

Potential Conflicts of Interest in the City of San Diego

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[2018/01/08 DRAFT Issue Matrix – 12th Update](#) 2018 COMPREHENSIVE CODE UPDATE TO THE Land Development Code (LDC) [see page 5 for Gina Austin's Contributions]

[Marcela Escobar-Eck of the Atlantis Group is Current Chairperson of Code Monitoring Team](#)

[Kathi Riser - Current Chairperson of Technical Advisory Committee \(TAC\)](#)

TAC serves to advise the Mayor and the Smart Growth and Land Use Committee on improvements to the regulatory process through the review of policies and regulations that impact development; advise on improvements to the development review process through communication, technology and best business practices to reduce processing times and improve customer service; and to advocate for quality development to meet the needs of all citizens of San Diego.

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[2013/05/02 Atlantis Group 3 Qtr-2018 Quarterly Lobbying Report](#) shows potential conflict of interest for planning commissioner whose spouse works at land-use consultant firm.

Ted Shaw works for land-use consultant Atlantis Group which represents major developers trying to push projects through city hall.

By Dorian Hargrove, May 2, 2013

[2013/12/18 San Diego Reader: San Diego's Code Monitoring Team: Foxes guard the henhouse](#)

Concerned more with crafting ordinances than drafting fixes

By Dorian Hargrove, Dec. 18, 2013

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[2021/11/29 La Prensa story on Footnote-15 and Dorian Hargrove expose](#)