



COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI S. LIGHTNER

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Lightner Selected as Council President Pro Tem *Will chair influential new Rules and Economic Development Committee*

SAN DIEGO – Councilmember Sherri Lightner today was unanimously selected by her colleagues to serve as Council President Pro Tem, marking the first time a woman in the City of San Diego has held that position.

In addition to serving as the Council President Pro Tem, Lightner was also selected to chair the new Rules and Economic Development Committee. The new committee will take on the responsibilities of the former Rules, Open Government and Intergovernmental Relations Committee as well as those of the Economic Development and Strategies Committee.

“In my new roles, I hope to work closely with Council President Todd Gloria and my colleagues to continue our work to improve our city’s financial picture while responsibly restoring city services and improving our neighborhoods,” Lightner said. “I am also honored to continue to lead the Council’s efforts to help craft a long-term vision for San Diego’s economy – one that embraces innovation, creativity and sustainability.”

As part of her Pro Tem responsibilities, Council President Gloria also has asked Lightner to review the Council’s committee structures and duties to ensure that they address the real issues facing San Diego today.

“The City of San Diego has benefited from Sherri Lightner’s service as a Councilmember for the last four years,” said Council President Gloria. “Her leadership will guarantee strong outcomes of the Rules and Economic Development Committee, and I look forward to her review of the Council Committee structure.”

Lightner said she plans to reach out to all stakeholders and those in the community to ensure that their priorities are reflected in any realignment of Council committees.

“I welcome the challenge of helping to restructure our committees so we as a Council can be more responsive to the citizens of San Diego and be better able to address the most critical issues facing this city now and into the future,” Lightner said.

Sherri Lightner is the Councilmember for Council District One of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Torrey Hills, Torrey Pines, and University City. She took office December 8, 2008.

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