



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

MEMORANDUM

Date : June 24, 2008

To : Council President Scott Peters & Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council

From : Mayor Jerry Sanders

Subject : Appointments and Reappointments to the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices

It is my pleasure to appoint Lucille Pearson and Stuart Simmons, and reappoint Ed Abeyta, Sandra Arkin, Dian Black, Dr. Harry Bonnell, David Brown, Dr. John Clapp, Joseph DeNigro, Daniel Frazee, Myra Harada, Darrell Harrison, Jim Herrera, James Kaese, Charles Kim, Jr., Yuki Marsden, Barbara Penn, Manuel Rubio, Nancee Schwartz, Kathryn Vandenheuvel, Ken Wheatley, Caroleen Williams, and William Yee to the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices.

Lucille Pearson retired in 2004 after 33 years of service to the University of California, San Diego. For the last 14 years, Ms. Pearson was the Director and Associate Director of the Human Research Protections Program (HRPP), a regulatory office and program that promotes high quality, ethical research and advocates for the rights and welfare of persons who participate in research at UCSD. Previously, Ms. Pearson was the Library Assistant for the Biomedical and Science and Engineering Libraries at the University. She has also served on various university-wide committees that addressed personnel issues, employee rights and diversity. While at UCSD, Ms. Pearson also was active for many years as the President and Vice President of the UCSD Chicano/Latino Staff Association. Currently, Ms. Pearson is actively involved as the Vice President of the Latino-American Political Association (LAPA), a non-partisan organization that advocates for Latino participation in the political process. Ms. Pearson resides in Bay Park, and will replace Loren Vinson, who is termed out.

Stuart Simmons retired as the Executive Director of Congregation Beth Israel in 2007 after serving for more than 19 years. Upon his retirement, Mr. Simmons was named Executive Director Emeritus, an honor bestowed upon only three professional staff members in the congregation's more than 140 year history. During Mr. Simmons' tenure at the Congregation, he administered, coordinated, and oversaw secular, business, and financial operations. Previously, Mr. Simmons worked at the Wilshire Boulevard Temple in Los Angeles from 1970-1987 as the Assistant Executive Director and Administrative Director serving in the areas of temple administration, youth, education, and resident summer camping. Mr. Simmons' also served on active duty in the U.S. Navy from 1965-1968. Mr. Simmons' past professional affiliations include membership in the National Association of Temple Administrators. Currently, Mr. Simmons serves on the Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Inter-Agency Safety & Security Committee, and is also a member of the

Northern Division Captain's Advisory Board to provide input on community issues. Mr. Simmons holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from California State University, Northridge, formerly San Fernando Valley State College. Mr. Simmons resides in Sorrento Valley, and will replace James Dort, who is termed out.

These individuals will begin their new terms on July 1, 2008 for a one-year term expiring on June 30, 2009. I ask that you join me in thanking these individuals for their willingness to serve the citizens of the City of San Diego in this capacity.



JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Michael Aguirre
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland