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## Councilmember Todd Gloria

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City of San Diego ■ District Three

### STATEMENT

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### Councilmember Gloria on the Latest Stadium Proposal

*SAN DIEGO, CA (August 10, 2015)* – Councilmember Todd Gloria today released a statement following the announcement of a new stadium proposal and completion of the [Draft Environmental Impact Report](#) (DEIR).

**“Today's announcement brings some needed clarity to San Diego's stadium saga. It also raises numerous questions that must be answered, the most obvious one being whether the terms are acceptable to the NFL and the Chargers.**

**“Capping the public's contribution and transferring the stadium's operating and maintenance costs to the Chargers are obvious improvements to the existing bad deal for taxpayers. Should the league and team return to the negotiating table, I hope that discussions would yield additional modifications that further favor taxpayers. Given that the public is being asked to shoulder a large part of the costs of a new stadium before paying off the debt associated with the old one, I recommend San Diegans be cautious before embracing any deal that's placed before them.**

**“As we await a response from the NFL and team, I would welcome clarity from the Mayor on the funding source he envisions to repay the bonds that make up the city's contribution in his proposal, keeping in mind that repairing San Diego's crumbling neighborhoods must remain a higher priority.”**

City representatives are discussing the stadium proposal with NFL owners in Chicago today. Members of the public are encouraged to weigh in on the DEIR by September 25, 2015. The City Council is expected to consider the DEIR in October.

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