



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

DATE : October 5, 2009
TO : Council President Ben Hueso and Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council
FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders
SUBJECT : Appointments to the Historical Resources Board

It is my pleasure to appoint Ann Jarmusch and Dr. Ann Woods to the Historical Resources Board, subject to your confirmation.

Ann Jarmusch is an award-winning and distinguished writer with more than 25 years experience as a journalist, columnist, and contributing writer. Ms. Jarmusch retired from the San Diego Union-Tribune in 2007 after more than 17 years as an Architecture and Urban Design Critic, Art Critic, and Lead Writer for *sdhome*, a quarterly magazine. Her volume of work includes writing commentaries and feature stories on numerous architectural and urban renewal projects, art exhibitions, historic preservation projects, neighborhoods, outdoor art installations, and landscape architecture projects. Ms. Jarmusch interviewed and worked extensively with numerous local and national architects, engineers, designers, developers, and preservationists throughout her career to conceive and collaborate on award-winning feature stories. Previously, Ms. Jarmusch was an Art and Architecture Critic for the Dallas Times Herald in Dallas, Texas from 1987-1990, where she covered nationally renowned art museums including the Amon Carter Museum, Kimball Art Museum, and Modern Art Museum in Texas. Earlier in her career, Ms. Jarmusch served as communications manager for Ewing Cole Cherry Parsky, an architecture, engineering and interior design firm in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

As a result of Ms. Jarmusch's architectural insight and writing expertise, she has received numerous journalism and architectural awards including the American Institute of Architects San Diego Chapter Presidential Citation, Copley Press "Ring of Truth" Award for Best Arts Story, Save Our Heritage Organisation People in Preservation "Town Crier" Award, and various awards from the American Planning Association, San Diego Press Club and Society of Professional Journalists. She also received an Honorary Bachelor of Architecture degree from the NewSchool of Architecture and Design, and a public service award from the League of Women Voters of San Diego.

Ms. Jarmusch has also been a contributing writer for numerous local and national publications throughout her career including *American Arts & Antiques*, *Architectural*

Record, *ARTnews*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Save Our Heritage Organisation Magazine*, *The Philadelphia Inquirer*, and *The Plain Dealer*. She has also been a featured speaker and guest on *These Days* on KPBS Radio, and *Full Focus* on KPBS Television.

Ms. Jarmusch received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Art History from Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Ms. Jarmusch will replace Louis Otto Emme, who has resigned, for a term expiring March 1, 2010. Ms. Jarmusch resides in South Park.

Dr. Ann Woods is a Professor and Lecturer of Art and Architecture for San Diego State University and University of California San Diego with more than 17 years experience in providing unique and enlightening lectures on topics including Ancient Art, Greek Art, History of Architecture, Medieval Art and Architecture, Roman Art, and Castles, Cathedrals & Cities. Her career includes teaching the History of Architecture in the School of Art, Design, and Art History in the College of Professional Studies and Fine Arts at San Diego State University. Dr. Woods began her career as a Lecturer on Ancient Art and Greek Art at the University of California, Riverside in 1992. She later lectured on Ancient, Medieval, and Non-Western Art at Grossmont Community College, and Ancient Art at the California Institute of Technology in Pasadena, California.

Dr. Woods' diverse insight into architectural history and art has provided many opportunities for her to present and participate as a panelist for various colloquiums and symposiums including presenting on Leonardo Da Vinci for the Department of Religious Studies at the University of San Diego. She also presented "Medieval Visions in Art" for the "Hildegard in the Medieval World: An Interdisciplinary Perspective" Symposium at the University of San Diego. Dr. Woods is also the recipient of the Edward A. Dickson History of Art Fellowship from the University of California, Los Angeles, and member of the Archeological Institute of America and College Art Association.

Dr. Woods holds a Ph.D. and a Master of Arts degree in Art History from the University of California, Los Angeles. She also graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree in French from Pomona College. Dr. Woods will serve as the required Architectural History professional on the Historical Resources Board, and will replace Paul Johnson, who has resigned, for a term expiring March 1, 2011. Dr. Woods resides in National City.

I ask that you confirm these appointments and join me in acknowledging Ms. Jarmusch and Dr. Woods 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