



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



**DATE:** April 5, 2012  
**BOARD MEETING DATE:** April 24, 2012  
**SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING:** None  
**VOTE REQUIRED:** Majority

**TO:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Supervisor Dave Pine

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Donald Mulliken to the San Mateo County Arts Commission

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Appoint Donald Mulliken to the San Mateo County Arts Commission for a term expiring in January 2017

**BACKGROUND:**

The San Mateo County Arts Commission promotes and encourages the arts, serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors, oversees the process for preparing and updating the county's strategic and cultural plan, and acts as a liaison with arts organizations to ensure collaboration and coordination relating to cultural and arts activities in San Mateo County.

**DISCUSSION:**

Donald Mulliken, a resident of Burlingame, is a photographer, painter, and professional musician with past experience in theater arts. Mr. Mulliken is a board member and past president of the Burlingame Art Society and a board member of the Palo Alto Peninsula Chapter of the American Guild of Organists. In addition to broad experience in the arts, Mr. Mulliken holds a degree in music as well as two business degrees, a Certificate in Arts Administration and in Management. Mr. Mulliken will bring significant experience as an artist and board member of arts organizations as well as knowledge of finance.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.