



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: January 8, 2015
Board Meeting Date: February 24, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Warren Slocum

Subject: Amendment of North Fair Oaks Community Council Membership
Requirements and Appointments to the North Fair Oaks Community Council

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendations to:

1. Adopt a resolution amending the North Fair Oaks Community Council's membership requirements; and
2. Appoint Mary Martinez and Everardo Rodriguez to the North Fair Oaks Community Council for three-year terms commencing February 19, 2015 and ending on February 19, 2018.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Board of Supervisors' Resolution No. 069914, the North Fair Oaks Community Council ("Council") is composed of individuals who are either residents (homeowners or renters) of the North Fair Oaks area, or representatives of owners of a business located in the North Fair Oaks area.

DISCUSSION:

Resolution No. 069914 limits individuals eligible for appointment to the Council to those individuals who are residents or representatives or owners of businesses in North Fair Oaks. The proposed resolution would expand the membership requirements to allow the Board of Supervisors to appoint individuals that own or represent institutions or agencies in the North Fair Oaks area, in addition to businesses. The Council considered and recommended adoption of the proposed resolution at its meeting on January 22, 2015.

The North Fair Oaks Community Council will be at full capacity (nine voting members) and strengthened with the addition of Mary Martinez and Everardo Rodriguez. Mary Martinez is a seasoned community leader who currently works at the Fair Oaks Community School, and has worked for the City of Redwood City for 14 years. Everardo Rodriguez is an active board member for the Green Branch Library, an Oakland based non-profit that provides social justice and environmental oriented library materials for children, and a volunteer for Puente/Pescadero Stanford, a project which provides interpretation services for non-English speaker immigrants in Pescadero. Mary and Everardo would be excellent additions to the North Fair Oaks Community Council.