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## NAPA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS Board Agenda Letter

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**TO:** Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Leanne Link for Nancy Watt - County Executive Officer  
County Executive Office

**REPORT BY:** Nadine Willoughby, Administrative Support Technician - 253-4595

**SUBJECT:** Appointment to the Napa County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs

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### **RECOMMENDATION**

County Executive Officer requests appointment of Neha Sidhu to the Napa County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs representing the category of Student Member (Shared) with the term of office to commence immediately and expire January 1, 2018.

### **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

There are currently six (6) openings on the Napa County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs (ABAD) due to term expirations and resignations. The County Executive Office advertised the openings and received one (1) new application from Neha Sidhu to represent the category of Student Member (Shared). The Advisory Board met on May 21, 2015 and submitted their recommendation for appointment.

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

Is there a Fiscal Impact?                      No

### **ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT**

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION: The proposed action is not a project as defined by 14 California Code of Regulations 15378 (State CEQA Guidelines) and therefore CEQA is not applicable.

**BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

There are currently six (6) openings on the Napa County Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs (ABAD) due to term expirations and resignations in the categories representing Education, two (2) Recovering Community, two (2) Student Members (Shared) and Interested Citizen. The County Executive Office advertised the openings and received one (1) new application from Neha Sidhu to represent Student Member (Shared). The Advisory Board reviewed the application and submitted the attached letter dated May 21, 2015 recommending appointment to the Advisory Board.

The purpose of the Advisory Board is as follows:

1. To participate in the planning process for the development and maintenance of the County alcohol and drug programs;
2. To review and evaluate the County alcohol and drug program budgets;
3. To advise the County Alcohol and Drug Program Administrator and provide a public forum on the policies and goals of alcohol and drug programs and on other related matters which may be referred to it, or raised by the Advisory Board;
4. To review and generally evaluate the community's programs, needs, services and facilities; encourage public understanding of the problems of inappropriate use of alcohol and other drugs; encourage support throughout the County for development and implementation of effective programs; and
5. To report the Napa County Board of Supervisors on a regular basis.

The Advisory Board allows for a minimum of thirteen members (13) and a maximum of sixteen (16) members. The Advisory Board is comprised as follows: One (1) representative from a law enforcement agency, one (1) representative from the Probation Department, one (1) representative from an educational institution, two (2) shared student positions with one voting representative, one (1) representative from the business community, one (1) representative from the alcohol industry, two (2) representatives from the recovering community, and four to seven (4 to 7) Interested Citizen representatives.

The County Executive Office will continue to coordinate with the liaison to the Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs to recruit for the remaining vacancies representing two (2) Recovering Community members, Education member, Student member (shared) and Interested Citizen member.

**SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

A . Neha Sidhu Application

B . Advisory Board on Alcohol and Drug Programs Appointment Recommendation

CEO Recommendation: Approve

Reviewed By: Helene Franchi