



CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER  
DISTRICT ONE

MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 18, 2009  
TO: Honorable Council President Ben Hueso  
FROM: Councilmember Sherri S. Lightner   
SUBJECT: Nominations to the Medical Marijuana Task Force

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It is my pleasure to nominate seven outstanding individuals to the Medical Marijuana Task Force:

David Potter for the Community Planning position. David Potter is an urban planning and environmental consultant who once served as the Deputy Planning Director, Environmental Quality Division, with the City of San Diego.

Rudy Reyes for the Medical Marijuana Patient position. Rudy is nationally recognized as the "hero" of the 2003 fires and has since become a powerful voice for the rights of patients to use medical marijuana.

The Reverend A. Wayne Riggs for the Social Services position. Reverend Riggs, a former Navy Chaplain, is pastor to Plymouth Congregational Church in North Park and serves as chair to a Medical Ethics Board when he is not ministering to the poor and disadvantaged.

Jess Stengel for the Small Business position. Jess is a biochemist and cell biologist who has worked in the regulated drug and medical device industries for over 20 years with a specialty in quality control.

George Sutton for the Community Member position. George is a member of the Bird Rock Community Council, a neighborhood association dedicated to the promotion of local businesses and the quality of life of its residents.

I believe that the experience and commitment of the above individuals would make significant contributions to the Task Force.

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cc: Honorable Councilmembers