OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TODD GLORIA
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 29, 2013

TO: Honorable City Councilmembers

FROM: Council President Todd Gloria Todd Gloria

SUBJECT: Representation on Committees and Outside Organizations

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Thank you all for your continued focus serving San Diegans and working collaboratively to move our City forward. With Mayor Bob Filner's resignation becoming effective at 5:00 p.m. on August 30, I want to share with you some changes that will occur to ensure our City continues to be well served and well represented.

City Council Meetings
Being realistic about the energy, time, and attention necessary to sort through and resolve the issues remaining from the Filner administration, I have asked Council President Pro Tem Sherri Lightner to run Council meetings for the time being. Though it hasn't been the case for the past eight months, San Diegans should expect both the executive and legislative branches to function and collaborate, and that will occur while I am Interim Mayor and Council President Pro Tem Lightner is presiding over Council meetings. I will participate in as many City Council meetings as practical and will always ensure the interests of my constituents in Council District Three are known, either through my votes or by communicating with my Council colleagues.

Budget and Finance Committee
I have asked Vice Chair David Alvarez to preside over meetings of the Budget and Finance Committee while I am serving as Interim Mayor. In the coming months, the Committee is expected to consider items including a Managed Competition Program Update, the Reserve Policy, the FY 14 First Quarter Budget Monitoring Report, and an Equal Opportunity Contracting report from the Information Technology Department. Councilmember Alvarez and the other Committee members share my commitment to fiscal responsibility, and I look forward to their work.

San Diego Association of Governments (SANDAG)
The City's current appointments to SANDAG are in effect for the calendar year of 2013. Because Mayor Filner will no longer be in office, Councilmember Marti Emerald will serve as his alternate on the Board of Directors and the Executive Committee. I will continue to serve as the City's other representative on the Board and on the Transportation Committee, which I chair.

SANDAG Board of Directors
Councilmember Marti Emerald – First Alternate to Mayor Filner
Council President Todd Gloria – Representative

Councilmember Myrtle Cole – Second Alternate to Mayor Filner
Councilmember David Alvarez – First Alternate to Council President Gloria
Councilmember Sherri Lightner – Second Alternate to Council President Gloria

SANDAG Executive Committee
Councilmember Marti Emerald – First Alternate to Mayor Filner
Councilmember Sherri Lightner – Second Alternate to Mayor Filner

Metropolitan Transit System (MTS)
In light of the additional duties of serving as Interim Mayor, I may not be able to continue attending every meeting of the MTS Board of Directors and Executive Committee. In the event I am unable to participate, the alternate will be asked to participate in Board meetings, and Councilmember Emerald will be asked to attend as the alternate to the Executive Committee, consistent with the positions approved for 2013.

I look forward to continuing our cooperative approach to put San Diego first. If you or members of your staff have questions about this memo, please contact my Chief of Staff, Jamie Fox.

cc: Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney
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