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## **Councilmember Moreno Statement on Kettner and Vine**

SAN DIEGO – Today the San Diego City Council spoke on Item S400: Lease Between Kettner Vine Creative House, LLC, and the City of San Diego, a California Municipal Corporation for 3554-3590 Kettner Blvd., San Diego, CA 92101, and Associated Actions for the Hope @ Vine Campus. Councilmember Vivian Moreno has issued the following statement:

"The City must address the homelessness crisis by building more homes and providing sufficient beds to individuals living on the streets. However, I simply could not approve an agreement that the Independent Budget Analyst and City Attorney were warning had deep flaws and put taxpayer dollars at risk, ranging from paying above market price to not meeting the city's legal interests."

The City Council Agenda for this item can be found here.

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Councilmember Vivian Moreno represents the Eighth Council District of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Barrio Logan, Egger Highlands, Grant Hill, Logan Heights, Memorial, Nestor, Ocean View Hills, Otay Mesa, San Ysidro, Shelltown, Sherman Heights, Southcrest and the Tijuana River Valley.