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### Council President Announces Staffing Plan

#### *Transparency, Collaboration Will Be Staff Hallmarks*

SAN DIEGO, CA (August 29, 2013) – Council President Todd Gloria today announced his plan to develop a team dedicated to putting San Diego first and moving the City forward.

**“The Office of the Mayor will be staffed by experienced, responsible, and responsive individuals who share my goal of moving the City forward in a transparent, collaborative way,”** said Council President Gloria.

The office will be led by Jamie Fox, who maintains her role as his Chief of Staff. Katie Keach will continue as the primary media contact for Council President Gloria when he assumes the role of Interim Mayor. She will be the Chief of Communications. Media inquiries should be directed to 619-235-5268 or [kkeach@sandiego.gov](mailto:kkeach@sandiego.gov). Irene McCormack-Jackson will remain the Director of Communications. Venessa Jackson, Council President Gloria’s Executive Administrative Assistant, will move to the Office of the Mayor to assist with office administration.

The Council District Three office will be led by Stephen Hill, who has served as Council President Gloria’s Senior Policy Advisor. Dion Akers, Anthony Bernal, Adrian Granda, and Courtney Thomson will remain in their positions assisting neighbors with issues of concern. Diana Jurado-Sainz will remain as the Director of Legislative Affairs, and Jessica Lawrence will remain as the Budget and Finance Committee Consultant.

As part of the transition, some remaining employees in the Filner administration were informed today by Human Resources staff that they may continue to serve in the Office of the Mayor while job duties and staffing needs are determined during the interim period while the election for a new mayor is pending. This process is being overseen by the Department of Human Resources with the advice of the City Attorney.

Additional staff decisions will be announced next week.

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