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REPORT TO THE RULES COMMITTEE

FOLLOW-UP TO 2020 SAN DIEGO CHARTER LEGAL REVIEW

The City Attorney's Office provides this brief update to our Report to the Rules Committee dated May 1, 2020, entitled, "2020 San Diego Charter Legal Review." One of our proposals involved the City of San Diego's tickets at Petco Park. When the Council Ticket Policy governed their use, the tickets were typically donated to groups like the Boys & Girls Club. However, no tickets have been used since the passage of Measure L, which requires the tickets be marketed and sold at fair market value. Our office brought to your attention the apparent reason -- an inconsistency between a 1998 voter-approved Memorandum of Understanding between the City and the San Diego Padres, a follow-up agreement concerning the City's use of private suites controlled by the Padres, and Measure L, which voters approved in 2018. A Charter change is one avenue to resolve this inconsistency and allow community groups to again use the tickets, but in a manner consistent with the Measure L reforms. As more cost-effective options may be available, we have withdrawn this proposal at this time.

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