




THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 6, 2023

TO: Honorable Council President Sean Elo-Rivera
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Reappointments to the Balboa Park Committee

I am reappointing Molly Chase and Makeda Cheatom to the Balboa Park Committee.

Ms. Chase is the Senior Vice President of Policy and Land Use at the San Diego Housing Commission (SDHC). as more than a decade of experience in government and policy, including previously serving as Chief of Staff for a San Diego City Councilmember, a Policy Advisor and Community Representative for a City Councilmember, and the Director of Appointments, Protocol and Special Projects in the Mayor's Office. Ms. Chase holds a bachelor's degree in international relations from the University of Southern California. She is being reappointed to a two-year term ending March 1, 2024, in the Vice Chair seat.

Ms. Cheatom has served as the Executive Director and Founder of the WorldBeat Cultural Center in Balboa Park for over 30 years. She has produced programs and presented artists from wide cultural genres represented within the cultural center. She is the founder of her own radio show, Reggae Makossa, broadcast on Fusion Radio 102.5 FM and has been on the air for over 25 years. Ms. Cheatom is being reappointed to a two-year term ending March 1, 2025, in the Small or Mid-Size Institution in Balboa Park Seat.

I thank them both for their willingness to continue serving in these capacities.

MTG:cwd

cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney

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Honorable Sean Elo-Rivera, Council President
Honorable Councilmembers

Diana Fuentes, Interim City Clerk
Charles Modica, Independent Budget Analyst