

COUNCIL AGENDA: 06-26-07

ITEM: 2.51

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Lee Price, MMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: NEW COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS **DATE:** June 22, 2007

RECOMMENDATION

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on June 20, 2007 approve the appointments to the following commissions: Airport; Advisory Commission on Rents; Arts; Disability Advisory; Early Care and Education; Housing and Community Development Advisory; Library; Parks and Recreation; and Senior Citizens Commission as outlined in the attached memos previously submitted to and approved by the Rules & Open Government Committee.



Memorandum

Chuck Reed

TO: Rules and Open Government
Committee

FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed

SUBJECT: AIRPORT COMMISSION
APPOINTMENTS

DATE: June 14, 2007

APPROVED:

DATE:

RECOMMENDATION

I recommend the following appointments to the Airport Commission:

1. John Salah: Mr. Salah currently works for Hewlett Packard as a Corporate Procurement and Travel Manager and is responsible for all areas of corporate business travel. He maintains memberships in various organizations associated with business travel which include, Silicon Business Travel Association, National Business Travel Association and the Association of Corporate Travel Executives, and brings with him the perspective of business travelers, who are vital to the health of our airport's economy.
2. Frank Sweeney: Mr. Sweeney is a retired journalist who reported on aviation and transportation. As a long time resident of San José, he has watched the transformation of the airport from a small local airport to the international airport it is today. Mr. Sweeney has great knowledge of the major issues involving airports, airlines, general aviation and related land use and community issues and would be an excellent addition to the Commission.

Memorandum

**TO: RULES & OPEN GOVERNMENT
COMMITTEE**

FROM: Councilmember Campos

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENT TO ADVISORY
COMMISSION ON RENTS**

DATE: June 13, 2007

In his application, Mr. Bojorquez has detailed his strong desire to serve the City of San José and the community. As he is a native of San José, I believe Mr. Bojorquez will demonstrate a strong commitment to the local community by ensuring the rights of both renters and landlords and by working to streamline the mediation process between the two parties.

Mr. Bojorquez has earned a Juris Doctorate from Lincoln Law School, which would be a valuable asset to serving on the Commission, in addition to his specific interest specifically in Landlord/Tenant law. Mr. Bojorquez would also enhance the diversity of the Commission.

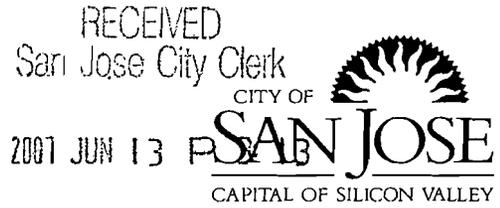
For all of the reason outlined above, I recommend James Bojorquez to be appointed as a neutral representative on the Advisory Commission on Rents.



Nora Campos
Councilmember
City of San José



Memorandum



TO: Lee Price
City Clerk

FROM: Councilmember Williams
District Two

SUBJECT: Appointment to Arts Commission

DATE: June 13, 2007

Approved

Forest Williams

Date

6/13/07

I recommend the appointment of the following people to the Arts Commission:

- Michael Bernier for a 2 year term ending June 30, 2009
- Charles Lauer for a 3 year term ending June 30, 2010

To: Nora Pimentel

From: Councilmember Nancy Pyle

Subject: Disability Advisory
Commission NEW
Appointment

Date: June 14th, 2007

Approved:



Recommendation

I am recommending that Erik Kaeding, Jackie Jean O'Donnell and Randy Tamez to be appointed to the Disability Advisory Commission.

Background

Erik Kaeding, Jackie Jean O'Donnell and Randy Tamez have demonstrated a strong commitment and sound knowledge of issues affecting persons with disabilities.

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TO: Lee Price, City Clerk

FROM: Judy Chirco
Councilmember

SUBJECT: Early Care and Education Commission **DATE:** June 13, 2007

Approved

Judy Chirco

Date

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I would like to recommend the following candidate to fill the vacant positions on the Early Care and Education Commission:

Mayra E. Cruz

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**TO: Rules & Open Government
Committee**
**SUBJECT: Housing & Community
Development Advisory
Commission Appointments**

FROM: Councilmember Madison P. Nguyen
DATE: June 6, 2007

Approved Madison P. Nguyen Date 6/6/07

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Rules & Open Government Committee appoint the following two individuals to the Housing and Community Development Advisory Commission to fill the two vacancies:

- ★ Tamon Norimoto
- ★ Bonnie Annetta Mace



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**TO: Rules & Open Government
Committee**

FROM: Councilmember Madison P. Nguyen

**SUBJECT: Library Commission
Appointments**

DATE: June 6, 2007

Approved

Madison P. Nguyen

Date

6/6/07

RECOMMENDATION:

I recommend that the Rules & Open Government Committee appoint the following two individuals to the Library Commission to fill the two vacancies:

- ★ Jennifer Lindsay Candelas- Ms. Candelas is an enthusiastic, articulate, and energetic individual. She has a passion and interest in outreaching to the youth to improve literacy.
- ★ Hoa (Mike) Thai Nguyen- Mr. Nguyen is an active young leader who has experience in public service. He is an individual who has demonstrated an understanding of the commission's role and his creative ideas will support and promote literacy.

To: Nora Pimentel

From: Councilmember Nancy Pyle

Subject: Parks and Recreation
Commission NEW
Appointment

Date: June 14th, 2007

Approved:



Recommendation

I am recommending that Erik Karsten Smith be appointed to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Background

Erik Karsten Smith has a strong technical background and many years living within the City which will allow him to serve as a commissioner in an experienced and innovative manner.

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TO: Lee Price
City Clerk

FROM: Councilmember Constant

SUBJECT: Senior Citizens Commission
Appointment

DATE: June 14, 2007

Approved

Date

I recommend Fountleroy Nguyen to be appointed to the San José Senior Citizens Commission. I am confident that Mr. Nguyen's experience working on housing, transportation, language, and cultural issues as they relate to older adults will be an asset to the Senior Citizens Commission.