




**OFFICE OF INTERIM MAYOR TODD GLORIA
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: November 22, 2013
TO: Honorable City Councilmembers
FROM: Interim Mayor Todd Gloria 
SUBJECT: Development Services Department Director Announcement

I am pleased to announce that Robert Vacchi will be the City of San Diego's Development Services Department Director effective December 7.

Mr. Vacchi is exceptionally well qualified to lead the department and oversee City operations related to many permits and the land development code, among other matters. He has served San Diego as a deputy city attorney, a deputy director for the Development Services Department, and as a land development planner.

He earned a Bachelor of Arts, Master of Arts, and Juris Doctor from the University of San Diego, and has served on the City of San Diego Historical Resources Board, the San Diego Bar Association, and the Peninsula YMCA Board.

I look forward to working with him in this new capacity and know he will continue to be a tremendous asset. Please join me in congratulating him on his new post.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Tom Tomlinson who accepted the position of Interim Director while recruitment was in place for a permanent leader. Mr. Tomlinson took on this temporary role and provided much needed guidance and leadership during the past six months.

cc: Honorable Jan Goldsmith, City Attorney
Scott Chadwick, Chief Operating Officer
Stacey LoMedico, Assistant Chief Operating Officer
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Judy Von Kalinowski, Human Resources Director