



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: June 17, 2014

Board Meeting Date: July 1, 2014

Special Notice / Hearing: None

Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Supervisor Dave Pine

Subject: Appointment to the Area Board 5 on Developmental Disabilities

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the appointment of Karen Vanderwoert to the Area Board 5 on Developmental Disabilities representing San Mateo County, term ending December 31, 2016.

BACKGROUND:

The Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act established 13 Area Boards to protect and advocate for persons with developmental disabilities. Area Board 5 serves Alameda, Contra Costa, Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties. Each County has two representatives appointed by their respective Board of Supervisors. The mission of the Area Board 5 on Developmental Disabilities is to ensure that persons with developmental disabilities and their families have the same rights and opportunities as the general population.

DISCUSSION:

Karen Vanderwoert is a highly qualified candidate who has developed a deep concern for and commitment to the developmentally disabled community in San Mateo County.

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.