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Council President Georgette Gómez Reacts to Action on City's Sale of Land to SDSU

Council Advances Purchase and Sale Agreement for Historic Mission Valley Project

SAN DIEGO – City Council President Georgette Gómez issued the following statement after the Council passed three resolutions and introduced two ordinances related to the City's sale of 134 acres of land in Mission Valley to San Diego State University, including the main purchase and sale agreement:

"With the Council's actions today, San Diego is one step closer to seizing a historic opportunity to create a dynamic place where people will live, learn, innovate, and enjoy themselves for generations to come. Thanks to the voters and the hard work of staff at the City and SDSU, Mission Valley will soon be home to a vibrant university expansion, a beautiful River Park, and badly needed new housing – all with direct access to our trolley system. I feel honored and humbled to have played a role in bringing this extraordinary project to fruition. It is the kind of transformative development that should make all San Diegans proud."

San Diego voters in November 2018 approved Measure G, setting in motion land-acquisition negotiations between the City of San Diego and SDSU. Under the resulting purchase and sale agreement, SDSU would construct, and operate an SDSU Mission Valley campus, including a 35,000-capacity stadium and innovation district to support SDSU's education, research, entrepreneurial, technology, and athletics programs, as well as 86 acres of parks and open space; approximately 4,600 residences, 400 hotel rooms, and 95,000 square feet of community-serving retail space; and enhanced use of the MTS Green Line Stadium Trolley Station and accommodation of the planned Purple Line.

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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.