

Memo

To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Rich Gordon *Rich*
Date: 07/12/02
Re: Appointments to the Youth Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors appoint Cory Chen, Christina Hussain, Paul Yeh, and Eva Vanessa Barragan to the San Mateo County Youth Commission. These appointments would be for terms to conclude when these young people graduate from high school.

BACKGROUND:

The purpose of the Youth Commission, consisting of representatives from every San Mateo County high school, is to advise the Board on the needs of the county's youth. Members of the Youth Commission serve as liaisons to other county boards and commissions.

The Youth Development now provides staff support to the Youth Commission. These four youth were chosen from fifteen applicants after interviews with staff from the Youth Development Initiative and from the Boards and Commissions. Their applications were also reviewed and approved by the county supervisor in the corresponding district.

Cory Chen is from Hillsborough in District 5 and will be the liaison to the Alcohol and Drug Board. Christina Hussain is from San Bruno in District 5 and will be the liaison to the EXPO Board. Paul Yeh is from Millbrae in District 5 and will be the liaison to the Children and Families First Commission. Eva Vanessa Barragan is from East Palo Alto in District 4 and will be the liaison to the Children and Families First Commission subcommittee.