



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 10, 2014

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
Department Directors

FROM: David Graham, Deputy Chief Operating Officer, Neighborhood Services
via Scott Chadwick, Chief Operating Officer

SUBJECT: Announcement of the San Diego Public Library Director

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Misty Jones as the Department Director for the San Diego Public Library.

Misty has advanced in library and management positions for the last 12 years, including Deputy Director for the Central Library Division of the San Diego Public Library and manager of the Main Library for the Charleston County Library system. Misty is a trusted leader with experience that covers all aspects of library management including strategic planning, community outreach, customer service, staff supervision, collections, facilities maintenance, and grant writing.

Since joining the City of San Diego, Misty has played a central role in revamping the Central Library Division's organization to strategically align and function more efficiently in the new, larger library environment. She was instrumental in decision making for the Central Library construction, equipment, and its integration of technology. She has been the Interim Director since July 1, 2014.

Misty holds a master's degree in library and information science from the University of South Carolina and is the President Elect of the California Library Association.

Misty will assume the role of Department Director on November 11, 2014.

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Please join me in congratulating Misty on her newest appointment.

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cc: Stephen Puetz, Chief of Staff, Office of the Mayor
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