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Chicano Park Museum Lease Approved by Council

SAN DIEGO, CA (August 7, 2018) –The San Diego City Council today unanimously approved a twenty-year non-profit lease agreement between the City of San Diego and Chicano Park Museum and Cultural Center for City-owned real property located at 1960 National Avenue in Barrio Logan.

Home to the country's largest collection of outdoor murals, Chicano Park has been the heart of the community and has provided Barrio Logan a space in which residents can come together and celebrate its rich cultural history.

In 2016, the Department of the Interior recognized Chicano Park as a National Historic Landmark. The creation of a museum for Chicano Park creates a cultural and historical core for the City of San Diego. The museum and cultural center would include a gallery and exhibition space; educational training rooms for arts, history, science and hands-on activities; conference rooms; an archival room; and a collections space.

"There has been a revitalization in Barrio Logan community over the past decade and this cultural center will add to the artistic culture and feel of the neighborhood," stated Alvarez. "Thank you to the community for spearheading this project and working tirelessly to move it forward. They fully deserve a space for the public to recognize and celebrate Chicano Park and its history."

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