




THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

TODD GLORIA
MAYOR

MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 12, 2024

TO: Honorable Council President Sean Elo-Rivera
Honorable Councilmembers

FROM: Mayor Todd Gloria 

SUBJECT: Reappointment to the Commission for Arts and Culture

I am reappointing Abe Hughes to the Commission for Arts and Culture.

Mr. Hughes, who is retired, has had an extensive career in business development, having most recently served as the Agriculture Division General Manager and Latin America Regional Director at Trimble Inc., where he led over 300 employees. Additionally, he served as Senior Vice President of Business Development at Poet Biorefining LLC., the world's largest producer of renewable fuels. He has served on numerous boards and commissions nationwide, including the Agriculture Future of America; Biofuels Trade Association; Chicago Museum of Contemporary Art; Advocate Health Care; and Harvard Business School Alumni Association. Mr. Hughes holds a Bachelor of Arts in History from Cornell University and a Master of Business Administration from Harvard University. He is being reappointed to a two-year term ending August 31, 2025, in the District 1 Representative Seat.

I thank Councilmember La Cava for this nomination, and Mr. Hughes for his willingness to continue serving in this capacity.

MTG:cwd

cc: Honorable Mara Elliott, City Attorney
Diana Fuentes, City Clerk
Charles Modica, Independent Budget Analyst