



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO


**TODD GLORIA**

MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 4, 2022

TO: Honorable Council President Sean Elo-Rivera  
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Planning Commission

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I am appointing Ted Miyahara and Carmen Vann to the Planning Commission, both to a four-year term ending January 28, 2026.

Mr. Miyahara has over 15 years of real estate experience and has been involved in the development or preservation of thousands of housing units throughout California. He currently serves as President & CEO of the San Diego Community Housing Corporation (SDCHC), a nonprofit public benefit corporation, that develops affordable housing throughout San Diego County. Prior to joining SDCHC, Mr. Miyahara was Vice President of Multifamily Housing Finance at the San Diego Housing Commission where he managed all multifamily lending, multifamily housing revenue bond issuance and asset management of the loan and bond portfolio. His volunteer experience includes serving as a Board Member for the Asian Business Association of San Diego and Vice Chair of the San Diego Housing Federation. Mr. Miyahara holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration from the University of Redlands and Bachelor's Degree in Business from San Jose State University.

Ms. Vann has 25 years of experience in the construction industry with a successful record of managing numerous complex construction projects -- including the San Diego Central Library and Sempra's new headquarters in East Village. Ms. Vann was most recently named as a "Woman of Influence in Construction, Commercial Real Estate and Design" by the San Diego Business Journal as well as Engineering News Record (ENR) California's Top 20 under 40 Award, and San Diego Metro's Top 40 under 40 Award. She also currently chairs the Audit Committee for the San Diego Regional Airport Authority and also serves on the Airport Arts Advisory Committee. Ms. Vann holds a Bachelor's Degree in Construction Management from North Carolina A&T State University.

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I am confident that Ms. Vann and Mr. Miyahara will bring their invaluable experience and expertise to the Planning Commission, and I thank them for their willingness to serve in this capacity.

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cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney

Elizabeth Maland Maland, City Clerk

Charles Modica, Office of the Independent Budget Analyst