

**SANTA BARBARA COUNTY
BOARD AGENDA LETTER**



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Agenda Number:
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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Naomi Schwartz, Chair
First Five Children and Families Commission

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SUBJECT: Community Alternate Appointment, First Five Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:
Approve the First Five Children and Families Commission recommendation that Gail Tissier be appointed to the Community Alternate position of the First Five Children and Families Commission.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan:

The First Five 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 February 23, 2004, the First Five Children and Families Commission unanimously voted to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that Gail Tissier be recommended to be appointed to the Community Alternate position of the Commission vacated by Mr. Vincent Martinez.

Ms. Tissier is a retired school superintendent 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. Ms. Tissier lives in Santa Maria. She has served on a number of boards and a commission including serving as an advisory board member to the First Five Children & Families Commission, both as a retired school superintendent and extensive involvement within the community, Ms. Tissier is able to enhance the scope of the Commission. Dr. Tissier's term February 2004 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 Mr. Vincent Martinez. 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 Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County.