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**TO: City Council**

**FROM: Mayor Ron Gonzales**

**SUBJECT: Approval of nominations to the  
WIN Board of Directors**

**DATE: April 1, 2004**

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**Approved**

**Date**

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## **RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of the following nominations to the San Jose Silicon Valley Workforce Investment Network Board of Directors:

<b>NAME</b>	<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<b>SECTOR</b>
Thaddeus Campbell	Thaddeus Systems, Inc.	Private
Cathy Eskandari	Goodwill	Private
Paul Du Charme	IBM/Silicon Valley Software Development	Private
Eduardo Rallo	Pacific Community Ventures	Private
Marilyn Rodgers	Kaiser Foundation Health Plan	Private
Alex C. Torres	Wells Fargo	Private
Tim Hallet	Metropolitan Education District	Public
Matthew O. Tucker	Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority	Public

## **BACKGROUND**

Established in 2001, the Workforce Investment Board 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 WIN office by current board members, outside businesses and community sources. These nominations are considered and evaluated for future appointments on an on-going basis.

To achieve the goals of the federal Workforce Investment Act, the 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.