



OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

Date : February 7, 2011
To : Council President Tony Young & Honorable City Councilmembers
From : Mayor Jerry Sanders
Subject : Appointments to the Parking Advisory Board

It is my pleasure to appoint Gary Smith and Landry Watson to the Parking Advisory Board, subject to your confirmation.

Gary Smith is a graduate of Whittier College, with a BA in Biology and Chemistry. He is also a graduate of Officer Candidate School in Newport, Rhode Island, commissioned Ensign, USN. He served in the United States Navy from 1970 to 1996, retired as a Commander.

Some of Mr. Smith's notable assignments have been; Fleet/ Force requirements, US Pacific Fleet; Chair, Professional Training Department, United States Naval Academy; Chief Staff Officer, Destroyer Squadron 25; Commanding Officer, USS Duncan FFG-10; and Deputy/ Assistant Inspector General, Department of the US Navy.

Currently Mr. Smith is a member and President of the San Diego Downtown Residents Group. He is a member of the Downtown Parking Management Group and is also Ex Officio member of the Audit Committee for the Center City Development Corporation.

Mr. Smith is replacing Paul Robinson, whose term expired December 31, 2010. He resides in downtown and will serve a term expiring December 31, 2012.

Landry Watson is a Project Manager and Decorated Naval Officer with expertise in operations and management. Consistent top performer recognized for achieving results by increasing efficiency, decommissioning legacy products and providing solutions for complex and difficult tasks. He is currently a Project Manager at DPR Construction Incorporated, directly supervising the procurement and installation of over \$30 million in work scope for various organizations.

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Mr. Watson is a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Accredited Professional, by the United States Green Building Council. He holds a Bachelor degree of Science, Construction Science, from Texas A&M University.

Mr. Watson is replacing John Pilch, whose term expired December 31, 2009. He resides in Downtown and will serve a term expiring December 31, 2011.

I ask that you confirm Mr. Smith and Mr. Watson's appointments and join me in acknowledging them for their willingness to give their time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego in this capacity.

The Parking Advisory Board advises the Mayor and City Council on policy issues relating to parking and parking control implementation decisions, and provides support and input to Community Parking District Advisory Boards, when requested. I ask that you join me in thanking these individuals for their 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