



City of San Diego

**MARK KERSEY**

CITY COUNCILMAN, FIFTH DISTRICT

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** November 14, 2013  
**TO:** Council President Todd Gloria  
**FROM:** Councilman Mark Kersey  
**RE:** Nomination of Joanne Hayakawa to the Commission for Arts and Culture

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It is with great pleasure that I nominate Joanne Hayakawa for reappointment as the District Five representative to the Commission on Arts and Culture.

Joanne has served the City of San Diego as a Commissioner for the past six years where she has diligently worked to fulfill the commission's mission through the Strategic Outreach and Communications Advisory Committee. Joanne has dedicated countless hours to reviewing requests for Creative Communities and Occupational Support Program funding, evaluating each program to ensure all public funds were used to enhance the character of our communities.

In addition to her dedication to the City of San Diego, Joanne has made it her mission to share her artistic gifts with students who share her passion for the arts. Joanne is a highly-regarded Professor of Arts at San Diego State University School of Art, Design, and Art History. She has spent more than 33 years teaching, lecturing, and exhibiting arts at galleries, museums, and art centers throughout the world. Her intellect and talent have undeniably contributed toward making San Diego a more "Vibrant Culture – Vibrant City."

Joanne Hayakawa is an asset to the City of San Diego and the region. Her unique expertise in art history and experience in the Commission's funding processes have been invaluable to the City for years, and it is my honor to nominate Joanne for reappointment to the Commission on Arts and Culture.

cc: Molly Chase, Protocol Officer, Office of the Mayor  
Diana Jurado-Sainz, Director of Legislative Affairs, Office of Council President Gloria  
Adrian Granda, Council Representative, Office of Council President Gloria