



Mayor Dick Murphy NEWS FOR RELEASE

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MAYOR APPOINTS THREE TO BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

San Diego - Mayor Dick Murphy today announced the appointment of Katie Sullivan and the reappointment of MaryAnne Pinter and Judy McCarty to the Board of Library Commissioners. The mayor also announced the appointment of Commissioner Mel Katz to the chairmanship. The duties of the Board are to consider all policy matters related to the development and operation of the library system of the city of San Diego.

Katie Sullivan, a Scripps Ranch resident, is the president of the Friends of the San Diego Public Library and previously served as the vice president. In 2000, she was recognized as Volunteer of the Year by the San Diego Public Library. She holds a bachelor's degree and a teaching credential from Illinois State University.

Judy McCarty, a Navajo resident, was San Diego's District Seven councilmember for 16 years. She also served as a delegate to the White House Conference on Library and Information Services and a delegate to the Restructuring of California Public Libraries Joint Task Force. McCarty chaired the San Diego County Regional Library Authority and founded Citizens in Action for Local Libraries.

MaryAnne Pinter, a La Jolla resident, is sole owner of Pinter Communications. Previously, she served as chief of staff to Mayor Susan Golding. Pinter also worked as the communications manager for San Diego READS Literacy Campaign. She earned a bachelor's degree in journalism and a master's in mass communication from San Diego State University.

Mel Katz, a Scripps Ranch resident, has been a library commissioner since 2000. He is the co-owner and executive officer of Manpower Temporary Services. He formerly served as chairman of the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce. Katz holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and business administration from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

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