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Long Awaited Barrio Logan Plan Update Approved by San Diego City Council

SAN DIEGO –Today, the San Diego City Council unanimously approved the updated Barrio Logan Community Plan, which provides a comprehensive policy framework for growth and development over the next 20 to 30 years.

“This is a great day for the Barrio Logan community,” said Councilmember Vivian Moreno. “The adoption of the Barrio Logan Community Plan Update is a historic milestone. This plan protects our residents from exposure to pollution, plans for future increases in density and ensures that amenities like parks and transportation infrastructure are built. For many years, the residents of Barrio Logan were left behind by the City of San Diego and today marks a new day for this community.”

The updated community plan has new land use designations, identifies villages along transit corridors, and contains policies to encourage a multi-modal transportation system, park and recreational areas, and public spaces that celebrate one of San Diego’s most culturally rich neighborhoods. This plan update also addresses the historical mix and collocation of incompatible uses and recognizes the importance of environmental justice in the community. From 2008 through 2013, there was an extensive community engagement process that resulted in a 2013 Community Plan. However, because the 2013 Community Plan was repealed as the result of a ballot referendum, the 1978 Plan has remained in effect.

In 2020, the Barrio Logan Community Planning Group, Environmental Health Coalition, and the Shipbuilding and Ship Repair Industry agreed to a memorandum of understanding (MOU) for the completion and adoption of a new Community Plan Update. The 2021 Barrio Logan Community Plan Update builds on the 2013 Community Plan, incorporates land uses from the MOU, and includes revisions based on input from the outreach and engagement process over the past year. The Barrio Logan Planning Group voted 10-1-0 on October 20, 2021 to recommend approval of this Plan.

“I applaud the Barrio Logan Planning Group, stakeholders, City Planning staff and community members for all their work to get this plan right,” concluded Councilmember Moreno.

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