




THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

TODD GLORIA
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 9, 2023

TO: Honorable Council President Sean Elo-Rivera
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

I am appointing Lon Chhay to the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention.

Mr. Chhay spent over half his life involved in gangs and incarceration before turning his life around. Currently, he is a full-time organizer for the Asian Solidarity Collective, where he works on issues related to the criminal justice system and alternatives to incarceration. He has an associate degree in social and behavioral sciences from Coastline College and sociology, communications, and media languages from Norco College. He is working on his bachelor's degree at San Diego State University, majoring in Sociology. Mr. Chhay is being appointed to a two-year term ending July 1, 2024, in the District 6 Representative Seat.

I thank Councilmember Lee for this nomination, and Mr. Chhay for his willingness to serve in this capacity.

MTG:cwd

cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney
Diana Fuentes, Interim City Clerk
Charles Modica, Independent Budget Analyst