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CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

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DATE: October 1, 2013
TO: Honorable City Councilmembers
FROM: Council President Todd Gloria *Todd Gloria*
SUBJECT: Nomination to the Commission for Arts and Culture

It is my pleasure to nominate Vernon Franck to the Commission for Arts and Culture.

Mr. Vernon Franck is the President of Metropolitan Mapping, Inc., a land surveying company that is experienced in boundary control surveys, topographic mapping, GIS, construction staking, and right of way mapping. With over 25 years of experience in both land surveying and civil engineering, Mr. Franck has a deep understanding of land use and urban design.

Mr. Franck is also actively involved in the arts community and is experienced in nonprofit governance. Currently, he is the treasurer for San Diego Space 4 Art and was previously a board member and past president of Sushi Performance and Visual Art. He has brought this understanding and passion to the Greater North Park Planning Committee and the Commission for Arts and Culture Public Art Committee. As the previous chairman of the Urban Design/Project Review Subcommittee, he understands the impact of design on development. During three years of service on the Arts and Culture Commissions' Public Art Committee, specifically his participation on selection panel assignments for both the City and Port of San Diego, he also understands the process of selecting public art projects.

Mr. Franck is a true arts and culture advocate who is committed to integrating arts and culture into communities. I believe his knowledge of land use, passion for urban design, experience as a member of the Public Art Committee and dedication to the arts community in San Diego make Vernon Franck an extremely qualified candidate for the commission.

cc: Honorable City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Liz Maland, City Clerk