



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

MEMORANDUM

DATE : October 20, 2011

TO : Council President Tony Young & Honorable Members of the City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders

SUBJECT : Reappointment and appointments to the Small Business Advisory Board

It is my pleasure to reappoint Edward Barbat and to appoint Joseph Fox, Antonio Barbosa, Catherine Arambula, Robert Glick and Patrick Edward to the Small Business Advisory Board, subject to your confirmation.

Joseph Fox is the official Counsel in the San Diego office of Murchison & Cumming, LLP. Mr. Fox serves as Co-Chair of the firm's Business & Real Estate Transactions practice group and is a member of the General Liability & Casualty practice group. His experience includes handling business formations, purchases and sales of businesses, litigation of business disputes, real property purchase and sale dissolution, disassociation and breach of contract, residential and commercial real property purchase and sale transactions, residential and commercial unlawful detainers, boundary and easement disputes and landlord and tenant matters.

Mr. Fox has litigated over 100 jury and court trials and arbitrations in business and trade practices, breach of fiduciary duties, personal injury and property damage claims, corporate and partnership dissolutions, Fair Housing Act reasonable accommodation actions and ADA claims against commercial property owners and commercial tenants, HOA litigation, real estate partition, quiet title, foreclosure of mechanic's liens, forcible detainer, product liability, breach of contract and mobile home law actions. He has served as Judge Pro Tem for Small Claims Court (1994-2006), and as an arbitrator in a real estate matter and numerous attorney fee disputes for the San Diego County Bar Fee Arbitration Committee.

Mr. Fox's pro bono work includes handling matters for, and providing general counsel to, the Lupus Foundation of Southern California.

Mr. Fox served as past vice president for the San Diego Chapter of the Western Manufactured Housing Communities Association and a past president, vice president, treasurer and board member for Temple Emanu-El of San Diego.

Robert Glick is a resident of San Diego's 4th District, Robert Glick spent much of his adult life working for Chevron in the maritime business. It was not until Robert moved to Houston for professional reasons that the owners of a local gallery encouraged him to paint. Five years later Robert developed sufficient skill to fully surrender to the call of art in 2006.

Using a wide breadth of mediums, including fire, heat, wind, ink, oil and other mediums encompassing the abstract, conceptual and figurative, much of Robert's work is inspired by the changing face of nature and the human condition. Given his penchant for transitional mediums and instinctive desire to celebrate life, Robert began adapting cremated ashes into memorial art in 2010 and formed Appreciation Art LLC, a niche memorial art enterprise in 2011.

Robert's body of work, suffused with writing and visual representations on the human condition, can be found at his website: www.robertglickart.com. Robert's art has been shown in the Oceanside Museum of Art, Amsterdam Whitney Gallery and the Jadite Gallery in New York City and through selected solo exhibition, art fairs and art events in New York City, Houston, Fayetteville, Eureka Springs, and San Diego. Furthermore Robert and his work have been featured in print: *American Art Collector*, April 2009 and *The Morning News*, June 2008 and on the Web at *Artnet* and *Artinfo*. Robert has also been celebrated on National Public Radio (July 2008 interview with Kyle Kellams).

Antonio Barbosa is Vice President of Community Development for Wells Fargo in Southern California. He provides oversight and direction to the leadership teams on Community Reinvestment Act related initiatives that support underserved populations. In addition he represents Wells Fargo as an active community leader in economic development and services that promote economic self-sufficiency, education, and social services. He serves as the Wells Fargo Hispanic Market Spokesperson for the Southern California Region.

A 10-year veteran of the company, Barbosa was appointed to his current position in 2002. Prior to joining Wells Fargo, Antonio worked for the Mexican Government at the General Consulate of Mexico in San Diego, where he managed Community Affairs and Government Relations.

His community involvement includes 7 years on the Board of Directors of The Chicano Federation of San Diego. He also contributes his leadership and advice to various organizations and serves on the Curriculum Council of The California Foundation Fund and was elected to serve on the Advisory Board of the Institute for Mexicans Abroad.

Born in Mexico City, Antonio graduated from Iberoamericana University with a Law Degree.

For over 7 years Catherine Arambula has built a portfolio of clients in the financial and insurance services sector with a clear mission; "To empower individuals to build personal wealth and

impact their community". As a Financial Representative, Catherine focuses her practice on successful professionals and businesses, helping to create, protect and manage their wealth. Before joining Northwestern Mutual as an award winning Financial Representative, Catherine worked with the public for 20+ years, held senior management posts in multiplex entertainment properties and the transportation industry.

A native San Diegan, Catherine believes in giving back by volunteering in organizations such as the National Latina Business Women Association, where she serves as Membership Chair and is Immediate Past President of the Board. She is also on the Board of Directors for Los Bilingual Writers as well as a member of San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association and MANA de San Diego.

W. Patrick Edwards, born in Los Angeles in 1948, moved to San Diego in 1958. He started his business, Antique Refinishers, Inc., in 1969 while attending UCSD. Graduating in 1971 with a BA degree in Applied Physics and Information Science, he worked several jobs in the physics field before devoting all his energies to his own business in 1973. He currently owns and operates Antique Refinishers, Inc., where he specializes in period furniture conservation and restoration of pre industrial wood objects. He studied French marquetry at ecole Boulle, in Paris, from 1992-1995 and created the American School of French Marquetry, Inc., in 2000, also located at his business at 3815 Utah Street, in North Park.

His civic activities include: founder and past president of the North Park Main Street BID, board member of the Lyric Opera in North Park, elected business representative of the North Park Redevelopment PAC, board member of the North Park Historical Society, board member of the BID Council Foundation, current president of the BID Council (second term).

The Small Business Advisory Board was established in July 1982 to develop a cooperative and supportive atmosphere between the independent business community and the City of San Diego. It is charged with advising the Mayor and City Council on matters that will improve the ability of small businesses in San Diego to succeed. There are eleven board members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

Please join me in thanking these individuals for their commitment and willingness to serve on this critical board.

Sincerely,



JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland