



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : April 20, 2011

**TO** : Council President Tony Young & Honorable Members of the  
San Diego City Council

**FROM** : Mayor Jerry Sanders

**SUBJECT** : Appointments and reappointments to the Balboa Park Committee

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It is my pleasure to reappoint Michael L. Singleton, Dr. Michael Hager, Luanne Kanzawa, Jerelyn Dilno, and David Kinney and to appoint David Strickland and Minnie Rzeslawski, to the Balboa Park Committee, subject to your confirmation.

David Strickland has practiced in the private sector for the firms of Kellogg and Associates in Corona, CA and for Steve Hare and Associates in San Diego. His public service involves employment at the County of San Diego Department of Planning and Land Use as a Senior Landscape Architect and a Resource Planner from 1985 to 2000. He was also the Community Design Review Coordinator for the County.

David is currently employed at Caltrans as a Lead Worker overseeing 5 Landscape Architects and technicians. He produced landscape plans for several routes in San Diego and Imperial Counties. He is currently involved in the expansion of the Japanese Friendship Garden in Balboa Park. He is the designer of the Bonsai Pavilion in the San Diego Zoo Safari Park slated to open on May 1, 2011.

David has served on the Greater Golden Hill Planning Committee from 1984 to 1987 during the processing of the Community Plan Update, he served as Vice-Chair. He rejoined the Committee in 2009. He is the past president of the San Diego Chapter of Landscape Architects and has served on the Government Affairs Committee of ASLA National. He is currently working on the ASLA Annual Meeting that will here in San Diego this October.

David has received awards for the County of San Diego Water Conservation Ordinance, the SR-163 Corridor Management by the City's Historical Resources Board, and an Excellence Award for Development of the SR-905.

Minnie Rzeslawski has been serving San Diego communities as a successful Realtor for twenty three years. She has also been serving on the steering committee for the Balboa Park 2015 Centennial Celebration.

As an active community member, Minnie is a member of the National Council of La Raza (NCLR), board member of The San Diego Home Loan Counseling and Education Center (SDHLCEC), board member and Treasurer of National Latina Women Business Association-San Diego Chapter (NLWBA-SD), member of the National Association of Female Executives (NAFE) and member of the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.

As a Realtor, Minnie has been an active member in numerous professional organizations including The National Association of Realtors (NAR), The National Association of Hispanic Real Estate Professionals (NAHREP), The California Association of Realtors (CAR), The Pacific Southwest Association of Realtors (PSAR), Legislative Liaison for PSAR to California Association of Realtors (CAR), Graduate Realtor Institute (GRI) and is a Sellers Representative Specialist (SRS).

Minnie was selected Entrepreneur of the Year by the San Diego County Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (2006) in addition to being recognized by the National Association of Women Business Owner (NAWBO) with their Affiliate Award in 2006. She was also named 2010 and 2011 FIVE STAR Professional for San Diego Magazine.

Minnie is a native San Diegan and a graduate of San Diego High School and received her real estate training at Anthony Real Estate School. She is married to Luis and they have two lovely daughters.

The Balboa Park Committee advises the Mayor and City Council on policy issues relating to the acquisition, development, maintenance and operation of Balboa Park.

I ask for your confirmation of these reappointments and appointments to the Balboa Park Committee, and that you join me in thanking these individuals for their willingness to serve the citizens of San Diego in this capacity.



JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith  
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland