



# Memorandum

**TO:** Rules Committee

**FROM:** Councilmember Constant

**SUBJECT:** Youth Commission Appointment

**DATE:** August 9, 2012

Approved

Date 08-09-12

## RECOMMENDATION

I recommend that Kimberly Tan be appointed as the Youth Commissioner for District 1.

## BACKGROUND

Kimberly Tan has demonstrated that she has the dedication, understanding, and ambition to be a successful leader and representative for the San José Youth Commission. For the past 3 years, Kimberly has served the community through her active involvement in the District 1 Youth Advisory Council (DIYAC) and this past year held the position of Public Relations Officer. She has devoted over 100 hours of community service to San José by participating in activities such as the Great American Litter Pick Up, organizing events at our local youth centers and helping to establish Overture Literary Magazine. Overture is a new creative writing program created to expand the writing and artistic skills of students. I am confident that Kimberly will continue to engage youth in city government and successfully serve as the voice of the youth from District 1.