

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2240

Agenda Number:
Prepared on: 1/10/05
Department Name: First 5 Children&Families Comm
Department No.: 990
Agenda Date: 1/18/05
Placement: Administrative
Estimate Time: 5min
Continued Item: NO
If Yes, date from:

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Rita Madden, Chair
First 5 Santa Barbara Children & Families Commission

STAFF CONTACT: Pat Wheatley, First 5 Santa Barbara Children & Families Commission, Exec. Director
(805) 884-8087

SUBJECT: Community Alternate Appointment, First 5 Santa Barbara Children & Families Commission

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:
Approve the First Five Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission recommendation that Hanne Sonquist be appointed to the Community Alternate position of the First Five Children and Families Commission.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The First Five Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission is aligned with Strategic Goal 7, a community that fosters the wellbeing of families and children.

Executive Summary and Discussion:

At its meeting of January 10, 2005, the First Five Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission unanimously voted to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that Hanne Sonquist be recommended to be appointed to the Community Alternate position of the Commission vacated by Dr. Mary Cederberg.

Mrs. Sonquist is a retired educator who has devoted her life to the education of children and families and is a strong advocate for children and families through her extensive community volunteer work. Mrs. Sonquist lives in Santa Barbara. She has served on a number of boards and a commission. Mrs. Sonquist is able to enhance the scope of the Commission. Mrs. Sonquist's term January 2005 for two years.

Mandates and Service Levels:

The Community Alternate position is established in Santa Barbara County Ordinance 4390. This current position is to fill the Alternate position vacated by Dr. Mary Cederberg. All other positions are currently filled.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts:

All Commission appointees can request reimbursement for per diem expenses. These funds are drawn from the Children and Families Trust Fund.

Special Instructions:

Send a minute order of the Board's action to the First Five Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission.