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San Diego City Council Appoints Jeff Davis as Interim CEO and Executive Director of the San Diego Housing Commission

San Diego – The San Diego City Council has appointed Jeff Davis as Interim CEO and Executive Director of the San Diego Housing Commission. He will also serve as Interim Director of the San Diego Housing Authority. Davis will provide leadership at the agency and ensure that work at the Housing Commission continues its important work for the people of San Diego without interruption.

Council President Sean Elo-Rivera expressed his confidence in Mr. Davis. **“Jeff Davis has established an excellent reputation amongst his peers and key stakeholders over the course of his decades of service with the San Diego Housing Commission. I am confident in Mr. Davis’s ability to provide a steady hand of leadership as Interim CEO and congratulate him on his appointment. Knowing the Housing Commission is in Jeff’s good hands will allow the Housing Authority to turn our attention to leading a robust, community-centered national search for an effective leader who will play an integral role in creating a future where all San Diegans have access to a quality, affordable homes.”**

Davis had been serving as the Deputy Chief Executive Officer and has 25 years of experience at the San Diego Housing Commission. He has overseen all major divisions of the agency, including Real Estate, Rental Assistance, Homelessness Initiatives and Policy.

Councilmember Vivan Moreno, chair of the Land Use and Housing Committee on the Appointment: **“I have great confidence in Mr. Jeff Davis to serve as interim President and CEO of the Housing Commission while candidates for the permanent position are reviewed. Mr. Davis has two decades of experience making him highly knowledgeable about the Housing Commission’s programs and services. He has always been helpful in providing residents with available resources and accommodating their requests for assistance. I thank him for his willingness to serve in this role.”**

The appointment comes at an important time for the San Diego Housing Commission as a Select Committee was recently created to reform the agency to better face the challenges of housing affordability and homelessness.

Councilmember Stephen Whitburn chairs the Select Committee on San Diego Housing Commission Oversight and Reform. **“Mr. Davis has committed to working with the Select Committee as it reviews the Housing Commission’s structure and operations, and that spirit of collaboration will help the Committee develop effective recommendations for the City Council’s consideration,”** Whitburn said. **“I congratulate Mr. Davis on his appointment, and I look forward to our work together.”**

Councilmember Chris Cate also serves on the Select Committee on San Diego Housing Commission Oversight and Reform. **“Jeff Davis will provide a steady hand to allow the Housing Commission to continue the valuable work they have been doing to provide housing to San Diegans,”** said Councilmember Chris Cate.

Council President Elo-Rivera represents Council District 9

Councilmember Moreno represents District 8

Councilmember Stephen Whitburn represents District 3

Councilmember Chris Cate represents District 6

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