



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

MEMORANDUM

DATE : June 18, 2010
TO : Council President Ben Hueso & Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council
FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders
SUBJECT : Appointment to the Senior Affairs Advisory Board

It is my pleasure to appoint Raymond Schwartz to the Senior Affairs Advisory Board, subject to your confirmation.

Ray Schwartz recently retired after working for over 45 years as a social worker for public, military and private organizations in San Diego, including San Diego Family Services, Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center and Volunteers of America. He also taught at Grossmont College and University of Phoenix in the study area of social work and related certification classes.

Mr. Schwartz spent 30 years training state licensed Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE) homes. He began the first local Senior Peer Counseling Program, a free service to seniors, utilizing a state grant in 1990. He later began a second counseling program at the Naval Medical Center San Diego in 2005.

Accolades include Social Worker of the Year and, most recently, Volunteer of the Year from San Diego County Mental Health Services. Mr. Schwartz is also a veteran of the United States Army, where he received the Good Conduct Medal and Korea Defense Service Medal.

He is a Member of the San Diego County Mental Health Board & Care Committee and past Member of the National Association of Social Workers and Alzheimers Association Medical Advisory Board.

Mr. Schwartz received a Bachelor of Arts and Master of Arts in History from the University of California, Los Angeles. He graduated with a Master of Social Work from San Diego State University and is a Licensed Clinical Social Worker with the State of California. He has also held a community college teaching credential since 1966.

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Mr. Schwartz resides in Bay Ho and is replacing Jude Begell, who resigned, in the Senior Service Delivery Professional/Expert category, for a term expiring May 31, 2011. I ask that you join me in acknowledging Mr. Schwartz for his willingness to give his time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JS" with a flourish underneath.

JERRY SANDERS

Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland