



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: March 29, 2017
Board Meeting Date: April 11, 2017
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor David J. Canepa

Subject: Appointment to the Parks Commission representing the Fifth District

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the appointment of Basem “Sam” Manneh as the District 5 representative to the Parks Commission, for a term ending December 31, 2020.

BACKGROUND:

The Parks Commission acts as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors on matters related to open space, parks and recreation, providing a public and transparent forum on items agendized for its consideration in coordination with the County Parks Director.

DISCUSSION:

Sam Manneh, a resident of Daly City, is a great candidate for appointment to the San Mateo County Parks Commission. Mr. Manneh holds a BA in Political Science and Criminal Justice. He has a strong history of volunteering for various groups including assisting seniors at the Doelger Center and raising funds for youth through the North County Fire Authority. He is an active basketball coach both at the Pro-Am level in San Francisco and at the St. George Greek Orthodox Church in Daly City. He has a passion for recreation and will be a good ambassador for the county’s park system. One of his objectives will be to increase access to county parks for all residents of the county and especially District 5.

This appointment contributes to the 2025 Shared Vision statement of a Collaborative Community. Our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and a prosperous economy, civic engagement – including voting, public service, charitable giving, volunteerism, and participation in public discussions of important issues – is uniformly high among the diverse population of San Mateo County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.