



City of San Diego
Councilmember Scott Sherman
Seventh District

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 28, 2012

TO: Council President Todd Gloria

FROM: Councilmember Scott Sherman 

SUBJECT: Nomination of Marshall Merrifield for Port Commission

In response to your memo of December 21, 2012, I am submitting my nomination of Marshall Merrifield for an appointment to the San Diego Unified Port District.

Marshall Merrifield is a leader in our community, serving as a member of the Campaign to End Homelessness' leadership team and the Mayor's Economic Advisory Council in 2010.

In these difficult economic times, Mr. Merrifield's extensive experience as a business leader and small business owner would provide a valuable perspective on the Port Commission. Mr. Merrifield's leadership has been proven time and again by building companies from the ground up and serving as President and CEO to companies in varied economic sectors.

The Port of San Diego is a critical aspect of our regional economy, an important environmental resource, and a central part of San Diego's history and identity. I encourage my colleagues to consider Marshall Merrifield for an appointment to the Port Commission.

cc: Honorable Mayor Bob Filner
Honorable Members of the City Council
Honorable City Attorney Jan Goldsmith
Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst
Liz Maland, City Clerk