



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

MEMORANDUM

DATE : September 16, 2010

TO : Council President Ben Hueso & Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointments and Reappointments to the Commission for Arts and
Culture

It is my pleasure to appoint Sheryl White and reappoint Dea Hurston, Colette Carson-Royston, Sharletta Richardson, Victoria Reed, Garet Clark, Judy McDonald, Robert Gleason and Bennet Peji to the Commission for Arts and Culture, subject to your confirmation.

Sheryl White has worked in the banking profession for almost 30 years. She retired as Senior Vice President from California Bank and Trust in 2001. She spent most of her career at First Interstate Bank, where she was employed for 23 years. She continues to be active in the industry as a member of the Board of Directors for Torrey Pines Bank, a role she assumed eight years ago.

Mrs. White has a long history of activism in the arts community. She is past Chair of the Old Globe Theatre, where she and her husband are still involved. She also serves on the Boards of Directors for the San Diego Opera and Museum of Contemporary Art. She also sits on the Arts Advocacy Advisory Committee.

Mrs. White is a native San Diegan and attended Grossmont High School. She recently received a Master of Science in Executive Leadership from the University of San Diego. She also holds a Professional Certificate from the University of California, San Diego in Personal Financial Planning.

She will replace Randy Robbins on the Commission, who is termed out, for a term expiring August 31, 2012. She resides in Del Mar with her husband, Harvey, and her son, Greg, who is attending Santa Clara University.

Mrs. White's unique background of philanthropy in the arts and career in financial planning will be a valuable asset to the Commission. Please join me in acknowledging Mrs. White for her willingness to give her time, talents, and expertise to serve the City of San Diego.

I would also like to announce Victoria Reed as the new Chair of the Commission for Arts and Culture. She has served on the Commission since 2006 and will replace Colette Carlson-Royston in this capacity. I would like to extend my gratitude to both members for their service and leadership on the Commission.



JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland