



OFFICE OF MAYOR JERRY SANDERS
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

MEMORANDUM

DATE : October 22, 2008
TO : Council President Scott Peters & Honorable Members of the
San Diego City Council
FROM : Mayor Jerry Sanders
SUBJECT : Appointment to the Human Relations Commission

It is my pleasure to appoint Gracia Molina de Pick to the Human Relations Commission, subject to your confirmation.

Gracia Molina de Pick is a life-long educator, feminist, community activist, writer, scholar, professor, and philanthropist. Over her lifetime, she has championed numerous humanitarian causes and advocated for women's equality, civil rights, race relations, indigenous communities, workers' rights, educational reform, and labor reform, and has served as a catalyst for social, economic, and political justice. Professionally, Ms. Molina de Pick has dedicated her life and career to educating, inspiring and serving others. From 1966-1976, she served as a Professor, Adjunct Professor, Summer Faculty Member, and Visiting Professor at various colleges and universities including Colorado College in Colorado Springs, Colorado, San Diego Mesa Community College, University of California, Riverside, University of California, Santa Barbara, and Centro Internacional de Documentación in Cuernavaca, Mexico. In addition, while at Mesa College, she founded and wrote the curricula for the first associate's degree in Chicana/Chicano Studies, and was also a founding faculty member of Third College, now Thurgood Marshall College, at the University of California, San Diego. Prior to Ms. Molina de Pick's retirement, she served as a Human Resource Consultant for the Agency for International Development, African Bureau, for the U.S. State Department and an Education and Human Resource Consultant for the Women's Bureau of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Among Ms. Molina de Pick's many community service activities and contributions at the local, state and international levels, she has been appointed to numerous educational, cultural, charitable, and civic advisory boards, commissions, and committees. Her volunteer history includes service on behalf of the California Post Secondary Education Commission, Centro Cultural de la Raza, Human Relations Commission of San Diego County, Hunger

Project of Temple Beth Israel, Latino Advisory Committee to the Bureau of the Census, Mexican-American National Women's Association (MANA), National Women's History Project, National Women's Political Caucus, United Farm Workers, Women's History Museum and Educational Center of San Diego, and Women's International Network. In addition, she served on the Steering Committee for the creation of the Chicano Federation, co-founded the Association of Mexican-American Educators (AMAE), and founded and directed the first Head Start Program in San Diego County for the Neighborhood House Association.

Ms. Molina de Pick's dedication to serving all peoples, advocacy on behalf of the rights of others, and professional accomplishments have been recognized and honored at the local, state, and national levels. Among her many honors and achievements, Ms. Molina de Pick received the Point of Light U.S. Presidential Award by George H.W. Bush, 2001 Woman of the Year Award for the 76th Assembly District by former Assemblymember Christine Kehoe, Community Activist of the Year Award by former California State Assemblymember Peter Chacón, Teacher of the Year Award from Mesa College, and a Community Activist Award from the Chicano Federation of San Diego County. Ms. Molina de Pick was also inducted into the San Diego County Women's Hall of Fame in 2002.

Ms. Molina de Pick received a Bachelor of Arts degree with high honors, and a Master of Arts degree with Distinction, in Spanish Language and Literature from San Diego State University. She also received a K-12 Multiple Subject Teaching Credential from San Diego State University, and pursued doctoral studies at the University of California, San Diego and University of Southern California in Comparative Literature and Education Administration.

Ms. Molina de Pick's compassion for others, natural insight into civil rights and human and race relations, and great ability to cultivate relationships and find solutions will be a tremendous asset to the Human Relations Commission. Ms. Molina de Pick was nominated by Councilmember Ben Hueso, and resides in La Jolla. She will replace Alejandro Balvaneda, who is not seeking reappointment, for a term expiring July 22, 2010.

I ask that you confirm this appointment and join me in thanking Ms. Molina de Pick for her willingness to serve the City of San Diego in this capacity.


JERRY SANDERS
Mayor

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cc: City Attorney Michael Aguirre
City Clerk Elizabeth Maland

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GRACIA MOLINA DE PICK
AKA GRACIA MOLINA ENRIQUEZ VASQUEZ GOMEZ

Independent Scholar, Professor, International Educator, Writer, Feminist, Activist, Chicana

DEGREES, GRADUATE WORK and CERTIFICATES

1975-77 Doctoral Fellowship, Ford Foundation, Education Administration, USC
1974 Certificate in Economic Development, United States State Department (A.I.D.)
1964-66 Doctoral studies in Comparative Literature, (Mentored by Dr. Americo Castro) UCSD
1963 MA, SDSU, Spanish Language and Literature Dean's List with Distinction
1961 California Lifetime General Education K-12 Credential, SDSU
1961 BA, Spanish Language and Literature with minor in US History, High Honors, SDSU
1948-1951 Universidad Femenina de Mexico, Diplomatic Law and Political Science, Gold Medal Recipient
1948 National Normal School (Escuela Nacional de Maestros, Mexico City, Mexico), Credentialed to teach in elementary school (grades 1-6); Graduated with Honors
1946 Certificate in French Language and Literature, Instituto Frances de la America Latina

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS, AWARDS, AND GRANTS

1969 Teacher of the Year, Mesa College, San Diego

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

1976 Colorado College, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Visiting Faculty
University of California, Santa Barbara, Adjunct Professor
University of California, Riverside, Adjunct Professor
1970-72 University of California, San Diego, Founding Faculty, Third College
1966-70 Mesa Community College, San Diego, Full-Time Tenured Faculty
1969 Centro Internacional de Documentacion (CIDOC), Summer Faculty, Cuernavaca, Mexico
1968 Centro Internacional de Documentacion (CIDOC), Summer Faculty, Cuernavaca, Mexico

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

1971-1974, Education and Human Resource Consultant, US Department of Education,
Women's Bureau, US Department of Labor

1974-1982, Human Resource Consultant for A.I.D., Agency for International Development, African Bureau, US State Department (Worked in French-speaking West African countries, and in Nigeria.)

1970-71, Deputy Director of US Department of Education as University of Redlands, CA, Summer Bi-Lingual Faculty Training Program, Guadalajara, Mexico

1973, Deputy Director, Chicana/o Higher Education Faculty Summer Training Program, UC Santa Barbara funded by the US Department of Education; held at the National Museum of Anthropology in Mexico City; with faculty from Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City

1972, Deputy Director, Chicana/o Higher Education Faculty Summer Training Program, UC Santa Barbara funded by the US Department of Education; 1972 Program held at the Colegio de Mexico in Mexico City; with faculty from Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City

1966, Director of 1st Head Start Program in San Diego County for Black and Latino Pre-school children

1964, Peace Corp Language Instructor, San Diego State University

PUBLICATIONS and BOOKS

2007, Mujeres en la Historia y Historias de Mujeres (Spanish); Co-authors Lugo and Molina de Pick, Sal Si Puedes Publisher; (Mexican women participation in Mexican history Pre-Hispanic to 1950)

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2006, Republished Juarez y La Reforma, Andres Molina Enriquez, 1906, Editors Molina de Pick and Lugo, Sal Si Puedes Publisher; (New presentation: introduction, conclusion and index of historical personalities mentioned in original 1906 text)

ARTICLES

1975, "Reflexiones Sobre El Feminismo y la Raza", in REGENERACION, Vol.2, no.4, p. 33-34. ISSN 0034-3242.
1973, "Estudio Critico de la Literatura Chicana", in FOMENTO LITERARIO Vol.1, no.3 (Winter, 1973), p. 32-41.
1972, "Reflexiones Sobre el Feminismo y la Raza". In LA LUZ Vol. 1, no. 4 (August, 1972), p. 58. ISSN 0886-179X.
1971, "Developing a Chicana Perspective", 1st US Chicana Conference, Houston, Texas.

REVIEWS

1972, Barrio Boy, Dr. Ernesto Galarza, (Requested by author prior to publication)

PRESENTATIONS

2007 Discussant and Presenter, Organization of American Historians 100th Anniversary Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota

2005, Panel Participant of Women Who Attended Houston '77 National Women's Conference, Women's History Museum and Educational Center, San Diego, CA, August 26, 2005

2005, "Rigoberta Menchu", "Women Who Dare Exhibit" Lecture Series, La Jolla, California, January 14, 2005

2004, Presentation and comments on "Iron Jawed Angels" at Centro Cultural de la Raza, San Diego, CA, August 26, 2004

1995, Presentation to San Diego MANA on the 1995 4th UN Women's World Conference, Chula Vista, CA

1985, Presentation to United Nations Association of San Diego County on the 1985 3rd UN Women's World Conference, Nairobi, Kenya

1975, Invited by Julian Samora to present on the 1975 Women's World Conference at the Chicana's Midwest Conference held at Notre Dame University, September 1975

1968, National Lecturer and Spokesperson for YWCA Campaign Against Racism, University of Washington at Spokane, WA

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Women's History in Mexico

Mexican-American Women's History in USA

Chicano History

Indigenous Women's History in Mexico, the USA and Latin America

PUBLICATIONS IN CIRCULATION OR UNDER CONSIDERATION

2007, Mujeres en la Historia & Historias de Mujeres (Spanish); Co-authors Lugo and Molina de Pick, Sal Si Puedes Publisher, (Mexican women participation in Mexican history Pre-Hispanic to 1950)

2006, Republished Juarez y La Reforma, Andres Molina Enriquez, 1906, Editors Molina de Pick and Lugo, Sal Si Puedes Publisher, 2006 (New presentation: introduction, conclusion and index of historical personalities mentioned in original 1906 text)

1971, "BA Curricula in Chicano/a Studies and on the historical roles of Mexican Women and Chicana Activists", El Plan de Santa Barbara

1971, "Developing a Chicana Perspective", presented at 1971 Chicano Women's Conference, Houston, Texas

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 1975-1977 Member Development Committee for Women's Studies, UCSB
1971-1972 Member Development Committee for Teacher Training Committee, UCSD

COMMUNITY AWARDS

- 2004 Friend of the Year, Gay, Lesbian, Transgender and Bi-Sexual Community Award
2004 North San Diego County Woman of the Year, North County Latino Democratic Club
2002 Inducted into San Diego County Women's Hall of Fame
2001 Jovita de la Cruz Award, California Rural and Legal Assistance
2001 District 76 Woman of the Year, Assemblymember Christine Kehoe
2000 Chicano Federation of San Diego County
1995 Special Chair Award, SD County Democratic Party
1995 Volunteer of the Year Award, San Diego County Democratic Party
1991 Point of Light, USA Presidential Award for Volunteerism, President Bush
1982 Comision Femenil Mexicana Nacional
1974 Community Activist of the Year, CA Assembly Member Peter Chacon

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS AND INSTITUTES ATTENDED

- 2007 Discussant and Presenter, Organization of American Historians 100th Anniversary Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota
2004 Delegate to the Democratic Party National Convention, Boston, MA
2002 Alternate Delegate to the National Democratic Party Convention, Chicago, IL
2000 Alternate Delegate to the Democratic Party National Convention, Los Angeles, CA
1988 Alternate Delegate to the National Democratic Party Convention, Atlanta, GA
1980 Alternate Delegate to the National Democratic Party Convention, NY City, NY
1979 Participant, National Academic Summer Institute on Women's History, Sarah Lawrence College, NY (for National Women Leaders led by Gerda Lerner)
1977 First publicly funded National Women's Conference, Houston, Texas
1974 - 1979 Delegate to the National Women's Political Caucus Conventions (various locations)
1972 First National Chicana Convention, Presenter on Chicana Feminism, Houston, Texas

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED

- 2005 UN Commission on the Status of Women Meeting to Evaluate the progress of the Beijing Platform of Action
2000 5 Year Progress Evaluation on Beijing Planform for Action, United Nations, New York, NY
1995 4th United Nations Women's World Conference, Beijing, China
1985 3rd United Nations World Conference on Women, Nairobi, Kenya
1980 2nd United Nations World Conference on Women, Copenhagen, Denmark
1975 1st World Conference on Women organized by the United Nations, Mexico City, Mexico

APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

- 1976 - 1981 California Post Secondary Education Commission
1974 - 1981 National Census Committee Member, Latino Advisory Committee to the Bureau of the Census
1971 - 1974 Board Member Congreso Nacional de Asuntos Colegiales, American Council on Education (ACE), Washington, D.C.
1966 - 1970 Human Relations Commission of San Diego County

VOLUNTEER HISTORY

- 1994 - Present San Diego Women's Council on Mental Health, Advisory Board
1993 - Present State Executive Board, Affirmative and Legislative Action Committee Member, California Democratic Party
1992 - Present Member, Central Committee, San Diego County Democratic Party County
2004 - Present Advisory Board Member, Latino Services, Gay, Lesbian, Transgender and Bi-Sexual Center, San Diego, CA
2001- Present Board Member, Women's History Museum and Educational Center, San Diego, CA
2005 - Present Board Member, National Women's History Project

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- 1999 – Present Honorary Board, Women's International Network (WIN)
2001 – 2006 Board Member, Centro Cultural de la Raza, San Diego, CA
1988 – 2006 Volunteer Coordinator, Hunger Project of Temple Beth Israel at Father Joe's Shelter (cooking and serving the poor and homeless on Sundays and holidays)
1996 – 2004 United Nations Association of San Diego County, Board Member
1993 - 2004 'Su Voto es Su Voz' Campaign to register new citizens at monthly citizenship ceremonies
1988 - 2003 Mesa Vista Hospital Volunteer; 3000 Hours
1987 – 1999 Volunteer, San Diego Symphony, 1800 Hours
1996 National Intergenerational Vice Chair , Veteran Feminists of America
1972 – 1980 National Women's Political Caucus, National Advisory Council (Co-Founder 1971)
1974 – 1979 Platform Committee, State Executive Board, California Democratic Party
1976 – 1977 MANA National Board Member, Mexican-American National Women's Association
1968 – 1976 National Council of La Raza, Board Member
1974 – 1976 National Women's Political Caucus, Chair of Chicana Caucus
1966 – 1968 United Farm Workers, Organizing Committee Member (Organized first boycott in San Diego of products banned by the United Farm Organizing Committee (UFOC)
1966 Member of Steering Committee for creation of Chicano Federation of San Diego County
1965 Co-Founder of Association of Mexican-American Educators (AMAE) of California, San Diego Chair 1967-1968
1963 Co-Founder of IMPACTO, San Diego Mexican-American Civil Rights Organization for Community Activists

RELATED EXPERIENCES AND SKILLS

Fluent Languages: English; Spanish; French
Transliteration: Spanish Mudejar Literature to Modern Spanish

1962, UNAM, Summer School, Master's coursework: "Mexican Contemporary Literature", Seminar led by Rosario Castellanos

1961, University of Valencia, Spain, Summer, Master's coursework: "Spanish Medieval Literature" with emphasis on Mudejar Literature

FOUNDER/CO-FOUNDER

- 1972 – 1979 Founder and Member of the National Steering Committee of the National Women's Political Caucus
1968 – 1977 Board Member, National Council of La Raza (NCLR) (Founded by Galarza, Samora, and Gallegos)
1972 Organizacion Femenil de San Diego; First programs for training Chicanas to enter the labor market; Member of organizing committee.
1971 Commission Femenil Mexicana Nacional (CFMN), first national Mexican-American Women's organization in the USA. Founded in 1971 with Francisca Flores and Lilian Aceves in Sacramento, California. The first elected women in Los Angeles were members of the original CFMN.
1970 Founding Faculty, Third College, University of California, San Diego
1966 Summer Founder and Director of First Head Start Program, Neighborhood House Association, for Black and Latino children in SD County (Opened and staffed the 35th Street Center and the National Avenue Neighborhood House Center. Published the first bi-lingual (Spanish/English) newsletter for parents and community.)
1966 Founder and President of Association of Mexican American Educators, (AMAE), first professional organization for Californian Mexican-American Teachers

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1963 Co-Founder of IMPACTO, San Diego Mexican-American Civil Rights Organization for Community Activists

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

1969 - 1970, One of two women members of the Chicano Concilio for Higher Education, CHE, which developed the blue print for Higher Education that appears in the 'Plan de Santa Barbara' and includes the complete Mesa College Chicano Studies AA Degree (meetings were held during these years at UCSD, UCSB, CSULB, UCB, UCLA, etc.)

