



OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE : October 28, 2008

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

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Appointment to the Historical Resources Board

It is my pleasure to appoint Linda Marrone to the Historical Resources Board, subject to your confirmation.

Ms. Linda Marrone is a Real Estate Sales Associate for Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage located in La Jolla, California. A La Jolla Realtor since 1990, Ms. Marrone has specialized in historic and architecturally designed homes, and has represented homes designed by various early San Diego architects. Her passion and interest in historic homes and preservation began in 1989 when Ms. Marrone successfully designated her home and garden, the Morgan – Larkins Residence – Historic Site #226, designed by Master Architect Edgar Ullrich, through the City of San Diego's historical designation process. Additionally, from 2004-2005, Ms. Marrone restored and assisted with the historical designation of the Florence Palmer House – Historic Site #692 in La Jolla. Ms. Marrone's keen insight and interest in historic preservation has enabled her to assist others through the historical designation process, and comprehensively interact with historians, preservation architects, and consultants. As a result of her unique understanding and expertise in historic homes and properties, she has educated fellow realtors about the City's historic preservation programs and designation process. In 2003, Ms. Marrone was certified as a Historic & Architectural Specialist by the National Trust for Historic Preservation in Washington, D.C. In addition, Ms. Marrone is the Owner of Seaside Designs/Design & Color Consulting, specializing in architectural and historical restoration of homes and gardens.

Ms. Marrone's interest in historic homes and communities has extended beyond her professional responsibilities. As a dedicated and active member of the La Jolla community, she served on the Board of Directors of the La Jolla Historical Society from 1999-2002, and La Jolla's Barber Tract Neighborhood Association from 2004-2006. While

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serving on the La Jolla Historical Society Board of Directors, Ms. Marrone co-founded the Secret Garden Tour of Old La Jolla, an annual fund-raiser benefiting the La Jolla Historical Society, which features historic homes and gardens and highlights the importance of preserving the historic character of a community. Ms. Marrone has written for various community publications including La Jolla Today Magazine and San Diego Home & Garden Magazine. Currently, she writes a monthly garden column for La Jolla Village News.

Ms. Marrone's professional affiliations and memberships include the California Preservation Foundation, National Trust for Historic Preservation, and the San Diego Historical Society. She is also a life member of the La Jolla Historical Society, Save Our Heritage Organization, and Village Garden Club.

Ms. Marrone obtained her Real Estate License in 1990, and was certified as an Architectural Specialist by Coldwell Bankers Architectural Division in 2001. Ms. Marrone's unique experience in educating the public and evaluating the historical significance of homes, gardens, communities, and properties, as well as her insight into preserving the character of San Diego's historic neighborhoods will be a valued addition to the Historical Resources Board.

Ms. Marrone was nominated by Council President Scott Peters, and will serve as one of the At-Large members for the Historical Resources Board. She will replace Delores McNeely, who has resigned, for a term expiring March 1, 2009. Ms. Marrone resides in La Jolla.

I ask that you confirm this appointment and join me in acknowledging Ms. Marrone for her willingness to give her time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego.



JERRY SANDERS

Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Michael Aguirre
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland