

KEVIN L. FAULCONER MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

June 24, 2015

TO:

Honorable Sherri Lightner, Council President

Honorable Councilmembers

FROM:

Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer

SUBJECT: Appointments and Reappointments to the Sustainable Energy

Advisory Board

It is my pleasure to appoint Mr. Sean Karafin, Mr. Eddie Price, and Mr. Eric Scheidlinger as well as reappoint Mr. Jay Powell, Mr. Douglas Kot, and Mr. John Bumgarner to the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board.

Mr. Karafin is the Executive Director of Policy and Economic Research and the Energy and Water Committee liaison for the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce where he contributes extensively to energy policy. Mr. Karafin also leads the Chamber Research Information Foundation and the Chamber's Economic Research Bureau. Mr. Karafin has served his community through multiple senior positions at the San Diego County Taxpayers Association, including Interim President and CEO, and is also a Board Member and Vice President of the North Park Community Association.

Mr. Price is the Community and Workforce Development Coordinator for GRID Alternatives where he helps provide solar energy to low-income families. While assisting in the training of the future renewable energy workforce, Mr. Price is also the Co-Chair of the San Diego chapter of the California Solar Energy Industry Association and advisor for Tekamuk Tribal Energy Services. In addition, Mr. Price serves as the President of the San Diego Urban Economic Corporation and the Financial Chair of the Diamond Community Investor Council.

Mr. Scheidlinger is the Director of Project Development at Reno Contracting and an accredited LEED professional. He has led numerous multi-million dollar construction Honorable Sherri Lightner, Council President Honorable Councilmembers June 19, 2015 Page 2

and energy conservation projects for the County of San Diego, campuses throughout California, and the Edwards Air Force Base. In addition, he has contributed heavily in bolstering energy efficiency and sustainability through his assistance in the creation of Reno Contracting's Energy Services Division and leadership of the Reno Solar and Reno Efficient Sustainable Practices.

I would like to thank each of these individuals for volunteering to serve in this capacity and am confident they will each bring valuable experience and expertise to the Sustainable Energy Advisory Board.

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cc: Honorable Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Liz Maland, City Clerk