

Kevin L. Faulconer Mayor

MEMORANDUM

DATE:

March 22, 2017

TO:

Honorable Myrtle Cole, Council President

Honorable Councilmembers

FROM:

Mayor Kevin L. Faulconer

SUBJECT:

Appointment to the Historical Resources Board

It is my pleasure to appoint Ms. Diana Reynolds-Cordileone and Ms. Cindy Stankowski to the Historical Resources Board as well as reappoint Mr. Richard Larimer, Mr. David McCullough, Mr. Todd Pitman, Ms. Amy Strider-Harleman, and Dr. Ann Woods. It is also my pleasure to appoint Mr. David McCullough as the Chair of the Historical Resources Board.

Mr. Reynolds-Cordileone is a Professor of History at Point Loma Nazarene University. She has a strong background in ongoing research having been awarded numerous grants and fellowships including a J. William Fulbright Scholarship on three occasions. Ms. Reynolds-Cordileone is a published author and editor including multiple books and peer-reviewed articles, and has presented papers at many major conferences including the Conference on Women Writers, the International Society for Ethnography and Folklore, and the German Studies Association. In recent years Ms. Reynolds-Cordileone has been engaged in teaching and supervising research on San Diego history as a core part of her Historical Methods class, and has applied the skills she has learned in her rigorous studies of central Europe to her passion for local history. She is personally familiar with the processes and responsibilities of Historical Designation in San Diego as she lives in and is actively working to restore a home with a historical designation. Ms. Reynolds-Cordileone revived her Bachelor's degree from San Diego State University and received both her Master's degree and Doctorate in modern European history from UCSD.

Ms. Stankowski has served as the Executive Director of the San Diego Archaeological Center for nearly 20 years, where she works to preserve archaeological collections and promote their educational, scientific and cultural use. In 2014 the SDAC earned California's Governor's Award in Historic Preservation under her direction, and she has worked closely with the City, private consultants and other public agencies, gaining valuable experience with the City's regulatory process. Ms. Stankowski is involved in her professional community, belonging to the American Alliance of Museums, Western Museum Association and the California Association of Museums, and is invaluable in the preservation of so much

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of the San Diego Region's archeological history. She received her Bachelor's degree in archeology from San Diego State University, and her Master's degree in museum studies from San Francisco State University.

I am confident Ms. Reynolds-Cordileone and Ms. Stankowski will bring invaluable experience and expertise to the Historical Resources Board and I would like to thank them for their willingness to serve in this capacity.

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cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney

Liz Maland, City Clerk

Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst