



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Department Name: Community Services
Department No.: 057
For Agenda Of: October 10, 2023
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Time: N/A
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Department George Chapjian, Community Services Director (805) 568-2467
Director(s)
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SUBJECT: Appointment of City of Santa Barbara Representative to the County Library
Advisory Committee

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

- a) Appoint Amber Caldwell as the City of Santa Barbara Representative to serve on the County of Santa Barbara Library Advisory Committee, and;
- b) Determine that the recommended appointment to the Library Advisory Committee is not the approval of a project that is subject to environmental review under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines Section 15378(b)(5), finding that the action involves government organizational or administrative activities which do not involve any commitment to any specific project which may result in a potentially significant physical impact on the environment.

Summary Text:

This item is on the Board's agenda to appoint the nominated representative from the City of Santa Barbara to serve on the Library Advisory Committee. Members of the Library Advisory Committee meet quarterly to ensure that adequate library services are provided to all the inhabitants of the County of Santa Barbara; review the operation of the library system and the annual Library Agreement; submit advisory recommendations to the Board of Supervisors to ensure adequate service to branch libraries; and, assure adequate exchange of information among libraries.

Background:

The Board of Supervisors, by appointment, created the Library Advisory Committee in 1968. As stated in the annual Library Agreement, the term of office of each member of the Library Advisory Committee shall run concurrently with the term of the Library Agreement and automatically renew each year, or until discharged at the pleasure of the Board of Supervisors or by the request of the nominating jurisdiction.

The Library Agreement states that all cities within the County of Santa Barbara, in recognition of their significant contributions to library services, may nominate one member for appointment by the Board of Supervisors.

The City of Santa Barbara appointed the recommended representative on June 27, 2023 to a term concurrent with the Countywide Library Agreement.

Special Instructions:

Send minute order to Eva Camarena, Community Services Department, ecamarena@countyofsb.org

Attachments:

Attachment A – City of Santa Barbara - City Council Minute Order – June 27, 2023

Attachment B – 2023 Library Advisory Committee Roster

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