## Memo

To:

Members, Board of Supervisors

From:

Rich Gordon and Rose Jacobs Gibson

Date:

11/20/02

Re:

Appointments to Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that George Cole and Zohary Bassett be appointed to positions on the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board. These appointments would be effective immediately. These individuals would serve for a full four-year term, which would expire on December 31, 2006.

## **BACKGROUND:**

The Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board advises the Board of Supervisors and the Human Services Agency on matters relating to drug and alcohol treatment and prevention.

We interviewed nine very qualified candidates for two current openings on the Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board.

George Cole is a resident of East Palo Alto who currently works for the Service League. Zohary Bassett is a resident of Redwood City who is a legal assistant with Simmons and Ungar in San Francisco. We recommend Mr. Cole and Ms. Bassett for appointment.