

First 5 Commission of San Diego

March 8, 2010

Proposed Appointees from the Technical and Professional Advisory Committee (TPAC) to the Finance Committee

Overview:

According to the Finance Committee Membership Policy, the Finance Committee shall have a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 7 voting members. One of the voting members is an individual from the Technical Professional Advisory Committee (TPAC) and appointed by the Commission.

Each member of the Finance Committee shall serve a two year term commencing in January. The TPAC has identified a volunteer as their representative on the Finance Committee as identified below:

TPAC Appointee to the Finance Committee: Robert P. Yarris

Robert Yarris has an extensive background in the healthcare industry, with an emphasis on administration, operations, budgets and staffing analysis, organization, teaching, public relations, and marketing. He is currently a consultant with Grossmont College, where he has served as an instructor and director of the Regional Health Occupations Resource Center and program director for the Welcome Back Program of the International Health Workers Assistance Center. Mr. Yarris has an MA in Human Resources Management and an MBA in Health Care Administration. He has served several elected terms on the Grossmont Healthcare District Board and is currently on the Sharp/Grossmont Hospital Corporate Board.

Mr. Yarris also served for 8 years on the investment committee of the Grossmont Healthcare District Board where he chaired the successful Prop "G" \$247 million general obligation bond campaign for Sharp/Grossmont Hospital and the Grossmont Healthcare District.

In prior President and Vice-President positions he had significant and full fiscal responsibility of over \$50 million in budgets. He also served as President of the Board for the Grossmont Hospital Federal Credit Union.

Staff Recommendation: Approve the appointment of Robert Yarris to the Finance Committee from TPAC for a two year period to end on December 31, 2011.