

# COUNCILMEMBER JOE LACAVA'S 2021 VOTING RECORD

While this is not a comprehensive list, it provides a snapshot of major votes in 2021.

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ITEM / DATE	DESCRIPTION	RESULT	D1 VOTE
<b>Adopt the Climate Resilient SD Plan</b> (12/14/21)	Council adopted a resiliency plan to adapt and mitigate the impacts of climate change, like extreme heat, wildfires, flooding, drought, and sea level rise.	Approved 8 - 0 <i>D2 not present</i>	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Adopt Barrio Logan Community Plan Update</b> (12/7/21)	Council updated the 43-year-old Barrio Logan Community Plan, which provides a framework for growth and development over the next 20 to 30 years	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Appoint Councilmember Elo-Rivera as Council President</b> (12/6/21)	Council confirmed Councilmember Sean Elo-Rivera (District 9) as City Council President.	Approved 8 - 1	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Authorize Housing Commission for Eviction Prevention Program</b> (12/6/21)	Council allocated \$5 million of federal funding to the City's Eviction Prevention Program to be administered and managed by the San Diego Housing Commission.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Accept Funding and Amend MOU with Housing Commission to Administer Housing Stability Assistance Program</b> (12/6/21)	Council amended its MOU with the San Diego Housing Commission to require greater notification to Council and City Attorney's Office in administering HSAP.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Enact a Mandatory COVID-19 Vaccine Policy for City Employees</b> (11/29/21)	Council adopted an emergency ordinance mandating all City employees be vaccinated against COVID-19.	Approved 8 - 1	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Accept the City Treasurer's 2022 Investment Policy</b> (11/15/21)	Council approved the City Treasurer's 2022 investment policy, which, for the first time, divested all city investments in fossil fuel companies.	Approved 8 - 1	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Amend Municipal Code and Council Policies to Promote Gender-Neutral Language</b> (11/2/21)	Council approved amendments requiring future changes to Council Policies, the Municipal Code, and City Charter use non-binary and non-gendered language.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Adopt Spaces as Places Program</b> (10/26/21)	Council adopted the "Spaces as Places" program to organize permanent public and private outdoor spaces that bring people together to dine, play and gather.	Approved 8 - 0 <i>D6 not present</i>	<b>LaCava voted yes.*</b>
<b>Adopt Fees for Short-Term Residential Occupancy Applications and Licenses</b> (10/11/21)	Council finalized the rate and number of short-term residential occupancy licenses, which is a key step in implementing short-term vacation rental regulations.	Approved 8 - 1	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>

\*Councilmember LaCava proposed an amendment to this item, which was not accepted.

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<b>Accept and Expend Federal Funds for the City's COVID-19 Housing Stability Assistance Program</b> (10/5/21)	Council funded an eviction prevention and education program for San Diego renters utilizing federal CARES Act and American Rescue Plan Act funding.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Authorize Rate Adjustments to Water, Wastewater and Other Fees and Charges</b> (9/21/21)	Council accepted the Wastewater Cost of Service Study, approving sewer rate increases effective January 2022, and passed-through County Water Authority rate increases.	Approved 8 - 0 <i>D5 not present</i>	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Revise Transient Occupancy Tax Council Policy</b> (9/20/21)	Council updated its Transient Occupancy Tax (TOT) policy, focused on improving inclusiveness in the City's arts and culture programs	Approved 8 - 0 <i>D5 not present</i>	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Adopt 'Parks for All of Us' Parks Master Plan</b> (8/3/21)	Council adopted the Parks Master Plan, creating new park standards and a city-wide funding source with a goal to create parks in communities currently in deficit.	Approved 8 - 1	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Declare 48.5 acres of City-Owned Sports Arena Blvd. Property as "Surplus Land"</b> (8/3/21)	Council declared the Sports Arena site as "surplus land," required under state law as a first step towards redevelopment of the 48.5 acres.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Adopt the Eliminate Non-Serialized Untraceable Firearm (E.N.U.F.) Ordinance</b> (8/2/21)	Council amended the Municipal Code to prohibit the possession, purchase, sale, receipt, and transportation of "ghost guns" in San Diego.	Approved 8 - 1	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Amend MOU with the Padres to Remove Restriction on Football at the Ballpark Property</b> (7/27/21)	Council amended the MOU with the Padres, paving the way to retrofit Petco Park and to host the 2021 SDCCU Holiday Bowl in San Diego at Petco Park.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Accept Federal Funding for and Approve Housing Commission to Administer Housing Stability Assistance Program</b> (7/27/21)	Council amended the MOU to continue the San Diego Housing Commission's oversight and administration of the City's COVID-19 Housing Stability Assistance Program.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Adopt Wastewater and Water Rate Adjustments, Cost of Service Study, and Proposition 218 Notice and Hearing</b> (7/20/21)	Council approved the City's Public Utilities Department's request to set a public hearing on 9/14/21 to discuss and vote on water and wastewater rates in San Diego.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Approve the Annual Reports Maintenance Assessment Districts (MADs) for Fiscal Year 2022</b> (7/13/21)	Council reviewed MADs' past performances, approved proposed budgets, and updated contract terms. This annual review helps ensure accountability and transparency.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Extend Contract with Rehrig Pacific Company for Waste Carts, Recycling Carts, Cart Parts, Bins, Etc.</b> (7/13/21)	Based on evaluations conducted over the past year, Council authorized a five year contract extension to continue services from Rehrig Pacific Company.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Accept, Appropriate, and Expend a Homeless Housing, Assistance and Prevention Round 2 Grant</b> (6/22/21)	Council formally accepted, appropriated, and expended State grant money to fund and operate three shelters, outreach to unsheltered individuals, rapid rehousing, and prevention strategies.	Approved 8 - 0 <i>D6 not present</i>	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>

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<b>Approve the Citywide Project List for Road Maintenance and Rehabilitation Account (RMRA) Funds</b> (6/22/21)	Council approved its annual RMRA project list, which allocates \$27,764,640 towards 210 miles of slurry seal maintenance across all nine council districts.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Approve the Fiscal Year 2022 Budget</b> (6/14/21)	Approving an annual, balanced budget is City Council's most important responsibility. This item approved the FY22 budget, which will be in effect until June 30, 2022.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Amend the FY22 Salary Ordinance</b> (6/8/21)	After concluding negotiations with several recognized employee organizations, the Council updated the Salary Ordinance to reflect the new contracts.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Award the Gas and Electric Franchises and Cooperation Agreement to San Diego Gas and Electric</b> (5/25/21)	Council awarded SDG&E the City's gas and electric franchise agreements for an initial 10-year term with an automatic 10-year renewal in 2031 unless acted upon by City Council.	Approved 6 - 3	<b>LaCava voted no.</b>
<b>Adopt Interim Urgency Ordinances Allowing Temporary Outdoor Business and Service Operations</b> (5/18/21)	Council granted a one-year extension for temporary business operations, fee waivers, and Special Event Permits for street closures due to continuing economic impact of COVID.	Approved 8 - 0 <i>D6 not present</i>	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Remove the City Deed Use Restrictions and Reversionary Rights from the UCSD La Jolla Campus Site</b> (5/18/21)	Council removed a portion of deed restrictions on UCSD's La Jolla campus, allowing companies to deliver needed facilities on the East Campus.	Approved 7 - 1 <i>D6 not present</i>	<b>LaCava voted yes.*</b>
<b>Deny the Appeal of the California Theatre Project</b> (4/27/21)	In reviewing an individual's appeal of the Planning Commission's 7-0-0 decision to approve the California Theatre Project, Council denied the appeal and authorized developers to continue with the project.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Establish the Office of the Commission on Police Practices (CPP)</b> (4/26/21)	In partial fulfillment of Prop B, Council established this Office to provide staff support for the CPP, an investigatory commission, independent of the Mayor and SDPD, that supersedes the City's CRB on Police Practices.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Approve Fiscal Year 2022 Salary Ordinance</b> (4/13/21)	As required annually by the City Charter, the City Council updated the Salary Ordinance, setting compensation for city employees in FY2022.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Approve Contract with Falck Mobile Health Corp. for Ambulatory Services</b> (4/13/21)	Council approved a new ambulatory services contract with Falck Mobile Health Corp. Starting in November, this will bring 66 new ambulances plus new gurneys, cardiac monitors, and compression devices to the fleet.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Execute a Five-Year Agreement with Smart Energy Water (SEW) for the MyWaterSD Utility Web Portal and Mobile App</b> (4/6/21)	Councilmember LaCava amended this item to ensure the new online payment portal required credit card fees on online water bill payment saving taxpayers \$13 million.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Declare Measure C as "Approved"</b> (4/6/21)	Council declared Measure C as "approved," setting legal issue whether a simple majority, not 2/3rds, is required to pass a citizen's initiative. If validated, funds would go to streets, homeless programs, and the convention center.	Approved 6 - 3	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>

