OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TODD GLORIA
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 23, 2013

TO: Honorable City Councilmembers

FROM: Council President Todd Gloria

SUBJECT: Nominations to the Balboa Park Committee

It is my pleasure to nominate Diana Clark, Micah Parzen, and Johanna Schiavoni for appointment to the Balboa Park Committee, and nominate Luanne Kanzawa, Michael Singleton, and Jerelyn Dilno for reappointment to the Balboa Park Committee.

Diana Clark, now semi-retired, owned and operated The Diana Clark Company, Inc., a marketing and public relations consulting firm which she founded in 1982. The firm specialized in promoting clients in the commercial construction, architecture, and engineering industries. For its work, the firm received more than 50 awards, four of them national, for the successful promotion of its clients in the development field. Her understanding of marketing and public relations will be an asset to the committee.

Ms. Clark's many years of dedicated community service can be seen in the number and variety of organizations of which she is a member. She is a Trustee and Secretary of BenefitsPlus Trust, a member of the Downtown Community Planning Council, the Clean & Safe Property and Business Improvement District Advisory Board, and serves on the Board of Directors of the CityFront Terrace Homeowners Association. She has been a Trustee of the Health Way of San Diego County Trust Fund and the San Diego Repertory Theatre. Ms. Clark will serve as a representative from the Downtown Community Planning Council.

Micah Parzen, Ph.D., J.D., is the Chief Executive Officer of the San Diego Museum of Man. Prior to joining the museum, Dr. Parzen was a Partner in the Labor and Employment Practice Group at Luce, Forward, Hamilton & Scripps, LLP, where he served as the firm's Pro Bono Program Coordinator. He has conducted extensive anthropological fieldwork on the Navajo Nation and is a long-time human rights advocate in the field of mental health law. Dr. Parzen will bring his experience running a large institution within the park to the committee.

Dr. Parzen currently sits on the board of the Western Museums Association and the Balboa Park Cultural Partnership. He previously served on the board of the San Diego Volunteer Lawyers Program and ElderHelp of San Diego, where he led the organization as its President for two years. Dr. Parzen has been named a "40 Under 40" by San Diego Metropolitan Magazine, a "Top Young Attorney" by the San Diego Daily Transcript, and one of San Diego Magazine's "50 People to Watch" in 2012. He holds a Ph.D. in Anthropology from Case Western University, a Juris Doctor from University of California, Davis School of Law, and a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of California, Berkeley. Dr. Parzen will serve as a representative of a large institution, replacing Dr. Mick Hager.

Johanna Schiavoni is the principal attorney with the Law Office of Johanna S. Schiavoni. She has ten years of experience as a litigator in private and government practice, in addition to significant pro bono public interest legal work. Johanna is a strategic thinker with broad community ties and a strong commitment to civic service. Ms. Schiavoni is Vice President, and incoming President, of the Lawyers Club of San Diego, and is Co-Director of the San Diego Leadership Alliance. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the La Jolla Music Society.

Ms. Schiavoni has been named a "40 Under 40" by San Diego Metropolitan Magazine. She has also received numerous recognitions including, the State Bar of California's Manual W. Wiley Award for Pro Bono Service for 2009, 2010, and 2011, the National Conference of Women's Bar Associations' Outstanding Program Award to Lawyers Club of San Diego for "Pipeline to Leadership: Securing Spots on Boards and Commissions," and as a San Diego County Bar Association "Bar Star" in 2009. Ms. Schiavonni will serve as a representative of the Councilmember representing the majority of Balboa Park.

I ask that you confirm these appointments, and join me in acknowledging these individuals for their willingness to give their time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego in this capacity.

cc: Honorable City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Liz Maland, City Clerk