

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER
(FOR AUDITOR'S USE)

TO: CITY ATTORNEY

2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT):
MAYOR JERRY SANDERS

3. DATE:
9/12/07

4. SUBJECT:
APPOINTMENTS & REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION ON GANG PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

5. PRIMARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.)
Lisa Gordon MS11A, 67740

6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.)
Jaymie Bradford MS 11A, 36588

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: |
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10. ROUTING AND APPROVALS

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| 1 | ORIG. DEPT/LG | <i>L. Gordon</i> | 9/14/07 | 8 | DEPUTY CHIEF | <i>[Signature]</i> | 9/17/07 |
| 2 | AUDITOR | | | 9 | COO | | |
| 3 | | | | 10 | CITY ATTORNEY | <i>[Signature]</i> | 9/19/07 |
| 4 | CFO | | | 11 | ORIG. DEPT/ COUNCIL LIAISON | <i>[Signature]</i> | 9/17/07 |
| 5 | | | | DOCKET COORD: _____ COUNCIL LIAISON _____ | | | |
| 6 | | | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COUNCIL PRESIDENT <input type="checkbox"/> SPOB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO: _____ COUNCIL DATE: 10/9/07 | | | |
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11. PREPARATION OF: RESOLUTIONS ORDINANCE(S) AGREEMENT(S) DEED(S)

Appointing Fred Sotelo replacing Michael Sise, who has resigned, for a term expiring July 1, 2009; Appointing Victor Torres replacing Marilyn Stewart, who has resigned, for term expiring July 1, 2009; Reappointing Reverend Harry Cooper, Alicia DeLeon Torres, Eugene Johnson, Scott Silverman, and Christopher Yanov for terms expiring July 1, 2009, and waiving Council Policy 000-13 with respect to the residency requirement for the reappointment of Reverend Harry Cooper. See Mayor Sanders' September 10, 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): Fred Sotelo- CD 3; Victor Torres -CD 1; Reverend Harry Cooper-N/A; Alicia DeLeon Torres-CD 3; Eugene Johnson-CD 4; Scott Silverman-CD 1; Christopher Yanov-CD 8

COMMUNITY AREA(S): Fred Sotelo resides in Golden Hill; Victor Torres resides in Rancho Penasquitos; Reverend Harry Cooper resides in Spring Valley; Alicia DeLeon Torres resides in South Park; Eugene Johnson resides in Skyline; Scott Silverman resides in La Jolla; Christopher Yanov resides in Golden Hill.

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DOCKET SUPPORTING INFORMATION
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE:

9/12/07

SUBJECT:

APPOINTMENTS & REAPPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION ON GANG PREVENTION & INTERVENTION

BACKGROUND:

Please see attached nominating memorandum from Mayor Jerry Sanders dated September 10, 2007.

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

JS/LG

SIGNATURES:



ORIGINATING DEPT. HEAD

MAYOR
(FOR MAYORAL DEPARTMENTS ONLY)

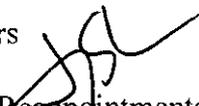


**OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO**

MEMORANDUM

DATE : September 10, 2007

TO : Honorable Members of the San Diego City Council

FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders 

SUBJECT : Appointments and Reappointments to the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

It is with pleasure that I appoint Fred Sotelo and Victor Torres and reappoint Reverend Harry Cooper, Alicia DeLeon Torres, Eugene Johnson, Scott Silverman, and Christopher Yanov to the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention, subject to your confirmation.

Fred Sotelo is President and CEO of Toltec Media, a strategic marketing and promotions firm that focuses on ethnic-urban populations and cause-related marketing partnerships. With over 20 years experience, Mr. Sotelo has made a significant impact with his creative approach to market penetration utilizing relationship marketing and signature events. Due to Mr. Sotelo's success with his enterprise, he has emerged as one of the most sought-after practitioners for grassroots marketing and has effectively yielded tremendous results for public and private sector clients. With his unique expertise and insight into the Urban/Latino community, Mr. Sotelo has become a very popular national speaker on Hispanic marketing trends, entrepreneurship, and leadership.

In addition to effectively operating Toltec Media and providing various speaking engagements, Mr. Sotelo is passionately involved in civic engagement and still makes time to give back to the community. He served on the City of San Diego's Citizens' Review Board on Police Practices from 2002-2004 and currently serves as Chairman of the Board of Casa Familiar. In 1991, Mr. Sotelo co-founded TRIBE (Training Right in Business and Education), a mentoring program for at-risk middle and high school students in the San Diego Unified School District. He also co-founded Explora El Voto, a non-profit nonpartisan voter outreach effort that inspires youth in disadvantaged communities of color to become involved in civic activities. Mr. Sotelo was nominated by Councilmember Faulconer and resides in Golden Hill. Mr. Sotelo is replacing Michael Sise, who has resigned, for a term ending July 1, 2009.

Victor Torres is an Attorney and Solo Practitioner for the Law Office of Victor M. Torres specializing in state and federal criminal defense at trial and appellate levels, conservatorship and guardianship. Mr. Torres established his law office in 1991 and was admitted to practice law for

the Supreme Court of the United States, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Ninth Circuits, United States District Court for the Southern District of California and the Supreme Court of California. Mr. Torres received his law degree from the University of San Diego, School of Law in 1988 and has extensive legal training and experience. From 1988-1991, Mr. Torres was a Trial Attorney for the Federal Defenders of San Diego, Inc. He has also been a featured lecturer in Criminal Law for the Hispanic National Bar Association, a Business Law Adjunct Professor at Southwestern College and a moot court and mock trial judge for the University of San Diego and California Western School of Law.

Mr. Torres is also involved with various professional associations including the Hispanic National Bar Association (Founder's Circle Member), California State Bar Ethnic Minority Relations Committee, and San Diego County Bar Association. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the La Raza Lawyers Association of San Diego. Mr. Torres was nominated by Council President Scott Peters and resides in Rancho Penasquitos. Mr. Torres is replacing Marilyn Stewart, who has resigned, for a term ending July 1, 2009.

Further, in July of this year, I designated and reappointed Reverend Harry Cooper as the Chair of the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention.

I ask for your confirmation of these appointments and reappointments to the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention and that you join me in thanking these individuals for their willingness to serve the citizens of San Diego in this capacity.

JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

JS:lg

cc: City Attorney Michael Aguirre
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland
Executive Director of the Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention Lynn Sharpe-Underwood

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE _____

WHEREAS, on April 4, 2006, the San Diego City Council adopted an ordinance, codified at San Diego Municipal Code sections 26.1901 to 2619.03, establishing the San Diego Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention; and

WHEREAS, San Diego Municipal Code section 26.1901 provides that the Commission serves as an official advisory body to the Mayor, City Council and City Manager on policy issues relating to gang prevention and intervention with a vision of developing a more strategic, coordinated and collaborative effort between the City, law enforcement agencies, social service providers and the general public in order to significantly curtail gang involvement and its negative impact in the City of San Diego; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides that the Commission shall consist of 17 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance also provides that the Mayor shall appoint eight members, one each from a list of at least two nominations submitted by each Council member to represent his or her district. Additionally, the Mayor shall appoint one at-large member; one member from the field of K-12 education; one member from a community organization working on gang issues; one member from the field of law enforcement; one member from the field of public health; one member from the field of social services; one member from the San Diego Association of Governments; one member from the San Diego Workforce Partnership; and one member who shall be a reformed ex-gang member; and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides that the Mayor may designate one member as Chairperson; and

WHEREAS, the members shall serve two-year terms and each member shall serve until a successor is duly appointed and confirmed; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the following appointments and reappointments by the Mayor of the City of San Diego, to serve as members of the City of San Diego Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention, for a term ending as indicated, be and the same is hereby confirmed:

| <u>NAME</u> | <u>CATEGORY</u> | <u>TERM ENDING</u> |
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| Fred Sotelo (Golden Hill, District 3) (Replacing Michael Sise, who resigned) | District 2 Member | July 1, 2009 |
| Victor Torres (Rancho Penasquitos, District 1) (Replacing Marilyn Stewart, who resigned) | District 1 Member | July 1, 2009 |
| Reverend Harry Cooper (Spring Valley) (Reappointment) | District 4 Member | July 1, 2009 |
| Alicia De Leon Torres (South Park, District 3) (Reappointment) | District 5 Member | July 1, 2009 |
| Eugene Johnson (Skyline, District 4) (Reappointment) | District 7 Member | July 1, 2009 |
| Scott Silverman (La Jolla, District 1) (Reappointment) | District 3 Member | July 1, 2009 |
| Christopher Yanov (Golden Hill, District 8) (Reappointment) | District 8 Member | July 1, 2009 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that pursuant to Council Policy 000-13, for purposes of deliberation and consideration of reappointment, it is determined that Reverend Harry Cooper is a resident of San Diego County, but not the City of San Diego, and has unique qualifications to

serve as a member of the Commission; therefore, a conscious exception to Council Policy 000-13 is hereby declared.

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By Sharon B. Spivak
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

SBS:als
09/19/07
Or.Dept: Mayor
R-2008-231

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