1969 - 1970, Developed, taught and was first Chicano Studies Program Chair, Mesa College, San Diego, where she developed and implemented the articulation agreement between Mesa College and SDSU and UCSD for transferability purposes.

1968 - 1969, Developed Curriculum for the AA Degree for Chicano Studies at Mesa College, San Diego, CA

1967, Successfully lobbied the US Small Business Administration to fund the 'Chicana Service Action Center', Los Angeles, CA

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REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

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1. CERTIFICATE NUMBER (FOR AUDITOR'S USE) 135
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TO: CITY ATTORNEY

2. FROM (ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT): MAYOR JERRY SANDERS

3. DATE: 10/27/08

4. SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

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

6. SECONDARY CONTACT (NAME, PHONE, & MAIL STA.)
Ed Plank MS-11A, 66433

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 /LG	<i>L. Gordon</i>	10/27/08	8	DEPUTY CHIEF/KM	<i>KM</i>	10/28/08
2	AUDITOR			9	COO		
3				10	CITY ATTORNEY	<i>Ed Plank</i>	10/30/08
4	CFO			11	ORIG. DEPT/ COUNCIL LIAISON/EP	<i>Ed Plank</i>	10/28/08
5				DOCKET COORD: _____ COUNCIL LIAISON _____			
6				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	COUNCIL PRESIDENT	<i>Ed Plank</i>	
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					<input type="checkbox"/> REFER TO: _____	COUNCIL DATE: 11/18/08	

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

Appointing Gracia Molina de Pick, replacing Alejandro Balvaneda, who is not seeking reappointments, for a term ending July 22, 2010. See Mayor Sanders' October 22, 2008 appointment memorandum which is attached.

11A. STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Ratify nomination as submitted.

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

COUNCIL DISTRICT(S): Gracia Molina de Pick – CD: 1

COMMUNITY AREA(S): Gracia Molina de Pick resides in La Jolla.

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DOCKET SUPPORTING INFORMATION
CITY OF SAN DIEGO

DATE:

10/27/08

SUBJECT:

APPOINTMENT TO THE HUMAN RELATIONS COMMISSION

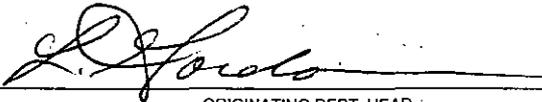
BACKGROUND:

Please see attached nominating memorandum from Mayor Jerry Sanders dated October 22, 2008.

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

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SIGNATURES:



ORIGINATING DEPT. HEAD

MAYOR
(FOR MAYORAL DEPARTMENTS ONLY)

RESOLUTION NUMBER R-_____

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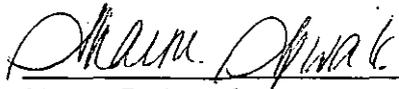
WHEREAS, the Human Relations Commission is established in San Diego Municipal Code section 26.0905, with its purpose detailed in San Diego Municipal Code section 26.0902, to advise the Mayor and City Council on the rights of every inhabitant of the City of San Diego to equal economic, political and educational opportunity; to equal accommodations in all business establishments in the City; and to equal service and protection by public agencies; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Code provides that the Commission shall consist of fifteen members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, all of whom shall be residents of the City of San Diego unless the requirement is otherwise waived by the Council pursuant to Council Policy 000-13; NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Council of the City of San Diego, that the appointment by the Mayor of the City of San Diego to serve as a member of the Human Relations Commission, for the term ending as indicated, be and is hereby confirmed:

NAME	TERM ENDING
Gracia Molina de Pick (La Jolla, District 1) (Replacing Alejandro Balvaneda, who is not seeking reappointment)	July 22, 2010

APPROVED: MICHAEL J. AGUIRRE, City Attorney

By 
Sharon B. Spivak
Deputy City Attorney

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10/30/08
Or.Dept:Mayor
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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