



**THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO
OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER GEORGETTE GÓMEZ
NINTH DISTRICT**

MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 18, 2017
TO: Honorable City Attorney Mara Elliott
FROM: Councilmember Georgette Gómez, District 9
SUBJECT: Police Chief Recruitment & Selection Process

The purpose of this memo is to request a legal analysis regarding the transparency of the Police Chief recruitment and selection process. Briefings provided by Mayoral and department staff to my office, as well as information discussed at the Public Safety & Livable Neighborhoods (PS&LN) committee on November 16, 2017 have raised the following question:

- Are there any Municipal Code, City Charter or related legal provisions that preclude the release of the following information:
 - Names of individuals serving on the community selection panel
 - Selection panels' recommendations, evaluations and rankings (This includes all panels convened throughout the process)

Thank you. I look forward to your response regarding this matter.

cc: Scott Chadwick, Chief Operating Officer
Marshall Anderson, Director of City Council Affairs
Ronald H. Villa, Deputy Chief Operating Officer
Judy Von Kalinowski, Human Resources Director
Francis Barraza, Senior Director of Community Engagement