



**KEVIN L. FAULCONER
MAYOR**

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: January 26, 2015

TO: Honorable Sherri Lightner, Council President
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices

It is my pleasure to reappoint William Beck, Benetta Buell-Wilson, Douglas Case, Joe Craver, James Herrera, Godwin Higa, Jim Hurl, Jr., Jason Kaplan, Yuki Marsden, Kenneth Martone, Lucille Pearson, Ernestine Smith, Lisa Sorce, Pauline Theodore, Alexis Torrey, Kathy Vandenheuvel, Nancy Vaughn, Dennis Vincent, and Martin Workman to the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices for a term ending June 30, 2015. These appointments are not subject to Council confirmation.

It is my pleasure to appoint Bryon L. Garner to the Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices for a term ending June 30, 2015.

Mr. Garner is a Veteran Service Officer with the California Department of Veterans Affairs where he advises and provides technical assistance to veterans, investigates claims, and liaises with federal, state and county agencies. He is currently working on a law degree. Mr. Garner served in the Navy where he received numerous awards and commendations and has served on local non-profit boards in leadership capacities. Mr. Garner works collaboratively with officials, community members, experts, and other stakeholders and is a valuable addition to this board.

I have selected Diana Dent, Taura Gentry, Brandon Hilpert, Tom Lincoln, Larry McMinn, Charlene McAdory, Joyce Mohrlock, Mulemvo Nianda, Pieter O'Leary, Samantha Ollinger, Mary O'Tousa and Ernie Simon to serve as prospective members on the Citizens' Review Board. Prospective Members are provided extensive training in police policies and procedures as well as oversight and analysis techniques. Upon completion of training they are assigned to Citizens' Review Board review teams where they continue their

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development until seats become available. They will then receive a formal appointment to the board.

I ask that you join me in thanking these individuals for their continued willingness to serve the citizens of San Diego in this capacity.

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cc: City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland