



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

CONTACT: Victoria L. Hamilton, Executive Director
619-236-6778, vhamilton@sandiego.gov

MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL APPOINTS NEW COMMISSIONER AND NEW CHAIR TO THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

October 19, 2010 - San Diego, CA - Mayor Jerry Sanders announced the appointment of Sheryl White as the newest Commissioner to serve on the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture. In addition, Vicki Reed will take over as Chair following the term of Colette Carson Royston.

“We welcome Sheryl and Vicki to their new posts while thanking and acknowledging the leadership, wisdom and enthusiasm that Ms. Royston provided during her tenure,” said Sanders.

Also reappointed to the Commission are Garet Clark, Robert Gleason, Dea Hurston, Judy McDonald, Bennett Peji, Sharletta Richardson and Colette Carson Royston.

Fifteen volunteers appointed by the Mayor compose the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture. Commissioners represent a diversity of backgrounds and are selected from individual arts and culture patrons, artists, educators, the business and professional community, those with professional qualifications and experience or knowledge of a specific arts and culture field, and the general public.

Sheryl White, a native San Diegan, has found time during an extensive banking career to volunteer in service to the arts in San Diego. She currently sits on the Commission’s Advocacy Advisory Committee. She and her husband Harvey have been active with The Old Globe Theatre for decades along with many other arts organizations in town including the San Diego Opera and the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, to name a few. Sheryl earned her Masters of Science in Executive Leadership at the University of San Diego in May of this year. She lives in Del Mar.

Vicki Reed has been writing about the visual arts for over thirty years. Formerly a staff art critic for Arizona Living Magazine and Scottsdale Daily Progress, she has worked as a freelance art critic for various publications including Artweek and the Los Angeles Times. In 1999, Dr. Reed was appointed to the Commission's Public Art Committee and served on numerous artist selection panels, and participated in the development of the Commission's Public Art Program Assessment Report (2001) and the Public Art Master Plan (2004). Appointed to the Commission in 2006, Dr. Reed currently serves as the Chair of the Public Art Committee. She is a member of the North Embarcadero Visionary Plan Public Art Committee, the Centre City Development Corporation's Lighting Advisory Committee, and was a member of the Port of San Diego's Signature Art Advisory Committee. She lives in La Jolla.

The mission of the City of San Diego Commission for Arts and Culture is to vitalize the city by integrating arts and culture into community life while supporting the region’s cultural assets and showcasing San Diego as an international cultural destination. For more information please call the Commission office at (619) 236-6778 or visit the Commission website at VibrantCultureVibrantCity.com

