



COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence
Board of Supervisors



Date: November 23, 2015
Board Meeting Date: December 8, 2015
Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors
From: Supervisor Carole Groom
Subject: Appointment to the Youth Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommendation for the appointment of Kathryn Wilson to the Youth Commission.

BACKGROUND:

The Youth Commission advises the Board of Supervisors on issues related to the youth in San Mateo County. The Board of Supervisors is responsible for appointing new members to the Youth Commission, based on interviews with applicants. The Youth Commission may have up to 25 members. Each Youth Commissioner is appointed to a one-year term of office, up to four terms until the age of 21.

DISCUSSION:

In August 2015, 25 youth were appointed to the Youth Commission. In November 2015, a vacancy opened on the Youth Commission. It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors appoint Kathryn Wilson, a sophomore at Menlo School, to the Youth Commission for a one-year term that began on July 1, 2015 and ends June 30, 2016.