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Councilmember Raul A. Campillo Announces Request for Facilities Assessment to Support San Diego Children and Families

SAN DIEGO — Raul A. Campillo, District 7 Councilmember and Chair of the Economic Development and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, held a press conference this morning to announce that he will request a City of San Diego facilities assessment for available space for childcare services.

"I was honored to stand in a childcare center this morning to discuss the future of San Diego children and families. Unfortunately, recent trends show that our City is becoming less family-friendly. We need to take bold and immediate action to counter this trend. With that in mind, on Wednesday, I will call for the City of San Diego to conduct a facilities assessment for available space for childcare services to support San Diego parents and families."

Among others, Councilmember Campillo was joined by representatives of Educational Enrichment Systems (EES), who said in a statement, "At Educational Enrichment Systems, we know firsthand the value of partnering with the City of San Diego to make quality, affordable childcare more accessible to working families. On underutilized city land, we transformed two vacant, run-down properties into state-of-the-art childcare facilities in Linda Vista. For over 20 years, we've provided childcare for thousands of working families from all 9 City Council districts, including many children of City employees. This type of partnership works, and we look forward to its expansion."

Michael Zucchet, General Manager of the San Diego Municipal Employees Association, was also in attendance to talk about the importance of more accessible childcare for City employees. Zucchet said in a statement, "Access to affordable childcare options for City employees and every working family in San Diego is critical. We are very grateful to Councilmember Campillo for his efforts to make San Diego more family-friendly with the creation of a new Office of Child and Youth Success in the City of San Diego, and for requesting this facilities assessment for more childcare services."

About Councilmember Raul A. Campillo

Councilmember Raul A. Campillo proudly represents the Seventh Council District of the City of San Diego. District Seven includes the neighborhoods of Allied Gardens, Del Cerro, Grantville, Linda Vista, Mission Valley, Serra Mesa, San Carlos, and Tierrasanta. District Seven is home to the new San Diego State

University Mission Valley campus, Mission Trails Regional Park and Cowles Mountain, the Mission Basilica San Diego de Alcalá, Lake Murray, the San Diego River, and Skateworld.

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