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

MEMORANDUM

DATE : November 9, 2010

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 Donna Jones to the Centre City Development Corporation (CCDC) Board of Directors, effective November 9, 2010.

On March 22, 2010, the City Council approved changes to the CCDC Bylaws, including the expansion of the board from seven to nine members. The revised bylaws state that the Mayor shall appoint one director as his representative and the City Council shall appoint one director as their representative. Ms. Jones is being appointed as the representative of the Mayor.

Ms. Jones has practiced as a land use attorney for almost 20 years in San Diego. She began her career at Latham & Watkins as an Associate and is now a Partner with Sheppard Mullin, where she has worked for almost 15 years in their Real Estate, Land Use and Environmental Practice Group. Her particular area of expertise is California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) compliance and representation of clients in all phases of the regulatory and entitlement process. She has notable experience in urban infill development, mixed use projects and shopping centers, knowledge that will be beneficial to the CCDC board.

Ms. Jones has testified before Coastal Commission and worked with permitting agencies like U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. She is Past Chair of the Downtown San Diego Partnership and continues to serve on the Executive Committee. She also serves on the Board of Directors for the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, is Vice Chair of their Public Policy Committee and Past Chair of the Infrastructure and Legal Committees.

She was previously appointed to the Downtown Implementing Committee to monitor the progress of the Downtown Community Plan. She is a past member of the Historic Resources Board and Wetlands Advisory Board. She also co-chaired the San Diego County Bar Association's Land Use and Environmental Law section.

Ms. Jones received her Bachelor of Arts, with honors, in Journalism from Texas A&M University. She also received a Juris Doctor with high honors from the University of Texas. Ms. Jones' term will expire on May 1, 2013, at which point she'll be eligible for an additional three-year term. She resides in Poway.

I ask that you join me in acknowledging Ms. Jones for her willingness to give her time and expertise to serve as the newest member of the CCDC Board of Directors. Her extensive legal knowledge and familiarity with downtown will be a great asset.



JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland