



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
County Manager



Date: November 21, 2016
Board Meeting Date: December 6, 2016
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Adrienne J. Tissier

Subject: Appointments to the Commission on Aging

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for appointments to the Commission on Aging, each for a term ending June 30, 2019:

- a) Patty Clement-Cihak; and
- b) Angela Giannini; and
- c) Pamela Brandman.

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:

Patty Clement-Cihak, a resident of San Mateo, is the Division Director for Catholic Charities Aging Support Services and has a degree in Organization Behavior from USF. She is the chair of the San Mateo Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Steering Committee, a board member of the CA Association of Adult Day Services, participated in the San Mateo Citizen's Academy, and is a member of the Aging and Adult Services New Beginning Coalition (NBC) and NBC Steering Committee. Patty endeavors to contribute in making a stronger, more inclusive aging community.

Angela Giannini, a resident of San Carlos, is an experienced investment professional, a skilled project manager, and a web master. She has served as a Board Director for the Cats Valley Shelter and Sanctuary. She has many years of helping people invest their money safely and brings social media skills to help building awareness and education.

Pamela Brandman, a resident of Redwood City, is a recently retired Psychotherapist and Licensed Clinical Social Worker. She has a master's degree in social work from City University of New York. She is a Senior Peer Counselor with Peninsula Family Service and has many years of experience working with older adults with chronic and severe psychiatric diagnosis, in addition to teaching graduate social work students. Pamela has served on numerous hospital / health boards and committees and would like to give back to her community as a member of the Commission on Aging.

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.