

Pimentel, Nora

ITEM NO.: 3.2

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Subject: Fwd: Rules/Agency Rules Committee Meeting - November 29, 2006 (Request to defer Item F-1)

--- Brad Imamura <brad_imamura@yahoo.com> wrote:

> Date: Thu, 30 Nov 2006 22:19:54 -0800 (PST)
> From: Brad Imamura <brad_imamura@yahoo.com>
> Subject: Rules/Agency Rules Committee Meeting - November 29, 2006
> (Request to defer Item F-1)
> To: cityclerk@sanjoseca.gov
> CC: nora.pimentel@sanjoseca.gov

> Ms. Price,

> Please inform the Rules/Agency Rules Committee at their December 6,
> 2006 meeting of my request to defer Item F-1, which is the
> recommendation to reappoint the FCERS Board Public Member, scheduled
> to be heard at the December 12, 2006 Council Meeting as Item 3.2 for
> the following reasons:

> The deletion of the San Jose residency requirement is inconsistent
> with other San Jose Boards and Commissions;

> The City of San Jose is the home of the most capable financial
> minds in the country;

> No outreach/recruitment consistent with Project Diversity was
> conducted by the Board; and

> San Jose residents are being deprived of the opportunity to serve
> the community in which they live.

> Please convey to the committee and City Council to resist the
> temptation to take the path of least resistance by rubber stamping
> this reappointment recommendation. San Jose is the 10th largest city
> in the country. It's impossible to believe that in "The Capital of
> Silicon Valley" populated by over one million people, there isn't at
> least one person who would welcome the chance to participate if given
> the opportunity. Just because something "has always been done" a
> certain way, doesn't make it right.

> Just because you can, doesn't mean you should. Do what's right by
> requiring what other City boards and commissions already do, by
> performing the necessary outreach/recruitment for the public member
> position.

> San Jose residents deserve no less.

> Respectfully,
> Brad Imamura

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