



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

M E M O R A N D U M

Date : May 28, 2010
To : Council President Ben Hueso & 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 Michael Baksh to the Historical Resources Board, subject to your confirmation.

Michael Baksh has been the Principal Anthropologist and Archaeologist at Tierra Environmental Services for eleven years. His particular focus is cultural resource management and often works on Native American projects. He has conducted numerous surveys, testing projects and data recovery programs throughout the southwest. Projects included Model Marsh Archaeological Studies in the Tijuana Estuary, Goat Canyon Archaeological Studies, La Jolla Reservation Road and service and archaeological services for the MTDB Light Rail Project, among others.

Mr. Baksh is also an Adjunct Professor in the Department of Anthropology at San Diego State University. Prior to joining Terra, he worked for Brian F. Mooney Associates and in the Department of Anthropology at the University of California, San Diego. He is a Fellow with the American Anthropological Association and a Member of the American Ethnological Society, Association of Environmental Professionals and Society for California Archaeology. He is also Vice President of the San Diego Archaeological Center.

Mr. Baksh received his Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from SDSU and his Master of Arts in Anthropology from University of California, Los Angeles. He also holds a Doctor of Philosophy, Anthropology from UCLA.

Mr. Baksh is replacing Dr. Jerry Schaefer, who resigned, as the archeologist on the Board for a term expiring March 1, 2011. Mr. Baksh resides in Scripps Ranch. I ask that you join me in thanking Mr. Baksh for his willingness to serve the citizens of the City of San Diego in this capacity.


JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland