



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



**Date:** March 31, 2016  
**Board Meeting Date:** April 12, 2016  
**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Dave Pine

**Subject:** Appointment to the Parks Commission representing the First District

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation for the appointment of Barbara Bonilla representing the First District to the Parks Commission for a term ending December 31, 2020.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Commission acts as an advisory body to the Board of Supervisors on matters related to open space, parks and recreation, providing a public and transparent forum on items agendized for its consideration in coordination with the County Parks Director.

**DISCUSSION:**

Barbara Bonilla, a resident of South San Francisco, is an ideal candidate for appointment to the San Mateo County Parks Commission. Ms. Bonilla holds a BA in Parks and Recreation management and worked in the field prior to changing profession to work in the community policing field as a civilian. She has been involved with San Mateo County Parks including helping to lead the effort to raise funds for and coordinate volunteers in the development of the new Friendship Park in North Fair Oaks. She is currently the director of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Activities League and brings a wealth of experience and community connections that will serve the San Mateo County Parks Department well.

This appointment contributes to the 2025 Shared Vision statement of a Collaborative Community. Our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and a prosperous economy, civic engagement – including voting, public service, charitable giving, volunteerism, and participation in public discussions of important issues – is uniformly high among the diverse population of San Mateo County.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

None.