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ADDENDUM

Tuesday, March 31, 2009

CONSENT AGENDA

The following has been added to the consent agenda:

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Recommendation for the appointment of Cindy Zheng to the San Mateo County Arts Commission representing the First District, term expiring January 30, 2012 (Supervisor Mark Church)



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

DATE: March 25, 2009 BOARD MEETING DATE: March 31, 2009 SPECIAL NOTICE/HEARING: None VOTE REQUIRED: Majority

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors

- FROM: Supervisor Mark Church
- **SUBJECT:** Appointment to the San Mateo County Arts Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the appointment of Cindy Zheng to the San Mateo County Arts Commission to a term expiring January 30, 2012.

VISION ALIGNMENT:

Commitment: Realize the potential of our diverse population **Goals: (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.

BACKGROUND:

There is a vacant District 1 appointment to the Arts Commission and Cindy Zheng is recommended for appointment.

DISCUSSION:

The Arts Commission was created to promote and encourage the arts, to serve in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors, oversee the process for preparing and updating the County's strategic and cultural plan, and act as a liaison with arts organizations to ensure collaboration and coordination relating to cultural and arts activities in San Mateo County.

Cindy Zheng is currently the Agency Managing Director of MetLife, based in Foster City. She is the Founder and the Charter President of the San Mateo Metro Lions Club, and is also the Founder and President of the Minority Business Training and Development Foundation, a non-profit organization. She was the recipient of the 2007 Outstanding Asian Woman Award from the Asian Woman's Resource Center. Cindy resides in Hillsborough with her husband and two teenage sons. In her spare time, she enjoys family outings and helping her father, a world renowned artist, promote his works.

FISCAL IMPACT: None