




**OFFICE OF COUNCIL PRESIDENT TODD GLORIA
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: February 19, 2014
TO: Honorable City Councilmembers
FROM: Council President Todd Gloria 
SUBJECT: Nomination to the Senior Affairs Advisory Board

It is my pleasure to nominate Harve Lubin, Susan Deininger, and Elissa Landsman to the Senior Affairs Advisory Board for reappointment as senior service delivery professionals and nominate Evie Kosower for reappointment as an at-large senior. I would also like to nominate William Kelly to serve as an at-large member of the Senior Affairs Advisory Board.

Mr. Kelly has been a community activist and volunteer since moving to San Diego in 1997. An advocate for seniors and a senior himself, he has focused on the needs of the lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgendered (LGBT) community. Mr. Kelly played a major leadership role in forming a community collaborative of San Diego LGBT community volunteers, leaders, and organizations to address the need for LGBT senior housing. This grass roots effort began a conversation that has become ingrained into the LGBT community and LGBT services. Based on his initial efforts, The San Diego LGBT Community Center (The Center) conducted and published a senior needs assessment and recommendations report added a full-time senior advocate post to expand its existing services and programs. In addition, The Human Dignity Foundation launched the "Aging with Dignity" initiative to fund non-profits addressing the needs of our senior community. Mr. Kelly is also a Board Member of Pets are Wonderful Support (PAWS) and The San Diego Human Dignity Foundation as well as a member of the Grants Committee, and Scholarship Committee of The Gamma Mu Foundation. I believe he will bring a wealth of knowledge from this experience to the board and look forward to the perspective that he will add.

I ask that you join me in acknowledging these individuals for their willingness to give their time and expertise to serve the City of San Diego in this capacity.

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