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## **Alvarez and Community Members Speak Out Against Proposed Halfway House**

- Who:** Councilmember David Alvarez and community members
- What:** Opposition to [Item 203: Allocation of Community Development Block Grant Funds for the Rehabilitation of 1788 Palm Avenue \(Super 8 motel\) for the Palm Avenue Transitional Housing Project](#) and [Item 204: Palm Ave Transitional Housing for the Smart Program](#)
- When:** **Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 12:30PM**
- Where:** News Conference Room, City Administration Building, 202 C Street, 13th floor
- Why:** The San Diego City Council will be voting Monday on whether to allocate \$6,500,000 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds to rehabilitate an existing 61-unit motel into a halfway housing for up to 84 SMART Program participants. The acquisition of this property was approved 8-1 by the City Council on July 17, 2017 with Alvarez voting no.

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