



**Kevin L. Faulconer**  
**Mayor**

**M E M O R A N D U M**

DATE: July 15, 2016

TO: Honorable Sherri Lightner, Council President  
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer 

SUBJECT: Appointment and Reappointments to the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board

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It is my pleasure to appoint Ms. Isela Ramos, Mr. Gary Wong, and Mr. Joe LaCava to the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board. It is also my pleasure to reappoint Ms. Vicki Granowitz, Mr. Richard Thesing, Mr. Kenneth Malbrough, and Ms. Valerie Brown.

Ms. Ramos is the Organizing Director for the Center on Policy Initiatives, where she leads strategic planning, outreach, and implementation of organizing leadership development programs. She was chosen by the National Labor Relations Board to take part in the Honors Attorney Program, where she became involved in legal research. Ms. Ramos previously worked as a Field Representative for former Majority Leader of the California State Assembly Wilma Chan. She graduated from Wellesley College with a Bachelor's of Arts in Political Science, as well as from American University School of Public Affairs with a Master's in Public Policy. While she was attaining her J.D. from Northeastern University School of Law, Ms. Ramos helped prepare research for the US Senate Health, Education, Labor and Pensions (HELP) Subcommittee.

Mr. Wong has been a Board Member of the Pacific Arts Movement for five years. In 2011, Mr. Wong retired from his position as the Senior Vice President of Union Bank, where he was responsible for managing wholesale lending loan production in San Diego, San Francisco, and the Pacific Northwest. Mr. Wong earned a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Television, Radio, and Film from San Diego State University.

Mr. LaCava has over 30 years of experience as a civil engineer, development manager, community advocate, land development consultant, and public policy practitioner working in both the public and private sectors. He has chaired the La Jolla Community Planning Association, the Mayor's Stakeholder Task Force on Wireless Facilities, and the San Diego Community Planners Committee. He graduated from San Diego State University with a degree in civil engineering.

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I am confident that each of these individuals will bring invaluable experience and expertise to the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board, and I would like to thank them for their willingness to serve in this capacity.

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cc: Honorable Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney  
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst  
Liz Maland, City Clerk