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## **Police Reform Measure Released for Public View** *Council to Ratify Labor Agreement, Declare Intent to Place Initiative on Ballot*

SAN DIEGO – Today, San Diegans have a chance to read an initiative proposed for the November 2020 ballot that would create an independent commission on police practices in San Diego. The measure's language was released as part of the agenda for the City Council's June 23 meeting.

"I am looking forward to giving voters the opportunity to bring more transparency and accountability to public safety in San Diego," said City Council President Georgette Gómez, who docketed the proposed initiative for Council consideration. "A truly independent commission is essential to making law enforcement officers more responsive and more accountable to the people they serve. I thank my colleague, Councilmember Monica Montgomery, for her persistent leadership on this critical issue."

On June 23, the Council will vote on two actions related to the initiative. One action ratifies the results of recent labor negotiations on the issue; the other declares the intent of the Council to place the measure on the ballot soon after the election is called. Further Council action will be required to forward the measure to the ballot.

Find the June 23 meeting agenda [here](#).

Find the initiative's draft language [here](#).

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Council President Gómez represents the Ninth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Alvarado Estates, City Heights, College Area, College View Estates, El Cerrito, Kensington, Mountain View, Mt. Hope, Rolando, Southcrest, and Talmadge. She chairs the City of San Diego Rules Committee and sits on the Metropolitan Transit System Board of Directors and on the SANDAG Board of Directors and Executive Board.