



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

COUNCILMEMBER SCOTT SHERMAN

SEVENTH DISTRICT

July 15, 2013

Mayor Bob Filner
San Diego City Administration Building
202 C Street, 11th Floor
San Diego, CA 92101

Mayor Filner:

When you assumed the Office of Mayor in December many San Diegans had high hopes, including myself. You promised to put neighborhoods first and bring the city together in a cooperative and productive way.

Unfortunately, since that time we have witnessed city government deteriorate under your leadership. I was willing to give you the benefit of the doubt that it was, as many claimed, a "transition period."

However, over the last two months it has become increasingly clear that the people's business is unable to move forward with you at the helm of city government. There are countless examples of important contracts left unsigned, hostile behavior toward employees, extortion from local businesses and the recent debacle at the SDCERS Board meeting where your appointees were absent and on vacation. That mistake alone cost taxpayers over \$20 million.

Most recently, the media circus caused by your inappropriate behavior and admitted sexual harassment has completely derailed city government. The environment you have created at City Hall during your short time in office is contrary to everything you promised during your campaign to restore the faith and trust of city employees.

On behalf of the People of San Diego I call on you to end this sad chapter in our city's history and stop embarrassing San Diego on a national level. I ask you to resign and let us get back to work serving the residents of San Diego.

Sincerely,

Scott Sherman
Councilmember, City of San Diego