



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: November 27, 2013

Board Meeting Date: January 7, 2014

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Warren Slocum

Subject: Reappointments to the North Fair Oaks Community Council

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the reappointments of Laura Caplan and Esperanza Vasquez to the North Fair Oaks Community Council, terms ending December 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND:

The North Fair Oaks Community Council represents the community and advises the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors on those matters which relate to the North Fair Oaks community, including, but not limited to, advice on matters of public, health, safety, welfare, public works, policy, planning, community development, program development, and services pertaining to North Fair Oaks.

DISCUSSION:

Laura Caplan, the current Chair of the North Fair Oaks Community Council, is a local realtor who has been involved for many years in community and neighborhood service initiatives. She has served on the boards of several non-profits, including the Fair Oaks Beautification Association (FOBA) where she has spearheaded their annual fundraising effort for the community-built playground and park in North Fair Oaks. A former health educator and trainer, Ms. Caplan also spent many years working in marketing communications, public relations, management consulting, writing, and life coaching.

Esperanza Vasquez, a local business owner in North Fair Oaks since 1992, is one of the co-founders of the North Fair Oaks Festival on Middlefield Road. She also has provided countless hours and input to the NFO Forward workgroup meetings.

Both Laura Caplan and Esperanza Vasquez have served on the Council since 2004. In the course of their service on the Council, both have shown exceptional leadership and have provided this Board with insightful advice and recommendations regarding the

North Fair Oaks community. San Mateo County will be well served by their reappointments to the North Fair Oaks Community Council.