

Memo

To:

Members, Board of Supervisors

From:

Rich Gordon

Date:

05/05/02

Re:

Recommendation for Appointment to Arts Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

I have selected Sherrill Swan to represent District Three on the San Mateo County Arts Commission. I recommend that Ms. Swan be appointed to a term expiring on December 31, 2006.

BACKGROUND:

Following the establishment of the San Mateo County Arts Commission, advertisements were placed for candidates to serve on the Commission. I assembled a Citizens' Committee to assist me in interviewing six candidates who applied to represent District Three. Two finalists were selected and I completed a second interview with these candidates.

I have selected Sherrill Swan to serve on the Arts Commission representing District Three. Ms. Swan is a resident of the unincorporated community of Ladera. She is employed at Wells Fargo Bank where she is the Senior Relationship Manager at the Peninsula Commercial Banking Office. Ms. Swan has a Masters degree in urban planning from UCLA and has experience in strategic planning.