To: Board of Supervisors

From: FAMILY & HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Date: March 30, 2021

Subject: Appointments to the Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging



Contra Costa County

#### **RECOMMENDATION(S):**

APPOINT Susan Meltzer to the Member At-Large #18 seat on the Advisory Council on Aging, with a term expiring September 30, 2022.

## **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.

#### **BACKGROUND:**

On January 7, 2020, the Board of Supervisors adopted Resolution No. 2020/1 to amend governing requirements and policies for making appointments to advisory bodies to the Board of Supervisors. This resolution supercedes Resolution No. 2011/497. Section III.A. of Resolution No. 2020/1, Type 2: At Large/Countywide Appointments, states that when an advisory body conducts interviews, the body's recommendation will be provided to a Board Committee for further review, along with all applications received for the applicable seat. In all cases, the Board Committee decides which applicants to nominate for full Board action.

The Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging (ACOA) provides a means for county-wide planning, cooperation and coordination for individuals and groups interested in improving

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Action of Board On: 03/30/2021	✓ APPROVED AS RECOMMENDED ☐ OTHER
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VOTE OF SUPERVISORS	
AYE: John Gioia, District I Supervisor	
Candace Andersen, District II Supervisor Diane Burgis, District III Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, District IV Supervisor	I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of an action taken and entered on the minutes of the Board of Supervisors on the date shown.
	ATTESTED: March 30, 2021
	Monica Nino, County Administrator and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Federal D. Glover, District V Supervisor	
G F : 114 . 1 . (025)	By: Stacey M. Boyd, Deputy
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and developing services and opportunities for the older residents of this County. The Council provides	

### **BACKGROUND: (CONT'D)**

leadership and advocacy on behalf of older persons and serves as a channel of communication and information on aging.

The Advisory Council on Aging consists of 40 members serving 2 year staggered terms, each ending on September 30. The Council consists of representatives of the target population and the general public, including older low-income and military persons; at least one-half of the membership must be made up of actual consumers of services under the Area Plan. The Council includes: 19 representatives recommended from each Local Committee on Aging, 1 representative from the Nutrition Project Council, 1 Retired Senior Volunteer Program, and 19 Members at-Large.

The Area Agency on Aging, the ACOA Membership Committee and the Clerk of the Board, using CCTV, recruit for these seats. The Contra Costa County EHSD website contains dedicated web content where interested members of the public are encouraged to apply. The website provides access to the Board of Supervisors official application with instructions on whom to contact for ACOA related inquiries, including application procedure.

The Contra Costa Advisory Council on Aging's Executive Committee reviewed Susan Meltzer's application at their February 3, 2021 meeting and determined that the applicant meets the Council's eligibility requirements and needs and requests that the Committee recommend the appointments to the Board of Supervisors.

At the March 22, 2021 Family and Human Services Committee meeting, the Committee approved the appointment of Susan Meltzer, as recommended by ACOA.

# CONSEQUENCE OF NEGATIVE ACTION:

The At-Large #18 seat will remain vacant and pose quorum issues for ACOA.

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

ACOA Appointment Memo Meltzer Redacted Application