



COUNCIL AGENDA: 11-15-11
ITEM: 2.17

Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND
CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Dennis Hawkins, CMC
City Clerk

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: 11-10-11

**SUBJECT: SILICON VALLEY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT NETWORK BOARD
OF DIRECTORS APPOINTMENT**

RECOMMENDATION

As recommended by the Rules and Open Government Committee on November 9, 2011 and outlined in the attached memo previously submitted to the Rules and Open Government Committee, approve the appointment of Sima Yazdani, Senior IT/Business Operations Manager at Cisco in San José, California to serve as a private-sector representative on the Silicon Workforce Investment Network Board of Directors as required by law.



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TO: RULES AND OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE
FROM: Mayor Chuck Reed
SUBJECT: SILICON VALLEY WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD NOMINATION
DATE: October 31, 2011

APPROVED: *Chuck Reed* **DATE:** 10/31/11

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the appointment of Sima Yazdani, Senior IT/Business Operations Manager at Cisco in San José, California to serve as a private-sector representative on the SVWIN Board of Directors as required by law.

BACKGROUND

The Mayor of the City of San José, as Chief Local Elected Official (CLEO) under the Workforce Investment Act, is responsible for establishing the membership and structure of the Local Workforce Investment Board (WIB) for San José and Southern Santa Clara County. The WIB, known as the Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network (SVWIN) Board of Directors, shall consist of 45 members appointed by the CLEO, such that a majority of the local board membership is representative of business and private industries.

Currently, the SVWIN WIB membership roster has 39 Board members: 13 public-sector and 26 business/private industry representatives.