



**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO
MEMORANDUM**

DATE : April 25, 2007
TO : Council President Peters & Honorable Members of the City Council
FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders *JPS*
SUBJECT : Reappointments to the Commission for Arts & Culture

It is with pleasure that I reappoint Thomas DiZinno, Bennett Peji, and Randy S. Robbins to the Commission for Arts & Culture, subject to your confirmation. Each of these Commissioners has served the City well and embody the experience and subject matter expertise that is helpful in advancing the work of the Commission. Each will serve a two year term expiring August 31, 2008.

Tom DiZinno brings an eclectic mix of community and professional involvement to the Commission which includes roles as the Secretary of the Little Italy Association; Partner in Brainweave, an ideation company; SDPD Reserve Sergeant; and a partner in Learning Points, training business executives on protection and security issues. He developed the Art + Sol concept for the San Diego Convention & Visitors Bureau and the Precious Cheese public art project for Little Italy. Mr. DiZinno has numerous civic commitments and has served as the Vice President of the San Diego Opera board and earned the Paula Sullivan Lifetime Achievement Award from the San Diego Ad Club. Mr. DiZinno has served as a Commissioner since 2006.

Bennett Peji is the principal of Bennett Peji Design, a firm with 19 years experience in branding and architectural graphics design. He is a board member of the Asian Business Association and co-founder and regent of the Baja California Missions Foundation. In addition he is the recipient of the 2005 Arts, Business and Culture Award from the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce, the 2004 Outstanding Professional of the Year Award from the Filipino-American Chamber of Commerce and the 2004 Asian Heritage Award for Cultural Preservation from Asia Media. Mr. Peji has served on the Commission since 2004.

Randy S. Robbins is an Architect and principal at Austin Veum Robbins Parshalle, a San Diego based firm with branch offices in Los Angeles and Tijuana. Mr. Robbins has twenty-seven years of experience in architecture and interior design and has won numerous design awards. He is the current Treasurer and past President of the Board of Installation Gallery, the sponsor of inSITE, a binational program dedicated to commissioning new work by artists from the Americas in public places for the San Diego/Tijuana region. Mr. Robbins has also served as a director on the San Diego Architectural Foundation. He has served as a Commissioner since 2002.

I ask your confirmation of these reappointments and that you join me in thanking them for their willingness to serve.

JS/ach

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REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER
(FOR AUDITOR'S USE ONLY)

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TO: CITY ATTORNEY

2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT):
MAYOR JERRY SANDERS

3. DATE:
4/25/07

4. SUBJECT:
REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION FOR ARTS AND CULTURE

5. PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.)
Aundene Hugg MS11A, 67740

6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.)
Jeff Gattas MS 11A, 66980

7. CHECK BOX IF REPORT TO COUNCIL IS ATTACHED

8. COMPLETE FOR ACCOUNTING PURPOSES

FUND				
DEPT.				
ORGANIZATION				
OBJECT ACCOUNT				
JOB ORDER				
C.I.P. NUMBER				
AMOUNT				

9. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION / ESTIMATED COST:

10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS

ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED	ROUTE (#)	APPROVING AUTHORITY	APPROVAL SIGNATURE	DATE SIGNED
1	ORIG. DEPT/AH	<i>Aundene Hugg</i>	4/24/07	8	DEPUTY CHIEF / KM	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/24/07
2	AUDITOR			9	COO		
3				10	CITY ATTORNEY	<i>Colburne Stodley</i>	5/1/07
4	CFO			11	ORIG. DEPT/ COUNCIL LIAISON/JG	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/20/07
5					DOCKET COORD:	<i>[Signature]</i>	COUNCIL LIAISON
6					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL PRESIDENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SPOB	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT
7					<input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO:		COUNCIL DATE:

11. PREPARATION OF: RESOLUTIONS ORDINANCE(S) AGREEMENT(S) DEED(S)

Reappointing Tom DiZinno, Bennett Peji and Randy Robbins, whose terms have expired, for terms ending August 31, 2008. Please see Mayor Sanders' April 25, 2007 nominating memorandum which is attached.

11A. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Ratify nominations as submitted.

12. SPECIAL CONDITIONS (REFER TO A.R. 3.20 FOR INFORMATION ON COMPLETING THIS SECTION.)

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): Mr. DiZinno is a resident of CD 2; Mr. Peji is a resident of CD 6; and Mr. Robbins is a resident of CD 3.

COMMUNITY AREA(S): Mr. DiZinno resides in Bankers Hill; Mr. Peji in Serra Mesa; and Mr. Robbins in Hillcrest.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT: N/A

HOUSING IMPACT: N/A

OTHER ISSUES: N/A

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DOCKET SUPPORTING INFORMATION
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE:

4/25/07

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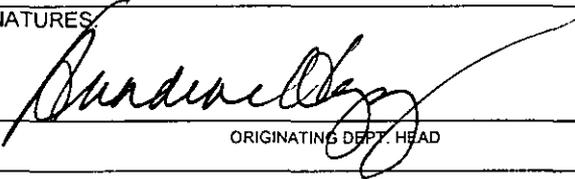
BACKGROUND:

Please see attached nominating memorandum from Mayor Jerry Sanders.

BY LINE: (MAYOR / DEPT. HEAD / AUTHOR INITIALS)

JS/ACH

SIGNATURES



ORIGINATING DEPT. HEAD

MAYOR
(FOR MAYORAL DEPARTMENTS ONLY)

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RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

WHEREAS, the Commission for Arts and Culture [Commission] is established in San Diego Municipal Code section 26.0703 to advise the Mayor and City Council on promoting, encouraging, and increasing support for arts and culture, as well as to encourage the preservation and augmentation of the City of San Diego's cultural and artistic resources, and to ensure that the City's increasing urbanization is offset by the creation of artworks and venues dedicated to artistic performances, exhibitions, and cultural events; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code provides that the Commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council who represent the following: individual artists, arts and culture patrons, educators, the business community, those with professional qualifications and experience or knowledge of a particular arts and culture field, and the general public; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the following reappointments by the Mayor of the City of San Diego, to serve as members of the Commission for Arts and Culture, for terms ending as indicated, be and the same are hereby confirmed:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM ENDING</u>
Tom DiZinno (Bankers Hill, District 2) (Reappointment)	August 31, 2008
Bennett Peji (Serra Mesa, District) (Reappointment)	August 31, 2008
Randy Robbins (Hillcrest, District 3) (Reappointment)	August 31, 2008

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APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Catherine M. Bradley
Catherine M. Bradley
Chief Deputy City Attorney

CMB:als
04/27/07
Or.Dept:Mayor
R-2007-1047

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was passed by the Council of the City of San Diego, at this meeting of _____.

ELIZABETH S. MALAND
City Clerk

By _____
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor

Vetoed: _____
(date)

JERRY SANDERS, Mayor