



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



**Date:** October 21, 2014  
**Board Meeting Date:** December 9, 2014  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Don Horsley, Supervisor

**Subject:** Reappointment of Neil Merilees to the San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation for the reappointment of Neil Merilees to the San Mateo County Parks and Recreation Commission for a term ending December 31, 2018.

**BACKGROUND:**

Neil Merilees is a Coastside resident who has effectively served as a first-term Commissioner on the Parks and Recreation Commission. He has performed his duties in a thoughtful, considered manner and would like to continue as Supervisor Don Horsley's representative. A well-known and respected member of the Coastside community, he is a former member of the Midcoast Community Council, an active outdoorsman and a strong supporter of the San Mateo County Parks Department.

**DISCUSSION:**

The Parks and Recreation Commission is an important element of county government and each respective commissioner represents the five different districts and supervisors, working together in a collaborative manner. Neil Merilees will continue to effectively serve the Third District if he is reappointed to the Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None