (D6)
County of San Diego Behavioral Health Services Department
Hospital Representatives
First Responders
Behavioral Health Bed Providers
Housing and Homelessness Experts

WHERE: San Diego City Council Chambers
202 C St., 12th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

WHEN: **Wednesday, September 27th at 1:00pm**

WHY: Despite advancements in the behavioral health landscape in San Diego in recent years, the capacity of the system is not close to sufficient to handle increasing mental health and addiction challenges, including difficulties posed by fentanyl. Councilmember Campillo wishes to foster interagency coordination with the County, State, and Federal government to address this issue.

VISUALS: Chair Campillo and Councilmembers on Dais
Providers, First Responders, and Experts Making Presentations via PowerPoint
1:1 Interviews

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