




THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

TODD GLORIA
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 17, 2021

TO: Honorable Council President Sean Elo-Rivera
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Appointment and Reappointment to the Board of Library Commissioners

I am appointing Shawna Hook-Held to the Board of Library Commissioners to a term ending March 1, 2023. I am also reappointing Ben Moraga to a term ending March 1, 2022.

Ms. Hook-Held is a first-generation college student who is passionate about student empowerment through experiential learning due to her undergraduate experience at Fairhaven College, an interdisciplinary college with narrative evaluations instead of grades. Originally from Washington State, she moved to California to earn her Master of Arts in Women's Studies and wrote her thesis on women athletes and health. Throughout her career in student affairs, she has worked on empowering students through campus involvement as well as through awareness and access to campus resources. I thank Councilmember Raul Campillo for this nomination.

Mr. Moraga is the Vice President of Sharp Healthcare Foundation. Prior to him joining the Foundation, he spent eight years with San Diego State University as the Associate Vice President for University Relations and Development. Mr. Moraga has extensive volunteer experience including as a former member of the Housing Commission, a member of the Monarch School Board of Directors, a member of the U.S.S. Midway Board of Directors, and the SDSU President's Latino Advisory Board.

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

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Honorable Sean Elo-Rivera, Council President
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cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney
Elizabeth Maland, City Clerk
Jeff Kavar, Interim Independent Budget Analyst