



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

MEMORANDUM

DATE : July 6, 2009

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

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment to the Centre City Development Corporation Board of
Directors

It is my pleasure to appoint Steven Relyea to the Centre City Development Corporation Board of Directors, subject to your confirmation.

Steven Relyea is the Vice Chancellor of Business Affairs at the University of California, San Diego (UCSD). As Vice Chancellor, Mr. Relyea oversees the business operations of a campus with an operating budget of \$2.5 billion including management of facilities, housing, financial services, human resources, information technology, purchasing, sustainability, and energy management. Mr. Relyea has served in the Vice Chancellor role since 1986, and has become an award-winning and visionary leader within the fields of business and higher education. Under Mr. Relyea's stewardship, UCSD became the first university inducted into the Balanced Scorecard Hall of Fame, a prestigious international award honoring strategic planning to achieve organizational results. Previously, Mr. Relyea was Acting and Assistant Vice Chancellor for Administrative and Business Services, and an Associate Dean of Planning and Administration at the University of California, Irvine.

As a result of Mr. Relyea's innovative expertise and leadership, he has been asked to serve on various business and university boards, task forces, and councils including the Board of Directors for EDUCAUSE, Internet 2, San Diego Better Business Bureau, Research Universities Council, Geological Institute of America Board of Governors, and the Corporation for Educational Network Initiatives in California.

Mr. Relyea has also spearheaded UCSD's sustainability efforts which has made the campus a model throughout the UC system and academic institutions across the country. His efforts to launch various initiatives within the areas of sustainable facilities and

transportation has received state-wide and national attention. In addition, Mr. Relyea is currently overseeing five housing projects on the UCSD campus valued at \$500 million which will be built to the silver and gold levels of the U.S. Green Building Council's LEED system. These efforts resulted in the California Center for Sustainable Energy honoring Mr. Relyea with the 2009 Individual Achievement Award which acknowledged his leadership in developing a sustainable campus community.

Mr. Relyea is also the recipient of the 2004 Distinguished Business Officer Award and 1999 Management Initiative Award from the National Association of College and University Business Officers, and the USA Today Quality Cup Award for Higher Education which acknowledged the organizational performance model developed by Mr. Relyea and his management team.

Mr. Relyea received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology and a Master of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of California, Irvine. With more than 30 years experience, insight, and leadership in the business community, I am certain Mr. Relyea will be an outstanding asset to the Centre City Development Corporation Board of Directors and can provide valuable contributions as the board continues to carry out its vision and mission for downtown redevelopment projects and programs.

Mr. Relyea will serve as a member whose professional background or experience is in the field of general business on the Centre City Development Corporation Board of Directors. He will replace Janice Brown, who has resigned, for a term expiring May 1, 2012. He resides in Encinitas.

I ask that you confirm this appointment and join me in acknowledging Mr. Relyea for his willingness to give his time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego in this capacity.



JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland