



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : May 18, 2010

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

**FROM** : Mayor Jerry Sanders

**SUBJECT** : Appointment to the Citizens' Equal Opportunity Commission

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It is my pleasure to appoint Mike Olivier to the Citizens' Equal Opportunity Commission, subject to your confirmation.

Mike Oliver is President of the San Diego Chapter of the Elite Service Disabled Veteran Owned Business (SDVOB), a national organization comprised of certified Service Disabled VOB's and Disabled Veterans Business Enterprises (DVBE's) program participants. SDVOB is a volunteer organization that helps veteran owned small businesses through mentorship, events, education and legislation. They target the equitable access of public sector contracting to DVBE and SDVOB and assist the veteran small business community in general. Their motto is "Helping Other Vets Help Themselves."

Mr. Oliver is also President of CommTech Systems Inc., an information technology company that provides system engineering expertise to help solve difficult issues in transportation and technology. He developed a device for CalTrans and other agencies that wirelessly transmits data to their Traffic Management Center.

As Project Manager for the Department of Homeland Security, he developed a secure cargo tracking and monitor device that will be commercially implemented internationally and focused on secondary applications for on board cargo tracking and inventory control. He was also the program manager for a communication and satellite software program.

Mr. Olivier is a member of the California State Governor's DVBE Advisory Council, the National Defense Industrial Association, Armed Forces Communications Electronics Association and the California State DVBE Alliance. He received his Bachelor of Arts from UCLA and Master of Business Administration from National University.

Mr. Olivier will replace Dr. Sarah Young, who is termed out. His term will expire January 1, 2012. He resides in El Cajon.

I ask that you confirm this appointment and join me in thanking Mr. Olivier for his willingness to offer his time and expertise to serve the citizens of San Diego in this capacity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jerry Sanders", with a horizontal line extending from the end of the signature.

JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith  
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland