

## **COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**

Inter-Departmental Correspondence Board of Supervisors



**Date:** August 16, 2013

Board Meeting Date: September 10, 2013

Special Notice / Hearing: None Vote Required: Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisors Warren Slocum and Don Horsley

**Subject:** Appointments of Rafael Avendano, Jenny Corral, Linda Lopez, and Nereyda

Guzman, as a youth member, to the North Fair Oaks Community Council

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation for the appointments of Rafael Avendano, Jenny Corral, and Linda Lopez to the North Fair Oaks Community Council, terms commencing on September 10, 2013 and ending on December 31, 2015 and for the appointment of Nereyda Guzman, as a youth member, to the North Fair Oaks Community Council, for a term commencing September 10, 2013 and ending on May 23, 2014.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The North Fair Oaks Community Council has traditionally been comprised of a nine-member body with the option of adding a non-voting youth member. The council has set a designated number of members at nine with the addition of adding a youth member. Currently there are three vacancies on the North Fair Oaks Community Council. The Council has never filled the youth member position in the past. This recommendation will fill the three existing Council vacancies and add a youth member who is a representative of the North Fair Oaks Youth Initiative, a Koshland Leadership Program that is cultivating leaders among youth in the North Fair Oaks Community.

## **DISCUSSION:**

The North Fair Oaks Community Council will be at full capacity and strengthened with the addition three seasoned leaders and residents: Linda Lopez, who has worked for a variety of nonprofits serving North Fair Oaks; Jenny Corral, who is the Administrative Assistant to the Redwood City Chief of Police and a former Sequoia Awards winner; and Rafael Avendano, who is a Koshland Fellow and currently the Youth Director at the Sienna Center in North Fair Oaks. Nereyda Guzman is a 19<sup>th</sup> year old, who graduated from Sequoia High School, is a current member of the North Fair Oaks Youth Initiative and a former Sequoia Awards winner program.