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**City of San Diego**

**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** June 1, 2017

**TO:** Council President Myrtle Cole

**FROM:** Councilmember David Alvarez  
Councilmember Georgette Gómez

**SUBJECT:** Nomination of Laurie Black to the  
Unified Port Board of Commissioners

**San Diego**

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We are pleased to nominate Laurie Black to serve on the San Diego Unified Port District Board of Port Commissioners.

We've had the pleasure of knowing Ms. Black for several years through her civic involvement with various organizations and causes. She has been a part of the business and political landscape in San Diego for over several decades. Previously, she served as Port Commissioner from 2007-2009 and has extensive knowledge and experience in Port-related issues and projects, giving her the unique ability to hit the ground running.

In addition to her work with the Port, she also has served as past President of the Downtown San Diego Partnership, and board member of the following organizations: Centre City Development Corporation, San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, San Diego County Regional Water Quality Control Board, San Diego Library Commission, San Diego City College Foundation, San Diego Community College Advisory Board, San Diego Opera, and Board of Overseers of University of California, San Diego.

Ms. Black's extensive skills and qualifications advocating for both economic and environmental issues as well as her relationships with stakeholders representing various sectors of the Port community have prepared her to be an excellent addition to the San Diego Board of Port Commissioners.

It is an honor to nominate such a knowledgeable and qualified candidate, and we urge our colleagues to support Ms. Black.