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MAYOR**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: April 15, 2015
TO: Honorable Sherri Lightner, Council President
Honorable Councilmembers
FROM: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer 
SUBJECT: Appointments to the Human Relations Commission

It is my pleasure to reappoint Ms. Monica Bauer and to appoint Ms. Dolores Canizales and Ms. Keryna Johnson to the Human Relations Commission.

Ms. Canizales is the President and CEO of the Poway Chamber of Commerce and has extensive experience in public services and community outreach. She formerly served as the Community Affairs Manager for Los Angeles Mayor Rich J. Riordan, the District Director for a Los Angeles City Councilmember and the Director of Community and Government Relations at Loyola Marymount University. Ms. Canizales is a member of the SDG&E Smart Pricing Program Interested Parties Committee, and the Latino Advisory Board for the Union Tribune. She also volunteers with the Partners Education Program through the Poway Unified School District Foundation.

Ms. Johnson is a Senior Associate with LeSar Development Consultants, a local planning and real estate consulting firm that focuses on equitable development, including affordable housing, homelessness and economic development. She previously held positions in the City of San Diego's Planning Department, the County Health & Human Services Agency, and local nonprofits such as Groundwork San Diego-Chollas Creek. Ms. Johnson is an active volunteer for Voices for Children, a foster child advocacy group, and serves as a mentor with San Diego Young Planners Group.

I would like to thank Ms. Canizales and Ms. Johnson for their willingness to serve in this capacity and am confident they will bring valuable experience to the Human Relations Commission.

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cc: Honorable Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Liz Maland, City Clerk