



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

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE** : June 4, 2010

**To** : Council President Ben Hueso & Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council

**FROM** : Mayor Jerry Sanders

**SUBJECT** : Appointments to the San Diego Data Processing Corporation Board of Directors

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As part of the recently approved bylaws for the San Diego Data Processing Corporation (SDDPC), it is my responsibility to appoint two City employees to the Board of Directors. The members shall have no less than the rank of a director of a City department and do not need to be approved by the City Council.

As such, I am appointing City Comptroller Ken Whitfield to the Board. Alex Ruiz, Interim Director of Public Utilities, will also continue to serve. Both will provide valuable experience to the Board and I appreciate their service.

Further, it is a requirement in the bylaws that the Director of Information Technology shall be a member of the Board and shall not require a separate appointment or approval by the City Council. Therefore, Naresh Lachmandas will also serve on the Board of Directors.

Appointments and/or reappointments of non-City employee members must occur when the City Council, acting as the sole member of SDDPC, holds the corporation's annual meeting in February 2011. I will send an official notice of the appointments prior to the annual meeting, as they require City Council confirmation.

Further information about the appointment process can be found in Article VI of the adopted bylaws.

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JERRY SANDERS

Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith  
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland