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STATEMENT

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Councilmember Gloria Comments on City Council's Action Regarding San Diego High

SAN DIEGO, CA (June 14, 2016) – Councilmember Todd Gloria today released the following statement regarding a critical step taken by the San Diego City Council to ensure San Diego High School can stay at its current location, where it has served students since 1882.

“Great neighborhoods need great schools. San Diego High has educated local students on their current leasehold for over 100 years and I am proud the Council has taken this important step so that it may continue to serve local children in my district for years to come,” said Councilmember Gloria. **“There is no better use for the property than continuing the positive development of our young people.”**

The land underneath San Diego High School is owned by the City and operated by the San Diego Unified School District under a 50-year lease signed in 1974. This lease between the City and SDUSD runs out in seven years. Due to language in the current San Diego City Charter on accepted uses on park land, renewing the lease for the school will require a charter amendment.

The action taken today provided the direction necessary for the City Attorney to draft an ordinance to place a charter amendment on the November ballot. The ordinance must return to the City Council for approval before the issue can be taken up by voters in the fall.

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