KEVIN L. FAULCONER
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: **April 15, 2014**

TO: **Honorable Todd Gloria, Council President**
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: **Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer**

SUBJECT: **Appointment to the Community Forest Advisory Board**

It is my pleasure to appoint Mr. Devon Boutte to the Community Forest Advisory Board under the category of Landscape Architect.

Mr. Boutte brings to the Board a substantial professional and academic background in landscape architecture and arboriculture. As a landscape designer and arborist with Schmidt Design Group, he applies his horticultural and arboricultural expertise to the design and planning of both municipal and private landscaping projects. Prior to his tenure at Schmidt, Mr. Boutte was a utility arborist inspector with Davey Resource Group where he was responsible for coordinating projects with municipal arborists. During this period, he consulted for San Diego Gas & Electric's Vegetation Management Program, inspected trees and vegetation for compliance under California Public Utility Commission standards and specifications, and provided his arboriculture expertise to the City of Solana Beach's Public Works Department.

Mr. Boutte received his Bachelor of Science degree in sustainable agriculture from the University of Louisiana, Lafayette, and his Master of Landscape Architecture degree from Louisiana State University. He is a certified utility specialist arborist, an International Society of Arboriculture certified arborist, and a member in good standing with the American Society of Landscape Architecture.

I look forward to working with Mr. Boutte and am confident he will bring valuable experience and expertise to the Community Forest Advisory Board.

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