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Council President Sean Elo-Rivera Unanimously Elected to Lead Council for Second Term

San Diego – Council President Sean Elo-Rivera will serve a second term as San Diego City Council President. In the Monday afternoon meeting, Councilmembers voted unanimously in support of Council President Elo-Rivera to continue leading the legislative body.

“I am proud of the City Council’s work the past year and I look forward to continuing to serve as Council President to ensure we, collectively, are doing all we can to better the lives of our constituents,” said Council President Elo-Rivera.

The Council President reflected on how much the Council has accomplished together, including re-opening City Council chambers to the public while maintaining the public’s ability to participate in Council meetings virtually.

In the past year, the Council also implemented new legislative procedures, allowing the Council to put its imprint on a range of high-profile policies including the updated Climate Action Plan and a new Parks Master Plan. The City Council also worked with Mayor Gloria to pass one of the most equitable City budgets in history for Fiscal Year 2023 and then reformed the budget process for the City Council to have even more influence in future budget cycles.

The City’s legislative body also approved a comprehensive reform to the Rules of Council, which created a new standing committee, expanded the public’s ability to participate at Council meetings, and updated gendered language to advance the City’s equity and inclusion goals.

“The Council accomplished much over the past year. I also recognize the immense needs and suffering in our community and am looking forward to working with my Council colleagues and the Mayor to do even more to make San Diego a city where every person in every neighborhood has what they need to fulfill their potential,” said Council President Elo-Rivera.

Council President Elo-Rivera represents San Diego’s Ninth Council District including communities of City Heights, College Area, El Cerrito, Kensington, Mission Valley East, Mountain View, Mt. Hope, Normal Heights, Rolando Village, Rolando Park, Stockton and Talmadge. He is the Chair of the Rules Committee.

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