

RESOLUTION NUMBER R- 315273

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE DEC 22 2023

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
SAN DIEGO CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS AND
REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
BOARD, AND REDESIGNATION OF CERTAIN MEMBER
SEATS.

WHEREAS, the International Affairs Board (Board) is established in San Diego
Municipal Code, Chapter 2, Article 6, Division .00, section 26.22, with its powers and duties set
forth in section 26.23; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to San Diego Municipal Code section 26.23, the Board shall:
recommend and participate in programs to promote the City of San Diego's (City) standing as a
global city, and establish mutually beneficial ties with peoples, governments, organizations, and
institutions around the world to promote the global character of San Diego; advise the Mayor and
Council of the City of San Diego (Council) on how international issues and policies impact
San Diego; advise the Mayor and Council regarding diplomatic and protocol activities with the
international community, and engage in programs to foster friendly relations, promote
San Diego's global economic competitive advantages, build relationships, and advance cultural
awareness and better understanding between the City's diverse neighborhoods and the broader
world; and confer with the San Diego International Sister Cities Corporation and make
appropriate recommendations to the Mayor and Council concerning the establishment of
additional formal and informal global relationships; and

WHEREAS, the Board consists of 17 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed
by Council, consisting of nine community members and eight civic organization members, who

shall serve two-year terms, may serve a maximum of four consecutive terms, and shall serve until a successor is duly appointed and qualified; and

WHEREAS, the nine community members shall be residents of San Diego County and qualified by training, experience, or interest in international affairs; and

WHEREAS, the nine community members shall be appointed in such a manner that the terms of not more than five members expire in any year; and

WHEREAS, the eight civic organization members shall represent civic organizations with international affairs involvement or expertise; and

WHEREAS, the eight civic organization members shall be appointed in order to stagger the members' terms; and

WHEREAS, current Board member, Leila Naderi, previously was appointed to a civic organization member seat pursuant to San Diego Resolution R-314110 (May 23, 2022); and

WHEREAS, Leila Naderi's appointment incorrectly filled a seat held by a community member; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor now seeks Council confirmation of appointments and reappointments to the Board and redesignation of certain member seats; and

WHEREAS, the Office of the City Attorney has drafted this resolution based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete, true, and accurate; NOW, THEREFORE,

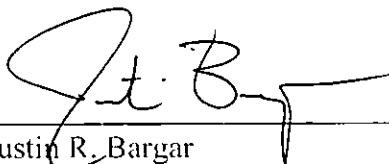
BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the following appointments and reappointments by the Mayor, to serve as members of the International Affairs Board, for terms expiring as indicated, are made and hereby confirmed:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>TERM ENDING</u>
Hampton Brown (Hillcrest, District 3) (Appointment replacing Brian D'Amico)	Community Member	March 1, 2025
Aron Davidson (La Jolla, District 1) (Filling the vacant seat previously held by Gustavo de la Fuente)	Community Member	March 1, 2025
Benjamin Eastman (University City, District 6) (Filling the vacant seat previously held by Victoria Phillips)	Community Member	March 1, 2024
Dr. Luc Lenain (Scripps Ranch, District 5) (Filling the vacant seat previously held by William Geibel)	Community Member	March 1, 2024
Suzanne Svahn (Swan Canyon, District 9) (Filling the vacant seat previously held by Sydney Roff)	Civic Organization Member	March 1, 2025
Dr. Shahrzad Kamyab (Del Cerro, District 7) (Appointment replacing Andre Kwan and redesignating seat category to Community Member)	Community Member	March 1, 2024
Mary Abad (Carmel Valley, District 1) (Reappointment)	Community Member	March 1, 2025
Richard Bainter (Bay Ho, District 2) (Reappointment)	Community Member	March 1, 2025

Paul Marttila (Allied Gardens, District 7) (Reappointment)	Community Member	March 1, 2025
Joel Valenzuela (Little Italy, District 3) (Reappointment)	Civic Organization Member	March 1, 2025
Dennis-Michael Broussard (La Jolla, District 1) (Reappointment)	Civic Organization Member	March 1, 2025
Miri Ketayi (Carmel Valley, District 1) (Reappointment)	Civic Organization Member	March 1, 2025

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Leila Naderi's seat is redesignated as a Civic Organization member seat, with the same term expiration as indicated in San Diego Resolution R-314110 (May 23, 2022).

APPROVED: MARA W. ELLIOTT, City Attorney . . .

By 
Justin R. Bargar
Deputy City Attorney

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Or.Dept: Mayor
CC No.: N/A
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I certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of DEC 12 2023

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk

By


Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____

12/22/23
(date)


TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: _____

(date)

TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on DEC 12 2023, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
District 4 - vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage DEC 22 2023.

(Please note: When a resolution is approved by the Mayor, the date of final passage is the date the approved resolution was returned to the Office of the City Clerk.)

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By , Deputy

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California

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