




COUNCILMEMBER VIVIAN MORENO
City of San Diego
Eighth District

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 18, 2021

TO: The Honorable Mayor Todd Gloria

FROM: Councilmember Vivian Moreno, Eighth District 

SUBJECT: Nomination of Mr. Alberto Vasquez for Commission on Gang Intervention and Prevention

It is my pleasure to nominate Mr. Alberto Vasquez for reappointment as a member of the City of San Diego's Commission on Gang Intervention and Prevention.

Mr. Vasquez was raised in Logan Heights in District 8 and once a high school dropout, he has overcome homelessness, incarceration and addiction and managed to change the trajectory of his life. He has a master's degree in Biology from the University of California at San Diego (UCSD) and is currently employed with the Center for Research on Educational Equity, Assessment and Teaching Excellence (CREATE) at UCSD where he spearheads UCSD's efforts to increase STEM diversity, engagement, and access to disenfranchised communities throughout the region.

Mr. Vasquez has worked in the non-profit sector, local government, and higher education; and has been instrumental in successfully implementing programs supporting underserved communities, disenfranchised populations, and students of color.

Thank you for the opportunity to renominate Mr. Vasquez as he has provided valuable input and experience to this Commission.