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**TO:** Council President Ben Hueso  
**FROM:** Councilmember Marti Emerald  
**SUBJECT:** Nominations of Bill Evans to the Board of Port Commissioners

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With the loss of Laurie Black from the San Diego Port Commission, we now must find a qualified and motivated member of the community to step up and offer expertise during this most challenging time in San Diego. I would like to nominate Bill Evans, Managing Director of Evans Hotels to fill this important position.

Mr. Evans brings 25 years of Hotel Management and Convention experience to the table. We need his level of experience and expertise on the Port Commission because of recent dramatic drops in TOT and TMD funding in our troubled economy. Mr. Evans would offer guidance and strategy for building business among our Port area hotels, restaurants and convention industry. I believe he could help these businesses promote themselves and generate revenues so necessary for all San Diego business and government.

Mr. Evans has no financial or business interests on San Diego Bay and is well respected among colleagues in his industry and government leaders who have worked with him and his organization over the years.

Thank you for giving your sincere consideration to this nomination. I believe Bill Evans would be a great addition to our Port Commission.

cc: Honorable Members of the City Council  
Honorable Mayor Jerry Sanders

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