

Memo

To: Board of Supervisors
From: Rich Gordon *W*
Date: 7/16/2004
Re: Appointment to the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that Pattie Brixen be appointed to fill a vacancy on the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council. Ms. Brixen would be serving a term which expires at the beginning of December 2004.

BACKGROUND:

John Dixon recently resigned from his elected position as a member of the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council.

The ordinance establishing the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council calls for the PMAC to select a replacement whose appointment is then confirmed by the Board of Supervisors.

At the PMAC meeting of July 8, 2004 the Council unanimously recommended that Pattie Brixen be nominated to complete the term of John Dixon.

Ms. Brixen is a resident of Pescadero. She is very active in the Pescadero community, having served on the Pescadero Emergency Committee and PMAC's Flood Committee. In 2003, Ms. Brixen was instrumental in obtaining a grant that funded Spanish-language disaster and emergency training for the Spanish-speaking residents of Pescadero. Ms. Brixen is also a member of the Community Alliance of Family Farmers. Before retiring, Ms. Brixen was a registered nurse in San Francisco and was deeply involved in policy changes at USCF that improved the notification process for cancer patients.

There will be an election for members of the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council this November. The seat that Ms. Brixen would be filling will be up for election. If she wishes to continue to serve on the PMAC she will have to stand for election. The seat will be permanently filled by result of the election which is expected to be certified by the first week of December.

I recommend that the Board of Supervisors confirm the recommendation of the PMAC and appoint Pattie Brixen to the Pescadero Municipal Advisory Committee