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MAYOR APPOINTS FOUR TO THE BOARD OF LIBRARY COMMISSIONERS

San Diego - Mayor Dick Murphy today announced the appointment of Matthew Hervey and Natalie Rencher and the reappointment of Susan Lew and Melvin Katz to the Board of Library Commissioners. The duties of the Board are to consider all policy matters relating to the development and operation of the library system of the city of San Diego.

Matthew Hervey, a Point Loma resident and an attorney, is president of James Edgar Hervey, APC. Hervey is executor of the Hervey Family Trust and fund advisor for the San Diego Foundation. He was instrumental in the planning for the Point Loma and Skyline libraries. Hervey holds a bachelor's degree in economics from the University of California at Berkeley and a law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law.

Natalie Rencher, an Encanto resident, is deputy library director for the San Diego County Library. Rencher oversees the capital projects and facility services division and the program services division. She also serves as a member of the San Diego County Library Executive Team, which plans, directs, coordinates and evaluates library programs and services for all 32 County Library branches and 2 mobile libraries. Rencher also has held various positions at the city of San Diego, including manager of the Malcolm X and the Valencia Park branches.

Susan Lew, a Tierrasanta resident, is founder and president of S. Lew & Associates, Inc. She was born in Canton, China, and moved to the United States in 1965. Lew presently serves as chair for the Development Circle of the Union of Pan Asian Communities and as director and vice-chair of 1st Pacific Bank of California. Lew has served as a board member for the Port Commission, the Old Globe Theater and the California Economic Strategy Panel. Lew currently serves on the San Diego Regional Economic Development Corporation and the Nature Conservancy Advisory Board.

Melvin Katz, a Scripps Ranch resident, is the co-owner and executive officer of Manpower Temporary Services. He serves on the board for the Greater San Diego Chamber of Commerce and the San Diego Urban League. A San Diego Rotarian since 1978, Katz served on the San Diego Convention Center Corporation Board of Directors and currently is a member of the San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau. Katz earned a bachelor's degree in marketing and business administration from the University of Nevada.

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