




COUNTY OF SAN MATEO
Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Board of Supervisors

DATE: August 27, 2003

BOARD MEETING DATE: September 9, 2003

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors
FROM: Supervisor Jerry Hill 
SUBJECT: Appointment to the Commission on Disabilities

Recommendation

It is recommended that Gina Marie Pasini be appointed to the Commission on Disabilities, representing Physical Disabilities, to a term expiring on June 30, 2006.

Background

In order to ensure full community participation of people with disabilities, members who sit on the Commission on Disabilities promote programs that address quality of service and positive attitudes about people with disabilities. They also review and report on availability and accessibility of community services to people with special needs, establish a channel of communication with the community to garner input and educate the public to the needs of persons with disabilities.

Discussion

Gina Marie Pasini is a young deaf woman who is actively aware of the needs of the deaf community in San Mateo County. Along with school and work, Ms. Pasini has volunteered time working with Koko the signing gorilla.

Vision Alignment

Shared Vision 2010 Goals 23 and 24.