

Memo

To: Members, Board of Supervisors
From: Rich Gordon ²⁶
Date: 8/25/04
Re: Appointments to the Youth Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board of Supervisors appoint the following youth as members to the Youth Commission:

Stacey Clement	Mills High School	Mental Health Board
Shaina Friel	Burlingame High School	AIDS Advisory Board
Natasia Kawi	Mills High School	Mental Health Board
Jessica Leong	Aragon High School	Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board
Ashleigh Lew	Aragon High School	AIDS Advisory Board
Angela Ragni	Terra Nova High School	First Five
Christa Seid	Mills High School	EXPO Board
J.D. Smiley	Serra High School	Drug and Alcohol Advisory Board
Reilley Van Meter	Mills High School	EXPO Board

BACKGROUND:

The Board of Supervisors is responsible for appointing new members to the Youth Commission, based on recommendations from its Program Director. The Program Director found that these 9 youth are qualified to serve on the Youth Commission.

Each Youth Commissioner is appointed for a term lasting until their graduation, resignation from the Commission, or transfer from their current school.

VISION ALIGNMENT:

This letter contributes to the County's Shared Vision statements:

- 1) Our diverse population works well together to build strong communities, effective government and a prosperous economy;
- 2) Civic engagement -- including voting, public service, charitable giving, volunteerism, and participation in public discussions of important issues -- is uniformly high among the diverse population of San Mateo County.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

There is no fiscal impact in authorizing appointing new Youth Commissioners.