




THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

**TODD GLORIA**  
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 31, 2023

TO: Honorable Council President Sean Elo-Rivera  
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Mayor Gloria's Appointment and Reappointment to the Human Relations Commission

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I am appointing Daneyel Walker to the Human Relations Commission. I am also reappointing Kristin Rizzo to the Commission.

Ms. Walker is the COO of DJW Logistics, a family-owned business that offers premium nationwide logistic management services. She also co-owns The Mental Bar – Coffee, Tea and Wellness. Previously, she co-owned and operated the Project Reo Collective Coffee Shop, which focused on art, coffee and community. She is being appointed to a four-year term ending July 22, 2027, in the District 4 Representative seat. I thank Council President pro Tem Montgomery Steppe for this nomination.

Ms. Rizzo is an employment attorney, mediator, conflict resolver and impartial factfinder. Through her work, she helps people resolve disputes in creative and meaningful ways and provides answers to people and companies by finding and delivering facts underlying workplace conflict. A cum laude graduate of the University of California, San Diego, Kristin holds bachelor's degrees in Political Science – International Relations and Spanish Literature and obtained her juris doctor degree from the University of San Diego School of Law. She is being reappointed to a four-year term ending July 22, 2027, in the Mayoral seat.

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cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney

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Honorable Sean Elo-Rivera, Council President  
Honorable Councilmembers

Diana Fuentes, Interim City Clerk  
Charles Modica, Independent Budget Analyst