

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY BOARD AGENDA LETTER



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TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Edward Moses, Director
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SUBJECT: Economic Vitality Committee (EVC)

Recommendation(s):

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Appoint to the EVC as the Workforce Development Sector Representative:
Robert Hatch, Workforce Investment Board members and President/CEO of the Santa Maria Chamber of Commerce.
2. Accept the resignation of Richard Melsheimer from the EVC.

Alignment with Board Strategic Plan: The recommendation(s) are primarily aligned with Goal No. 4. A Community that is Economically Vital and Sustainable.

Executive Summary and Discussion: Mr. Hatch will replace Kathy Gallagher as the Workforce Development representative on the Economic Vitality Committee. Mr. Melsheimer is unable to continue on the Committee and has resigned. The EVC By-laws, Article III, Section 1, limit membership to individuals representing industry and community sectors in Santa Barbara County, and a representative from each incorporated city in Santa-Barbara County. The Board approved the EVC by-laws and the initial Industry Sector Representatives on November 9, 2004.

Mandates and Service Levels: All positions within the new economic development advisory body are voluntary positions.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: The appropriation to fund this program is included in the FY 2004/05 budget, pages D-256-257 and can be found in the County's FY 04-05 Operating Plan in the Housing and Community Development Department, Economic Development Program cost center.

Special Instructions: None

Concurrence: