ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION OF CONTRA COSTA COUNTY



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Family and Human Services Committee

Appointment Recommendation for Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County

Please consider the appointment of:

Ms. **Pearl C Parmelee Cabrera** Pinole, District V Alternate Seat

This appointment will fill the Alternate Seat.

Current Commission Seats:

Commissioner **Silvia Ledezma** Richmond, District I Commissioner Marija Nelson Bleier Danville, District II Commissioner Petural Shelton Danville, District III Commissioner Elizabeth Wood Concord. District IV Commissioner Teresa Snook O'Riva Rodeo, District V Commissioner Y"Anad Burrell Richmond, At-Large I Commissioner LaMar Anderson Concord, At-Large II Commissioner Joan D'Onofrio Concord, At-Large III Commissioner Lanita Mims Antioch, At-Large IV VACANT Alternate

After reviewing five applications and careful consideration of issues relevant to Arts and Culture in Contra Costa County, including advancing the arts in a way that fosters creatively within the community and celebrates our diverse cultural expression, the Commission recommends **Pearl Parmelee Cabrera** to fill the Alternate Seat.

Working with the current AC5 Commissioners, this new Commissioner will promote the Arts and culture as a vital element in the quality of life for all of the citizens of Contra Costa County.

Recruitment efforts including two months of posting on the CCTV Bulletin board, news releases sent to many news outlets, posting on Supervisors newsletter, emails sent on Constant Contact and posting on the AC5 website.

Also considered were applications from James Keppel, Walnut Creek; Ben Miyaji, Pittsburg; Martha Newman, Kensington and Charmion Patton, Richmond.

Sincerely.

Roger Renn, AC5 Managing Director