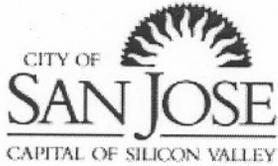


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# Memorandum

**TO:** City Council

**FROM:** Mayor Ron Gonzales

**SUBJECT:** Approval of nominations to the WIN  
Board of Directors/Youth Council

**DATE:** May 9, 2005

Approved

Date

5/9/05

## RECOMMENDATION

Approval of the following nominations to the San José Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network Board of Directors and to the SVWIN Youth Council Committee (YCC):

NAME	ORGANIZATION	NOMINATION	SECTOR
Dan Miranda	Landmark Protection, Inc.	Board	Private
Jennifer D. Yates	Employment Development Department	YCC	N/A

## BACKGROUND

Established in 2001, the Workforce Investment Network Board of Directors is composed of representatives of employers, educators, and economic development and community service organizations throughout its service area. Nominations for board appointments are regularly submitted to the Network office by current board members, outside businesses and community sources. These nominations are considered and evaluated for future appointments on an on-going basis. Currently, the Workforce Investment Board has 39 members: 18 public sector and 21 business/private industry representatives.

Mr. Miranda is President and CEO of Landmark Protection, Inc., a contract security and facility management company headquartered in San José. His company has received many awards, including the Inc. 500 List of America's Fastest Growing Private Companies for 2003 and 2004, and the Governor's Employer Excellence Award in 2003. Prior to founding Landmark Protection, Mr. Miranda was the COO of Hospital Correspondence Corporation and Group Vice President at Guardsmark, Inc.

Ms. Yates is a youth employment opportunity specialist at the California Employment Development Department in Campbell, where she provides high-risk youth with education and job placement assistance. Prior to working for EDD, Ms. Yates worked as a children's treatment worker at the Steele-Wright Residential Program where she provided peer counseling to residents.

To achieve the goals of the federal Workforce Investment Act, the SVWIN board works collaboratively to link effective job training for individuals with workforce development for employers. Creating these linkages is critical to ensuring that our residents are prepared with the appropriate skills and training as they enter or return to the job market.