



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

**MEMORANDUM**

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**DATE** : June 14, 2011

**TO** : Honorable Council President Tony Young & Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council

**FROM** : Mayor Jerry Sanders

**SUBJECT** : Reappointments and appointment to the Mission Bay Park Committee

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It is my pleasure to reappoint Paul Robinson and Kevin Konopasek and to appoint Patrick Owen to the Mission Bay Park Committee, subject to your confirmation.

Patrick Owen, vice president of design and engineering for SeaWorld San Diego, has more than 30 years of experience in construction, design, capital planning, environmental management, plant operations and facilities management.

Participating in the overall management and operation of the park, Owen is responsible for the capital planning and new construction of all attractions and infrastructure at the adventure park. Some of these construction projects include the park's newest attractions: Blue Horizons, Journey to Atlantis Coaster, Pirates 4-D, Shipwreck Rapids, Manatee Rescue Shamu Backstage and Wild Arctic. He also oversees the environmental resource management and water quality (aquarium/marine mammal life support systems) departments.

Owen began his SeaWorld career as director of design and engineering in 1994, where he supervised and assisted in the capital planning and new construction of annual projects. Prior to SeaWorld, Owen worked for Martin Marietta – Space Systems Division (formerly General Dynamics), where he started as senior facilities engineer in May 1987 and was quickly promoted to engineering specialist in December 1990. Owen worked for Martin Marietta until July 1994. Owen worked on various facilities related projects for the Atlas Launch Vehicle program.

Owen started his career with Brown & Root, Inc, in 1978, as a piping/welding engineer progressing to senior project engineer on various construction projects including pulp and paper, chemical and refinery facilities.

Owen is a registered professional civil engineer in California and Texas. He is a member of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity, American Society of Civil Engineers, Construction Management Association of America, and American Association of Cost Engineers. He holds certificates in Total Quality Management, and University of California San Diego Energy Management Professional Development.

He graduated from the University of Missouri in Rolla, Mo. with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, and attended St. Thomas Aquinas High School in Florissant, Mo.

Owen resides in Spring Valley, Calif., with his wife Rosa Maria and has two children, Jessica Nicole, 26, and Amanda Lorraine, 25. As an avid sportsman, he enjoys woodworking, fishing, camping and hiking.

The Mission Bay Park Committee serves in an advisory capacity to the Park and Recreation Board, Mayor and City Council on policy issues relating to the acquisition, development, maintenance, and operation of Mission Bay Park. Per Ordinance Number 19876 (O-19786 N.S.) adopted by City Council on July 9, 2009, and Municipal Code Section 26.30 (g), the Mission Bay Park Committee was restructured to also serve as the Mission Bay Park Improvement Fund Oversight Committee.

I ask for your confirmation of these reappointments and appointment to the Mission Bay Park Committee, and that you join me in thanking these individuals for their willingness to serve the citizens of San Diego in this capacity.



JERRY SANDERS  
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith  
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland