

COUNCILMEMBER VIVIAN MORENO City of San Diego Eighth District

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 22, 2020

TO: Mayor Kevin Faulconer

FROM: Councilmember Vivian Moreno

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SUBJECT: COVID-19 Testing at San Ysidro Civic Center

I am writing in response to San Diego County Health and Human Services Agency's letter seeking the City's support for COVID-19 testing at the San Ysidro Civic Center. This proposed walk-in site would provide much needed COVID-19 testing for residents in South San Diego, an area which has experienced a surge of COVID-19 cases this month.

This centralized location is accessible to the residents in San Ysidro and the use of the nearby San Ysidro Library parking lot would accommodate parking. This location is essential given the lack of testing sites in this impacted area. During these uncertain times, we must make sure that all San Diegans are being taken care of and work together with our communities to provide localized testing, help patients get the treatment they need, and slow the spread in all parts of the City.

I strongly support of the San Ysidro Civic Center as a testing center and urge you to work with the County to expedite this critical and timely request.

cc: Andy Field, Director, Parks and Recreation Department