



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: January 11, 2017
Board Meeting Date: January 24, 2017
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Don Horsley

Subject: Reappointment to the Planning Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the reappointment of Manuel Ramirez to the Planning Commission, representing District 4, for a term ending January 1, 2021.

BACKGROUND:

The Planning Commission serves the County and its communities by preparing, administering, and enforcing land use plans and development regulations that protect public safety, preserve agricultural and environmental resources, address housing and transportation needs, and create healthy and prosperous communities, in a manner that fosters community engagement and provides exceptional levels of service.

DISCUSSION:

Supervisor Warren Slocum recommends the reappointment of Manuel Ramirez to serve as the District 4 representative to the San Mateo County Planning Commission.

Manuel Ramirez is a 25-year resident of North Fair Oaks, where he lives with his wife and daughters. As the owner of his own construction company, Mr. Ramirez is familiar with all aspects of residential projects through design, permitting and construction, serving as the interface between clients and the Planning and Building departments of both cities and counties within the greater Bay Area.

Mr. Ramirez has devoted time and energy to the North Fair Oaks community at large, the schools, library, and has worked collaboratively with Redwood City and San Mateo County on issues of concern. He was an active member in the steering committee which created the North Fair Oaks Community Plan, a blueprint for the community vision and revitalization of North Fair Oaks, including land use, housing, health, parks and recreation and infrastructure. Mr. Ramirez has kept a watchful eye on the issues of importance to the North Fair Oaks community, raising awareness on the issues of

blight, graffiti and crime in an effort to find workable solutions that were fair to all parties and to improve the quality of life for the residents. He has also served on the North Fair Oaks Community Council from 2009 until 2013, including a term as its Chair.

This reappointment 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.