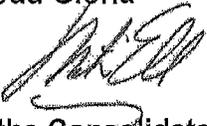




City Of San Diego
COUNCILMEMBER MARTI EMERALD
DISTRICT NINE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: October 24, 2013 Reference: M-13-10-24
TO: Honorable Council President Todd Gloria
FROM: Councilmember Marti Emerald 
SUBJECT: Nomination of Nohelia Patel to the Consolidated Plan Advisory Board (CPAB) in the District 9 category

It is with great pleasure that I nominate Nohelia Patel for appointment to the City of San Diego Consolidated Plan Advisory Board (CPAB) in the District 9 category.

Ms. Patel is a San Diego-National City native. She is currently the lead organizer and administrator for Mid-City Community Advocacy Network (Mid-City CAN). Her responsibilities include working with diverse community leadership and residents on issues ranging from healthcare to public infrastructure to coordinating non-governmental organization presentations before an array of public bodies including SANDAG, MTS, the United States Congress, and the American Public Health Association.

Prior to working for Mid-City CAN Nohelia was a Clean Bay Campaign Organizer for the Environmental Health Coalition in San Diego.

Nohelia is a graduate of Sweetwater High School and the University of California, San Diego attaining a Bachelor of Arts in Urban Studies and Planning.

Nohelia is a fitness buff and a marathon runner. Her favorite marathon is the Rock n Roll Marathon. Ms. Patel also volunteers for a number of grassroots organizations in City Heights including City Heights HOPE encouraging Somali women to focus on civic engagement.

Given her personal, professional, and educational background, I believe Nohelia Patel would be an outstanding addition to the City of San Diego Consolidated Plan Advisory Board (CPAB) in the District 9 category. I appreciate your considering her nomination.

ME/cp

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cc: Honorable Members of the City Council