



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

MEMORANDUM

DATE : October 18, 2010

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

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointments to the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board

It is my pleasure to appoint Todd Phillips, George Murphy, Vicki Granowitz, Mathew Kostrinsky and Richard Bundy to the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board, subject to your confirmation.

Todd Phillips began working at the San Diego Workforce Partnership in June 2009 as Director of Workforce Development Projects and is now the Director of Government Relations & Legislative Affairs. In his short tenure at the Partnership, he helped secure a \$5 million Department of Labor competitive grant to establish a regional healthcare diversity workforce system in San Diego County. He also improved internal efficiency by developing a strategic plan and reorganizing contract procedures. Prior to his post at the Partnership, Mr. Phillips served as the Director of Policy & Public Affairs for the San Diego Housing Commission, where he was intimately involved in affordable housing policies at the local, state and federal levels of government to increase affordable housing production and protect existing stock.

Mr. Phillips has complemented his professional career with extensive community service. He has served as a Board Member for Rebuilding Together, Housing Opportunities Collaborative and San Diego Land Foundation. He also serves as the Scripps Ranch Planning Group Chair. Mr. Phillips is a recipient of San Diego Housing Federation's John Craven Memorial Award for Affordable Housing and a 40 Under Forty Honoree.

Mr. Phillips has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science and Religious Studies from Southern Methodist University. He also holds a Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego and a Master of Public Administration from the University of Houston. His specialized skills in non-profit grant applications and administration, affordable housing, management and public service make him an exceptional member of this board. Mr. Phillips is also being appointed as Chair of the Board.

George Murphy is retired after serving 30 years for Grossmont/Cuyamaca Community College District. He began at the School District as a student, eventually working as a Counselor, Instructor, and Administrator and ultimately recognized as Professor Emeritus. His volunteerism to organizations and the community is tireless. Mr. Murphy was a founding member of the San Diego AIDS Project, Lamda Archives and the Center for Social Services, where he has volunteered since 1973. He is a member of the Metropolitan Community Church of San Diego and participates in the choir, Senior Ministry Team and Congregation Care Ministry Team. He is Co-President of the Ocean Beach Friends of the OB Library and served on the Citizens' Review Board for Police Practice.

Mr. Murphy obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Business Education from Ball State University and Master of Science in Guidance and Counseling from the University of Michigan. He was also awarded an All But Dissertation (ABD) from Wayne State University for Higher Education. Mr. Murphy resides in Ocean Beach and was nominated by Council President Pro Tem Kevin Faulconer.

Vicki Granowitz has a long tenure of service to the San Diego community. She recently concluded her term on the Balboa Park Committee, where she served as Chair from 2007-2010. She currently serves on the Park and Recreation Board, Greater North Park Community Planning Committee and is chairing the Balboa Park Task Force, which is reviewing the future of Balboa Park's fundraising, management and governance structure. Her volunteerism includes the Community Planners Committee, SDSU Library Facilities Strategic Planning Committee, and Citywide Canyon Sewer Maintenance Task Force.

Professionally, Ms. Granowitz practiced as a psychotherapist for 16 years and is now retired. She was nominated by Councilmember Todd Gloria and resides in North Park.

As a Field Representative for Senator Dianne Feinstein, Mathew Kostrinsky liaisons with federal agencies, interest groups and constituents to promote policies and respond to inquiries from the public. He has researched and advanced legislation and evaluated requests for federal funding. Mr. Kostrinsky has also worked as a Public Policy Coordinator for the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, where he managed the Military Affairs Advisory Council, Bio/High-Technology Committee and Energy Committee.

His community service includes serving as an Executive Board Member for Jewish Family Services of San Diego and a volunteer for Partners With Industry and The Midge Costanza Institute for the Study of Politics and Public Policy. He received a Bachelor of Arts from San Diego State University and resides in San Carlos. Mr. Kostrinsky was nominated by Councilmember Marti Emerald.

Richard Bundy has been a Principal with the firm ARCHITECTS Richard Bundy & David Thompson since 1977. He has worked on numerous projects in the downtown community, including the Historic Pickwick Hotel Renovation/Sofia Hotel, On Broadway renovation, and Broadway Square, a 12 story affordable housing and mixed use project. He was named to the College Fellows by the American Institute of Architects for notable contribution to his profession.

In the civic arena, Mr. Bundy has served on the Board of Trustees of the San Diego Natural History Museum and chaired the Central Balboa Park Association for four years. He also served on the Downtown Partnership Board and the Commission for Arts & Culture. He was recognized by the Barrio Logan community as "Outstanding Friend" and by Casa Familiar as a recipient of the Abrazo Award.

Mr. Bundy holds a Bachelor of Architecture with honors from the University of Colorado. He was nominated by Council President Ben Hueso and resides in Middletown.

The Consolidated Plan Advisory Board was established by the City Council by Ordinance 19963, effective July 24, 2010. The Board is charged with providing advice and recommendations on policy issues relating to the Consolidated Plan, the Annual Action Plan, the CDBG Program, the ESG Program, the HOME Partnership program and the HOPWA Program. Duties include evaluating applications for the fair distribution of CDBG and ESG funds and providing advice on establishing goals for the Consolidated Plan and Annual Action Plan.

Members are being appointed to two-year terms expiring July 1, 2012. Please join me in thanking these individuals for their commitment and willingness to serve on this important board.

Sincerely,


JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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