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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: October 22, 2013

TO: Honorable Todd Gloria, Interim Mayor

FROM: Councilmember Kevin L. Faulconer

SUBJECT: Nomination of Laurie Mitchell for Reappointment to the Commission for Arts and Culture

I am pleased to nominate Laurie Mitchell, MD, for reappointment to the Commission for Arts and Culture. Dr. Mitchell is a true advocate for the arts and has served on the Commission since September 2011. She has graciously agreed to serve a second term.

Dr. Mitchell is a general pediatrician who has practiced in East County community clinics for the past 10 years and is committed to the well-being of children and the arts. She is an active supporter of the Museum of Contemporary Art San Diego, San Diego Museum of Art, The Old Globe, and Mingei International Museum.

Dr. Mitchell currently serves on the Board of Directors of The New Children's Museum, acting as board chair from 2007-2009, and is a member of the Collections Committee of MCASD as well as the Art Committee of the La Jolla Athenaeum. She has served on the boards of the Museum of Man and City Ballet of San Diego where she continues to serve on the Advisory Council.

Dr. Mitchell received a BA degree in English Literature from Wellesley College and an MD from the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School and completed her pediatrics residency training at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia.

With her diverse experience and background, I believe Dr. Mitchell is an ideal candidate who looks forward to continuing to serve on the Commission for Arts and Culture.

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cc: Honorable Councilmembers