



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO


**TODD GLORIA**

MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 31, 2023

TO: Honorable Council President Sean Elo-Rivera  
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Appointments and Reappointment to the Municipal Golf Committee

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I am appointing Curtis Burkhead and Shawn Cox to the Municipal Golf Committee. I am also reappointing Marty Block to the Committee.

Mr. Block is a retired California State Senator and former member of the State Assembly. Prior to his service in the State Legislature, Mr. Block was an elected member of the San Diego Community College District. A teacher by profession, he instructed classes on education and educational leadership at San Diego State University and won five outstanding faculty awards. He is being reappointed to a two-year term ending May 1, 2025, in the At-Large seat.

Mr. Burkhead is the Head Golf Professional at Pro Kids, First Tee San Diego – an international youth development organization founded by the PGA and other associations to advance the game of golf. Prior to this role, he was the Assistant Golf Professional at The Country Club of Rancho Bernardo. A PGA Member himself, he is a graduate of San Diego State with a degree in Environmental Sciences. He is being appointed to a two-year term ending May 1, 2027, in the Youth Golf Program Professional seat.

Mr. Cox Oversees golf operations, including tournament programs and staff supervision for The Grand Golf Club. Since joining The Grand Golf Club in 2006, he has launched and designed a variety of programs, including The Grand Golf Performance Academy, which encompasses seven acres of practice area and cutting-edge techniques. Mr. Cox is member of the PGA and completed the PGA's specialty certification in instruction in 2005. He is being

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appointed to a two-year term ending May 1, 2024, in the General Business Member seat.

MTG:cwd

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