

**First 5 Commission of San Diego**  
November 2, 2020  
**Annual Appointment of Finance Committee Members**

**Background:**

On October 13, 2003 (Item 5), the Commission directed staff to form a standing Commission finance committee that minimally included the Commission's Executive Director and Operations Manager, a staff member from the County's Auditor and Controller's Office, a TPAC member with finance skills, a member of the business community, and a representative of the Commission Chair.

The Finance Committee has been meeting monthly since December 2003. On November 6, 2006 (Item 9) the Commission approved the Finance Committee Membership Policy F5C-017, which requires that the Finance Committee have a minimum of 3 and a maximum of 6 voting members. These members are to include:

- An Employee of the County of San Diego Finance and General Government Group
- An Employee of the County of San Diego Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office
- An Individual Identified by the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
- An Employee of the County of San Diego Health & Human Services Agency
- A CPA familiar with government and nonprofit contracting
- At-large appointment.

All appointments must be approved by the Commission no later than March of each year. The Chair and Vice-Chair are to be appointed for a two-year term in January of each odd-numbered year but no later than March.

**Recommendation:**

- 1) Appoint the following members to the Finance Committee for the 2020 and 2021 calendar years.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>	<b>Expertise</b>	<b>Position</b>
Amy Thompson	Acting Finance Director	County of San Diego, Health and Human Services Agency	Budget Management	Member from the County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency
Fred Baranowski	Community Member	Commission Community Member	Business and Banking Management	At-large appointment by the Commission
Tracy Drager	Asst. Auditor & Controller	County of San Diego, Finance and General Government Group	Fiscal Planning and Management	Member from the County of San Diego Finance and General Government Group
Gina Ellen	Senior Financial Advisor	Senior Financial Advisor at JET Wealth Advisors	Business Financial Management	Member identified by the San Diego Regional Chamber of Commerce
Hank Kim	Chief Investment Officer	County of San Diego Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office	Investment Management	Member from the County of San Diego Treasurer-Tax Collector's Office

- 2) Appoint Fred Baranowski, the Community At-large Member, as the Chairperson, and Amy Thompson, Acting Finance Director of HHSA as the Vice-Chairperson of the Finance Committee for calendar years 2021 and 2022.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.