



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO


TODD GLORIA

MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 8, 2022

TO: Honorable Council President Sean Elo-Rivera
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Appointments and Reappointments to the Accessibility Advisory Board

I am appointing Dr. Kasey Markoski and Victor Roosen to the Accessibility Advisory Board. I am also reappointing Mary Wolford to the Board.

Dr. Markoski currently serves as the Director of Client Services for the San Diego Center for the Blind, where she is responsible for the management of all client services including an in-house rehabilitation independent living skills program for visually impaired adults. Dr. Markoski holds a certification in Literary Braille Transcribing, is certified as an Orientation and Mobility Specialist, and holds a Clinical Rehabilitative Services Credential in Orientation and Mobility. She has an Associate Degree in Liberal Arts from Santiago Canyon Community College; a Bachelor of Science in Psychology from the University of Phoenix; a Master of Arts in Special Education; Specialization Orientation and Mobility from California State University, Los Angeles; and a Ph.D. of Philosophy in Curriculum and Instruction in Special Education from Mississippi State University, Starkville. Dr. Markoski will be serving a two-year term ending June 30, 2023, as an ADA Expert.

Mr. Roosen currently serves as the ADA Coordinating Program Manager for San Diego Gas and Electric, in which he is responsible for improving the accessibility of customer communications, including websites, mobile applications, emergency communication systems, written communications, training for personnel who work on customer communications issues, and other customer communications access needs. He also focuses on improving and maintaining the accessibility of branch payment offices, third-party payment locations, work in public rights of way and other physical facilities or public locations, and coordinates with local governments regarding

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accessibility issues arising with the placement of utility poles and undergrounding projects. Mr. Roosen holds a Bachelor of Arts, Science in Psychology and Family Science from Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah. He is certified as an ADA Coordinator from the University of Missouri and will be serving a two-year term ending June 30, 2024, in an At-Large seat.

Ms. Wolford has over 25 years of experience in the field of accessibility, working primarily for the City of San Diego. She is a Certified Access Specialist in California and has completed the ADA Coordinator Certification Program offered by the Great Plains ADA Center. She reported directly to the ADA Coordinator of the City of San Diego, and her responsibilities included managing the technical data and scope of work for the City's ADA transition plan and grievance process projects and offering technical advice to all city departments regarding access laws, codes and how to apply them to the City's responsibilities under Title II of the ADA. Ms. Wolford is being reappointed to a two-year term ending June 30, 2024, as a State of California Access Specialist.

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

MTG:cwd

cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney
Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk
Charles Modica, Independent Budget Analyst