

THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO OFFICE OF COUNCILMEMBER RAUL A. CAMPILLO SEVENTH DISTRICT

MEMORANDUM

Date: March 15, 2021

TO: Mayor Todd Gloria

FROM: Councilmember Raul A. Campillo PAC

SUBJECT: Nomination of Rajali Walker to serve on the City of San Diego's Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention

Pursuant to the City of San Diego Municipal Code, I am pleased to nominate Rajali Walker for appointment to the City of San Diego's Commission on Gang Prevention and Intervention. Mr. Walker has the education, experience, and skills necessary to effectively advise the commission on its vision to develop a more strategic, coordinated, and collaborative effort between the City, law enforcement agencies, social service providers, and the general public with the objective of significantly curtailing gang involvement, and its negative impact, in the City of San Diego.

After earning his teaching credential from the University of San Diego, Mr. Walker began teaching in the San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD), specializing with the Seriously Emotionally Disturbed student population where he was named Teach of the Year twice; once in in 2003 at Wilson Middle School and again in 2006 at Morse High School. Mr. Walker has since left SDUSD to work with International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, where he acted as a mentor directing some of his former students to the industry to provide a path to self-sufficiency.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or concerns.

CC: Council President Jennifer Campbell Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney Liz Maland, City Clerk Andrea Tevlin, Independent Budget Analyst

Michael Simonsen, Office of Councilmember Raul Campillo, Chief of Staff Mathew Gordon, Office of Mayor Todd Gloria, Director Appointments/Boards and Commissions

Enclosure: Rajali Walker Resume, Bio, and Photo

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