



Office of Mayor Jerry Sanders

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SANDERS APPOINTS ONE AND REAPPOINTS THREE TO THE SAN DIEGO HOUSING COMMISSION

San Diego – Mayor Jerry Sanders has appointed Khadija Basir and reappointed Jennifer Adams-Brooks, Tony Yip and Alice Tumminia to the San Diego Housing Commission, subject to City Council approval.

Khadija Basir is a Senior Human Resources Assistant at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot and holds a Master of Public Administration and a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration from San Diego State University. Ms. Basir began her career in the United States Navy and previous to her work at MCRD, Ms. Basir was a Student Worker/Housing Program Analyst for the Regional Task Force on the Homeless and a Security Manager and Administrative Support Assistant at the Department of Military Science at San Diego State.

Ms. Basir has many civic and professional commitments including as a volunteer with Business Women of Vision, International Personnel Management Association San Diego Chapter, and as a member of the San Diego State University African American Alumni Chapter. Ms. Basir was a winner of the John Fowler Scholarship and served as President of the San Diego Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration while at San Diego State.

Ms. Basir will serve as the Section 8 Resident Commissioner on the Housing Commission and will replace Leeandrus Knight, whose term has expired, for a term ending January 2, 2008.

Jennifer Adams-Brooks is President of Clark Consultants a firm specializing in human resources, executive coaching, business organizational development, and land planning coaching. Ms. Adams-Brooks holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Studies and Planning from the University of California, San Diego and is a graduate of the Coach Training Program at Coach University, Steamboat, Colorado. Ms. Adams-Brooks maintains many civic involvements and presently serves on: The San Diego Foundation Board of Governors; the University of California, San Diego Board of Overseers which she is the Chair for 2006; the Board of Safe Harbor a transitional housing program for me; and as a Board Member for Springall Academy.

Ms. Adams-Brooks will be re-appointed to a four-year term expiring January 2, 2010.

Tony Yip is a founding partner of Brodshatzer, Wallace, Spoon & Yip, and Certified Public Accountant. He earned his M.A. in Businesses Administration for the University of San Diego and graduated summa cum laude for San Diego State University with a B.S. in Accounting. He is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, the California Society of Certified Public Accountants, the National Association of Business Economists, the Institute of Business Appraisers and the Asian Business Association.

Mr. Yip will be re-appointed to a four-year term expiring January 2, 2010.

Alice Tumminia is a long-time resident of a Housing Authority unit and will serve as a Resident Commissioner. Ms. Tumminia's reappointment will meet the requirement for one Commissioner to be 62 years of age or older.

Ms. Tumminia will be re-appointed a two-year term expiring January 2, 2008.

Each of these candidates for appointment and reappointment bring experience and skills which are necessary to the work of the San Diego Housing Commission.

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