



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

MEMORANDUM

DATE : January 13, 2010

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

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment and Reappointments to the Housing Commission

It is my pleasure to appoint Roberta Spoon, and reappoint Allen Sims and Jim Waring to the Housing Commission, subject to your confirmation.

Roberta Spoon, CPA, is a Founding Partner of Brodshatzer, Wallace, Spoon, and Yip, a full service accounting firm established in 1988 specializing in litigation support/forensic accounting, valuation services, and tax services. Ms. Spoon became a Certified Public Accountant in 1985 and throughout her career, she has provided services for accounting, auditing, and business operations services for manufacturing, construction, wholesale, retail, and non-profit entities and organizations. She has also provided litigation and forensic accounting for damage analyses in cases involving lost profits, personal injury, wrongful death, wrongful termination, business valuation, and accounting deficiencies. Ms. Spoon's career and expertise includes providing assistance in the analysis of settlement proposals and serving as an expert witness in Federal and Superior Courts. Prior to joining Brodshatzer, Wallace, Spoon and Yip, Ms. Spoon was a Supervising CPA for Steres, Alpert, and Carne from 1982-1988, and an Assistant Controller for the Zoological Society from 1974-1980. Her professional affiliations include membership in the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, American Academy of Economic and Financial Experts, and California Society of Certified Public Accountants.

Beyond Ms. Spoon's professional accomplishments and contributions within the accounting field and arena, she is committed to serving the community and has made a difference through active leadership, engagement and service for various charitable, civic, and philanthropic causes. Ms. Spoon has served on the Board of Directors for the YWCA of San Diego County since 2003 in various capacities including serving as Immediate Past President from 2008-2009, and President from 2006-2008. Ms. Spoon

also chaired the San Diego Volunteer 911 Economic Consulting Committee from 2001-2003 for San Diego's involvement, support, and contributions to the 911 Victim Compensation Fund. Ms. Spoon also contributed her time and expertise as a member of San Diego Community College District's Proposition S Citizens Oversight Committee (2003-2008), and Endowment Trust Advisory Council (1993-2009). Currently, Ms. Spoon is the Treasurer and Board Member of the Midge Constanza Institute for the Study of Politics and Public Policy, and a member of San Diego Rotary Club 33.

Ms. Spoon's expertise in accounting and finance, and commitment to community service will be outstanding additions to the Housing Commission. Ms. Spoon holds a Master of Business Administration, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from San Diego State University. Ms. Spoon will replace Salvador Salas, who is termed out, for a term expiring January 2, 2013. Ms. Spoon resides in Ocean Beach.

I ask that you confirm Ms. Spoon's appointment and the reappointment of Mr. Sims and Mr. Waring, and join me in thanking these individuals for their willingness to serve in this critical capacity.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JS', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland