



OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE : June 30, 2008

TO : Council President Scott Peters and Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment and Reappointments to the Commission on Gang Prevention
and Intervention

It is with pleasure that I appoint Mark Cafferty and reappoint Steve Eldred, Kevin Henderson, and Gary Gallegos to the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention, subject to your confirmation.

Mark Cafferty was recently named the President & CEO of the San Diego Workforce Partnership (Workforce Partnership), and has more than 15 years of dedication, service, and leadership in public, private sector workforce development. His accomplishments include securing more than \$8 million in competitive grants and sponsorships for the Workforce Partnership and the San Diego community over the last seven years. Through his career in workforce development, Mr. Cafferty has effectively yielded tremendous results by spearheading new initiatives, developing strategic alliances, leading recruitment efforts, and bringing together business, education, policy, and labor leaders to focus on workforce and economic development issues. During his tenure at the Workforce Partnership, Mr. Cafferty has served in various leadership roles including Vice President & Chief Operations Officer (2006-2008), and Director of Strategic Alliances (2001-2005). As Vice President & COO, Mr. Cafferty oversaw internal operations, fiscal integrity, grant management, and program performance. As Director of Strategic Alliances, Mr. Cafferty was responsible for managing and evaluating all internal and external operations, and oversaw business outreach and labor market research. In 2005, Mr. Cafferty was the Director of Workforce Development for BIOCUM where he managed the development and implementation of biotechnology workforce development programs and services.

Mr. Cafferty's professional affiliations include service on the California State University San Marcos President's Advisory Council and the San Diego Foster Youth Initiative Community Advisory Board. He is also a member of the U.S. Conference of Mayors' Workforce Development Committee and San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation's

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Workforce & Education Committee. Previously, Mr. Cafferty chaired BIOCUM's Workforce & Education Committee.

Mr. Cafferty was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in Marketing and a Minor in Communications from Assumption College in Worcester, Massachusetts in 1993. He is also a graduate of the Executive Leadership Program: Performance Measures and Non-Profit Management from John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University and was a Center for Social Innovation Fellow for the International Non-Profit Leaders Executive Program at Stanford Graduate School of Business. Mr. Cafferty is replacing Larry Fitch, who has resigned, for a term ending July 1, 2010. Mr. Cafferty resides in Point Loma.

Further, during the month of July of each year, I have the opportunity to designate a Chair for the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention. It is my pleasure to announce that I have designated Pastor Harry Cooper, Jr. to continue as Chair of the Commission.

I ask for your confirmation of this appointment and these reappointments to the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention and that you join me in thanking these individuals for their willingness to serve the citizens of San Diego in this capacity.



JERRY SANDERS

Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Michael Aguirre
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland
Executive Director of the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention Lynn Sharpe-Underwood