



**COUNTY OF SAN MATEO**  
Inter-Departmental Correspondence  
Board of Supervisors



**Date:** June 30, 2014  
**Board Meeting Date:** July 15, 2014  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Supervisor Warren Slocum  
**Subject:** Re-appointment to the Arts Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation for the reappointment of Karen Chew representing District 4, to the San Mateo County Arts Commission, term ending January 5, 2017.

**BACKGROUND:**

Karen Chew is an accomplished artist, entrepreneur, and community leader. She has ably represented the 4th District on the Arts Commission for the past eight years in exemplary fashion. The County will be well served by her reappointment to the Arts Commission.

**DISCUSSION:**

Karen Chew has shown exceptional leadership as an Arts Commissioner during the past eight years. She has been involved in numerous commission projects including: the development of the Commission's Strategic Plan, the CAST Project - a several months project involving a team of artists, educators, and local leaders charged with determining the most important needs of the arts community. Most recently, Commissioner Chew has served on the North Fair Oaks Public Art workgroup to review community feedback on public art projects for Middlefield Road in North Fair Oaks.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.