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DOWNTOWN SAN DIEGO PARTNERSHIP PRESIDENT & CEO ISSUES STATEMENT ON SELECT COMMITTEE ON DOWNTOWN RECOVERY

SAN DIEGO – Aug. 16, 2024 – The Downtown San Diego Partnership’s President & CEO Betsy Brennan issued the following statement regarding the Select Committee on Downtown Recovery’s discussion of arts, culture, and entertainment in post-COVID recovery.

“We know that Downtowns are incredibly resilient. A study of history shows that when faced with changes like we are seeing now, downtowns do not break, they bend. Those who recall previous seismic-feeling shifts in the role and purpose of urban centers know that that kind of adaptability requires the commitment of civic leaders, the dedication of resources, and a shared belief in the resiliency of downtowns. Today we hosted the State of California’s Select Committee on Downtown Recovery here in Downtown San Diego to engage in conversations around how those investments will take shape and how we will continue to improve them moving forward.”

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