



**COUNCIL PRESIDENT ANTHONY YOUNG
DISTRICT FOUR**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 26, 2012
TO: Honorable City Council Members
FROM: Council President Anthony Young
SUBJECT: Appointment to the Civic San Diego Board of Directors

I would like to recommend the Council appoint Vernon Evans to the Civic San Diego Board of Directors, formerly known as Centre City Development Corporation, as the City Council Representative to Board.

Vernon Evans, CPA, CIA, CMA, is the Vice President, Finance/Treasurer of the San Diego Regional Airport Authority and has served in that capacity since 2003. Prior to joining the Airport Authority, Mr. Evans provided financial leadership for the Dallas/Fort Worth International Airport Board in two capacities. First, Mr. Evans served as the Deputy Executive Director for Administrative Services and was responsible for various departments and administrative aspects including finance, budget, human resources, procurement and materials management, and information and technology departments.

Later, he became the Executive Vice President of Finance and Chief Financial Officer, responsible for financing, monitoring, and managing a \$2.6 billion capital development program. Initially, Mr. Evans was hired by the Airport Board in 1986; Mr. Evans began his tenure as the Director of Audit Services, and audited all airport operations including construction projects, airlines, and concessionaire revenue. Throughout his career in finance, Mr. Evans has successfully implemented internal audits and reorganized auditing and financial departments to properly establish or refine financial controls. Mr. Evans' career includes serving as a Chief Internal Auditor and Certified Public Accountant. Mr. Evans' great financial forecasting ability, strategic planning, internal auditing expertise, business acumen, and his four years of service to

the Southeastern Development Corporation will be an invaluable asset to the Civic San Diego Board of Directors.

Mr. Evans' professional and civic contributions include service with the Texas State Board of Public Accountants, Institute of Internal Auditors, National Association of Black Accountants, and Fort Worth Metropolitan YMCA. He was recently inducted into the Business and Industry Hall of Fame by the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants (AICPA), and selected as CFO of the year by the San Diego Business Journal. Mr. Evans received bachelor and master's degrees in Accounting from the University of North Texas. He is also a Certified Public Accountant (in Texas and California), Chief Internal Auditor, Certified Management Accountant, and Certified Government Financial Manager. Mr. Evans would be the City Council Representative to the Board with a term ending on May 1, 2015. He resides in Mission Valley.

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