



City of San Diego
Council President Sherri Lightner
Councilmember Mark Kersey

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 23, 2015

TO: Mayor Kevin Faulconer

FROM: Council President Sherri Lightner
Councilmember Mark Kersey

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Ethics Commission

It is our pleasure to nominate William "Bill" Baber for the Ethics Commission. Mr. Baber is uniquely qualified to serve on this Commission. He brings vast knowledge and practical experience in the field of government ethics.

The Ethics Commission's appointment guidelines require that at least one member shall be a person who has been a candidate for office, has worked as a treasurer or other high level position in a campaign or who has held elective office. In addition, at least two members shall be attorneys.

Mr. Baber's campaign experience includes serving as a campaign treasurer and campaign lawyer for over 30 years, while also working on numerous campaigns in a high level position. Mr. Baber is a practicing attorney in campaign and election law.

In addition, Mr. Baber also worked for the Federal Elections Commission in Washington D.C. for three years. While working for Mayor Murphy, Mr. Baber was instrumental in creating the Ethics Commission and the Commission's operating regulations.

Mr. Baber will bring practical experience in the areas of government ethics, lobbying, and campaign and elections law.

Mr. Baber is a registered Republican.

cc: Honorable Members of the City Council
Francis Barraza, Director of Appointments