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To: Family and Human Services Committee
From: Elizabeth Dondi, Executive Director *ED*
Date: May 17, 2022
Subject: IHSS Public Authority Advisory Committee Reappointment

Current Status/Request

Consumer Seat Under 60 – Seat 2 is up for Reappointment

Joe Juarez, Jr. has held seat 2 for Consumers under 60 and is requesting reappointment. His current term expires on 3/6/2022 and if reappointed, his new term would end in 3/6/2026. Mr. Juarez has been an active member of the committee. Please see attached application and email of interest.

Mr. Juarez resides in Walnut Creek City District II. Other filled at large seats include:

1. Consumer Under 60 Seat 1 – residency in El Cerrito City District I

Outreach

Advisory Committee consumer vacancies are posted on the Public Authority website and in the Public Authority lobby using recruitment flyers. These flyers are also distributed in communication materials going out to providers and consumers, through regular mail and emails. Most recently in February 2022, Public Authority did a public recruitment effort thru a News Release.

Recommendation

I hereby recommend that Mr. Juarez be reappointed to his seat on the Advisory Committee. He has done an outstanding job of providing input at meetings and has an excellent attendance. He is an advocate for seniors and for those with disabilities. He has provided sound guidance and suggestions on IHSS program policies and procedures.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter. I look forward to hearing from you regarding the committee's recommendation. I can be reached at 925-363-6671 or via email at edondi@ehsd.cccounty.us.