\*Councilmember LaCava negotiated a reduction in restrictions to be removed

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<b>Establishing a Climate Equity Fund (CEF)</b> (3/9/20)	Climate Equity Fund, subject to annual allocations, dedicates infrastructure funds to under-resourced communities impacted by climate change.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Extend Worker Recall and Retention Ordinance</b> (3/2/21)	This ordinance calls for the most experienced retail and hospitality employees laid off by major employers due to the pandemic to be rehired first.	Approved 8 - 1	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Legalize Short-Term Vacation Rentals</b> (2/23/21)	Council approves a framework to legalize STVRs, limit the number of whole-home rentals, and establish a mechanism to cover cost of enforcement.	Approved 8 - 1	<b>LaCava voted no.*</b>
<b>Authorize funding for the COVID-19 Housing Stability Assistance Program</b> (2/22/21)	Council accepted & allocated Federal & State COVID relief funds for the COVID Housing Stability Assistance Program, administered by the Housing Commission.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Accept no Mid-Year Revisions to Fiscal Year 2021 Budget</b> (2/22/21)	Council delayed updating the FY21 Budget until the 3rd Quarter report (May 18) due to uncertainty surrounding COVID-19 Federal and State funding.	Approved 7 - 2	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Stormwater Division to Evaluate Long-Term Funding Strategy</b> (2/9/21)	Council requested the Stormwater Division evaluate the viability of a stormwater-related ballot measure or similar dedicated stormwater funding mechanism.	Approved 8 - 1	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Accept IBA's FY22 Report on Council Budget Priorities &amp; send to Mayor Gloria</b> (2/2/21)	Council accepted the IBA's report consolidating Council Priorities and forwarded to Mayor Gloria for inclusion in the draft Fiscal Year 2022 budget.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Adopt a Residential and Commercial Eviction Moratorium</b> (1/26/21)	Council adopted residential and commercial eviction moratoriums, which will last until June 30, 2021 or 60 days after the City's COVID-19 state of emergency ends.	Approved 8 - 1	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Allocate Funding to Extend Operation Shelter to Home</b> (1/26/21)	Council allocated funding from the Homeless Emergency Aid Program and Community Development Block Grant programs for Operation Shelter to Home.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>
<b>Waive Permitting Fees for Brick-and-Mortar Operating in City Parks</b> (1/12/21)	To allow brick-and-mortars outdoor operations during COVID-19, Council elected to continue waiving permitting fees related to operating in City parks.	Approved 9 - 0	<b>LaCava voted yes.</b>

**\*Councilmember LaCava proposed four amendments to this item, which were not accepted.**

