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### **Ocean Beach Pier to Partially Reopen Friday, May 28**

SAN DIEGO, CA – After recent repairs, Council President Campbell and Mayor Todd Gloria have announced that the Ocean Beach Pier will be partially re-opened to the public later this week. City engineers and maintenance crews have made immediate repairs to make a portion of the pier safe for public access while a longer-term strategy is developed for the future of the pier.

**“Today’s announcement is a great step forward for the local community and for visitors who come to enjoy this San Diego landmark”, said Council President Campbell. “Although the pier will only be partially re-opened, I look forward to working with Mayor Gloria and the community to create a path forward for a long-term solution.”**

The Ocean Beach Municipal Fishing Pier is scheduled to partially re-open this Friday, May 28th. Public access will be allowed up to the bait shop and café and only emergency vehicles will be allowed when necessary. In addition, the pier will need to close during very high tides.

In January, the pier experienced damage due to storm conditions which required replacement of several railings along the pier. City crews have since made the necessary repairs to the railings and service lines to the Cafe and the partial re-opening of the pier has been deemed safe for public use.

**“The news that the Ocean Beach Pier will be partially reopened on Friday is great news for everyone who loves this iconic San Diego landmark,” said Mayor Todd Gloria. “I look forward to working with Council President Campbell and the community on a plan to fully reopen the pier.”**

Council President Jennifer Campbell is convening a community working group that will provide the community with a consistent forum to provide input on the future of the pier. In the coming weeks, Campbell will also be hosting a community forum alongside City engineers and department staff to discuss the most recent damage and repairs made. In addition, the OB Town Council will also be hosting a listening session this week, Wednesday at 7pm, about the OB Pier.

***Council President Jennifer Campbell represents San Diego’s Second Council District including the communities of Bay Ho/Bay Park/Morena, Midway, Mission Bay, Mission Beach, Ocean Beach, Pacific Beach and Point Loma.***

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