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**City of San Diego Environment Committee Chair LaCava Seeks Public's Participation in Climate and Resiliency Advisory Boards**

BOARD MEMBERS WILL ASSIST THE CITY IN IMPLEMENTING CLIMATE AND RESILIENCY PLANS AND TAKE ACTION ON A MORE SUSTAINABLE SAN DIEGO

**SAN DIEGO, CA** – Councilmember Joe LaCava partnered with local environmental organizations to create two new boards, Climate Advisory and Resiliency Advisory. The goal of these boards is to amplify public participation in the execution of the City's Climate Action Plan and Resilient SD Plan. The Councilmember joins the mayor and fellow Councilmembers in recruiting dedicated individuals and environmental experts to join these advisory boards and play a pivotal role in reaching San Diego's climate goals.

**"The City's dedication to climate action through mitigation and adaptation requires the expertise and experience of local leaders," said Environmental Committee Chair, Councilmember Joe LaCava. "We will expedite our climate action and resiliency progress by fostering a collaborative atmosphere that is informed by the public and with local expertise."**

**Climate Advisory Board Focus:**

*The Climate Advisory Board serves as an advisory body to the Mayor and the City Council on policies and issues related to climate, environment environmental justice, energy justice, climate equity, sustainability, and energy policy for the City of San Diego and to assist the City in implementing the Climate Action Plan and attaining the City's stated goals in these areas.*

**Resiliency Advisory Board Focus:**

*The Resiliency Advisory Board serves as an advisory body to the Mayor and the City Council on natural resource conservation, climate resiliency and adaptation, wetlands, habitat preservation, biodiversity, and the Climate Resilient SD Plan. The Board shall develop a cooperative and supportive atmosphere on behalf of the resiliency, open space, indigenous, and environmental justice stakeholders and communities in relation to the City of San Diego and its implementation of the Climate Resilient SD Plan and related activities.*

Individuals interested in contributing their time and expertise to these boards may apply on the City of San Diego Boards and Commissions Website, here:

**Climate Advisory Board Details and Application:** [OnBoard2 | City of San Diego](#)

**Resiliency Advisory Board Details and Application:** [OnBoard2 | City of San Diego](#)

Council nominations are due Thursday, August 31, 2023.

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Councilmember Joe LaCava serves as Chair of the City of San Diego Environment Committee, and represents San Diego's First Council District, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Beach, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and a portion of University City west of the 1-5.