



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : September 21, 2010

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

**FROM** : Mayor Jerry Sanders

**SUBJECT** : Appointments to the Ethics Commission

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It is my pleasure to appoint Faye Detsky-Weil and Judge Bill Howatt to the Ethics Commission, subject to your confirmation.

Faye Detsky-Weil is an Instructional Systems Designer with L-3 Communications where she designs and provides quality control on instructional programs used by the U.S. Navy and Marine Corps' Aviation Training. Prior to her employment at L-3, she spent 15 years at Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) as Lead Instructional Designer and Training Development Specialist. At SAIC, she supervised staff in training design and development, specifically in training for both users of their procurement system and military hospital personnel. She currently has a security clearance of Secret with the Department of Defense.

She graduated with honors from Northeastern University in Psychology. She also holds a Massachusetts Teaching Certification in Secondary Education and is enrolled in the Paralegal Program at the University of California, San Diego.

Ms. Detsky-Weil is also very active in the Torrey Pines community. She is Immediate Past Chair of the Torrey Pines Community Planning Board and was a recipient of the 2001 City of San Diego Community Service Award. She is a Member of the International Society for Performance Improvement (ISPI) and received the Health Care Technology Group Recognition Award for outstanding contributions to the Composite Health Care System (CHCS) project.

Ms. Detsky-Weil is replacing Richard Valdez, who resigned, for a term ending June 30, 2011. She is a registered Democrat and was nominated by Councilmember Sherri Lightner. She resides in Torrey Pines.

The Honorable William Howatt, Jr. is a retired judge who remains active in the legal community as a mediator with Judicial Arbitration and Mediation Services, Inc. (JAMS). He served on the bench for more than 27 years, 19 of which were on the San Diego Superior Court. He was an Independent Civil Calendar Judge from 1998 to 2003 and Supervising Judge for Family Law from 2003 to 2006.

Judge Howatt has a reputation and track record of superior conflict resolution skills. He has completed training at the Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution at Pepperdine University and the National Judicial College 40-hour Civil Mediation Course. He has also conducted both jury and court trials, as well as law and motion and settlement conferences. He received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley and obtained his Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego. He also holds a Community College Teaching Credential.

Judge Howatt served as President, Vice President and Treasurer for the San Diego County Judges' Association. He was also active with the California Judges' Association, where he sat on the Ethics, History and Legislative Committees. Judge Howatt is replacing Dorothy Leonard, who is termed out, for a term ending June 30, 2013. He is registered as an Independent and was nominated by City Attorney Jan Goldsmith. He resides in El Cajon.

I ask that you confirm these appointments and join me in acknowledging these individuals for their willingness to give their time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego.

  
JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith  
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland