



# County of San Mateo

## Inter-Departmental Correspondence

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**Department:** BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
**DISTRICT 2**  
**File #:** 18-647

Board Meeting Date: 8/7/2018

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**Special Notice / Hearing:** None  
**Vote Required:** Majority

**To:** Honorable Board of Supervisors  
**From:** Supervisor Carole Groom  
Supervisor Warren Slocum  
**Subject:** Appointment to the Commission on the Status of Women

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommendation for appointments to the Commission on the Status of Women:

- A) Maya Lis Tussing, for a term ending December 31, 2019; and
- B) Dana Linda, for a term ending December 31, 2020; and
- C) Anya Drabkin, for a term ending December 31, 2020; and
- D) Nirmala Bandrapalli, for a term ending December 31, 2020; and
- E) Rebecca Oyama, for a term ending December 31, 2022; and
- F) Rebecca Wise, for a term ending December 31, 2022.

### **BACKGROUND:**

The Commission is charged with the responsibility of assessing the needs of women, girls and families in the County. Acts as a resource and makes recommendations to the Board of Supervisors annually.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Lisa Williams resigned earlier this year and thus created a vacancy for which Maya Lis Tussing was appointed (a partial term).

Kristy Koberna resigned earlier this year and thus created a vacancy for which Dana Linda was appointed (a partial term).

Tanisha Hughes resigned earlier this year and thus created a vacancy for which Anya Drabkin was appointed (a partial term).

Darya Larizadeh resigned earlier this summer and thus created a vacancy for which Nirmala Bandrapalli was appointed (a partial term).

Both Rebecca Oyama and Rebecca Wise are filling open vacancies with full four-year terms.

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.