



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO


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MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 2, 2021

TO: Honorable Council President Jennifer Campbell
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Civil Service Commission

I am appointing Nicolaz Portillo to a five-year term ending January 9, 2026 and Sunday Gover to a term ending January 9, 2022.

Ms. Gover is a small business owner with a background in corporate executive management, especially in recruitment, retention, and development of employment policy. A leader in the LGBT community, Ms. Gover has been an active volunteer with many local organizations making sure that all voices are heard and receive an inclusive and equitable response. Her advocacy is both regional and personal. She is a mother of four, cares for her aging father, and runs her business. Her deep understanding of Human Relations and responsive, family-friendly workplaces will be an asset for the City.

Mr. Portillo has a long and distinguished career at the County of San Diego advocating for and assisting the aging and disabled population. His knowledge and compassion have positively impacted countless families through his work. Every day, he is asked to apply rules and regulations in a fair, equitable manner to advance the well-being of communities throughout the City. Mr. Portillo's educational background include earning a B.A. in Political Science from the University of San Francisco.

I want to thank them both for their willingness to serve in this capacity.

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cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney
Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst