KEVIN L. FAULCONER
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 15, 2014

TO: Honorable Todd Gloria, Council President
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer

SUBJECT: Appointment and Reappointments to the Board of Library Commissioners

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It is my pleasure to reappoint Ms. Abby Silverman, Mr. Alan Ziegaus, and Ms. Ann Haddad and to appoint Ms. Ileana Ovalle Engel to the Board of Library Commissioners.

Ms. Ovalle Engel is a native San Diegan raised in North Park and University Heights. She began her professional career at the age of 16 as a library aide at the University Heights Library which led to a 12 year career with the San Diego Public Library. During those years she worked in the Beckwourth, Oak Park, Logan Heights, University City, Balboa, La Jolla, Point Loma, East San Diego (City Heights) branches, Central Library reference, and Library Administration. As a public library professional with the City of San Diego, she was part of the early New Central Library Design and Development team. In this role, Ms. Ovalle Engel served as the assistant to the Library Director responsible for the development of a political and community outreach and participation program focused on educating the public and securing support for a new downtown public library.

Ms. Ovalle Engel currently serves as Director of Government Affairs at Cox Communications. She also has served on the Board of Directors for the Ocean Discovery Institute, California Cable Telecommunications Association, The California Channel, Mexican American Business & Professional Association, and San Diego County Taxpayers Association.

I look forward to working with Ms. Ovalle Engel and am confident she will bring valuable experience and expertise to the Board of Library Commissioners.

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