



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
County Manager



Date: July 25, 2016
Board Meeting Date: August 9, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Warren Slocum

Subject: Reappointments to the Commission on Aging

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for reappointments to the Commission on Aging, terms ending June 30, 2019:

- A) JoAnne Arnos, representing Member; and
- B) Mary Larenas, representing Member.

BACKGROUND:

The mission of the San Mateo County Commission on Aging is to improve the quality of life for seniors in San Mateo County through the promotion of independence, self-sufficiency, mental and physical health, as well as community involvement.

DISCUSSION:

JoAnne Arnos is a resident of Pacifica and is a Senior Peer Counselor at Peninsula Family Service. A Radiologic Technologist by profession, JoAnne has many years working with under-represented seniors, especially the LGBTQ community. She has worked with the Commission on Aging Adult Abuse Prevention and Resource Access committees. JoAnne has partnered with the Elder and Dependent Adult Protection Team (EDAPT) Outreach Coordinator for community outreach efforts.

Mary Larenas is a resident of Moss Beach and is a PhD psychotherapist focusing on adult and geriatric mental health. She has served as a recent Chairperson of the Commission on Aging and is an advisory member of the Measure A funded Aging and Adult Services Elder and Dependent Adult Protection Team (EDAPT). Mary also serves as chairperson for the Commission on Aging Adult Abuse Prevention Committee.

These appointments contribute 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.