



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



**Date:** October 10, 2014  
**Board Meeting Date:** October 21, 2014  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Warren Slocum

**Subject:** Appointments to the North Fair Oaks Community Council

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Adopt a Resolution authorizing:

- (a) appointments of Diane N. Zermeno as the youth member of the North Fair Oaks Community Council for a one-year term commencing October 23, 2014; and Jose Rodriguez as the alternate youth member of the North Fair Oaks Community Council for a two-year term commencing October 23, 2014; and
- (b) modifying the operations of the North Fair Oaks Community Council.

**BACKGROUND:**

Pursuant to resolution of the Board of Supervisors, the bylaws of the North Fair Oaks Community Council have historically provided for nine voting adult members and one youth member. Under the current bylaws and, again, pursuant to past resolution of the Board of Supervisors, the youth member is a non-voting member of the Council. The position of youth member on the Council is presently vacant.

**DISCUSSION:**

The North Fair Oaks Community Council has considered its current membership and has voted to recommend to the Board that it appoint a youth member and an alternate youth member to attend Council meetings when the youth member is unable to do so and that the Board adopt a resolution to authorize an amendment to the Council bylaws to provide that the Council's sitting youth member will henceforth be one of the nine voting members of the Council and to authorize the appointment of an alternate youth member. Both the youth member and alternate youth member nominated for membership on the Council participate in the Koshland Leadership Program, which is cultivating leaders among youth in the North Fair Oaks community. Diane N. Zermeno, is a current member of the North Fair Oaks Youth Initiative and is a Sophomore at Sequoia High School and Jose Rodriguez is a second year member of the North Fair

Oaks Youth Initiative and is a Senior at Sequoia High School and both are interested in serving on the council.