



# City Councilmember Scott Sherman

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## **City Council Unanimously Approves San Diego River Park Master Plan**

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego City Council today unanimously approved the San Diego River Park Master Plan (Master Plan).

The Master Plan, a policy document to guide future development along the 17.5 miles of the San Diego River, provides the vision and guidance to restore a relationship between the river and surrounding communities by creating a river-long park, stretching from the San Diego River headwaters near Julian, to the Pacific Ocean at Ocean Beach.

Upon passage of the plan, Councilmember Scott Sherman, who represents the vast majority of communities along the San Diego River, thanked his colleagues for their support. “A park system along the San Diego River will increase recreation opportunities for our residents, preserve and enhance the river’s natural resources, celebrate the river’s rich cultural history, and will help to improve the quality of life in Mission Valley and other District 7 communities.

The Master Plan is closely aligned with the City’s General Plan goals for land use, mobility, urban design, economic prosperity, public facilities, recreation, conservation and historic preservation. Implementation of the Master Plan will rely on both private and public investment in the river valley and includes implementation tools, maintenance, management and security strategies, and public outreach/education methods to make the river park a success.

The Master Plan is the result of grassroots efforts begun by the San Diego River Park Alliance (2001) and the San Diego River Park Foundation working in partnership with the City of San Diego, community planning groups and advisory bodies. Their continued involvement will be important to its successful implementation.

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