

TO: Workforce Investment Board (WIB)

DATE: 11/18/10

FROM: Youth Council Staff

For Discussion

For Action

For Information

SUBJECT: Youth Council Membership Resignations and Nomination

PROPOSED MOTION(S): That the Workforce Investment Board accept the resignations and approve the nomination of the following members and forward for final approval to the Board of Supervisors.

Resignations: Ms. Lori Minor - Merced County Probation Department
(Juvenile Justice Representative)
Mr. Alexander Hall - Merced City Parks and Community Service
Sgt. Robert Bender - California National Guard Recruiter

Nomination: Ms. Rhonda Walton, Community Member

DISCUSSION:

Section 117(h) of the Workforce Investment Act outlines criteria for membership on the Workforce Investment Board's Youth Council. The members listed above meet the WIA Youth Council criteria.

ATTACHMENT(S): Application



PROBATION DEPARTMENT



Scott M. Ball
Chief Probation Officer

November 4, 2010

Merced County Workforce Investment Board
Youth Council

Ms. Debbie Glass, Chair and Council Members:

This letter is to serve as notification to you that I am resigning from the Youth Council, effective today, November 4, 2010. Due to other obligations I have within the Probation Department, it has become difficult for me to attend the meetings regularly. As such, I am not comfortable with not being able to consistently fulfill my commitment to the Youth Council, especially since my absence could impact whether or not the council would have a quorum. I have enjoyed working with everyone involved on the council and was especially impressed with everyone's interest in working toward improving the lives of the young people in our community.

I have advised my supervisor, Program Manager Jim Bucknell, of my resignation. He can be reached at 385-7568, should the council have any trouble finding another probation officer to participate in the Youth Council; although, it is my understanding that Mary Ann Navarra has already volunteered and is submitting an application. She will be a positive addition to the council if her application is accepted.

Best wishes for continued success and thank you for making me feel welcome for the short time I was involved with the Youth Council. Please keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

Lori A. Minor
Supervising Probation Officer



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**Application for Nomination
to the
Youth Council**

Date: August 19, 2010

Name: Rhonda L. Walton

Home Telephone: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Fax: _____

Home email: _____

Place of Employment: UC Davis

Occupation/Position: Instructor

Work Address: Use Home- Contracted

Work Phone: _____

Work Fax: _____

Work e-mail: _____

Please answer the following questions with as much pertinent information about yourself as possible. This form will be used to evaluate your qualification for nomination to serve on the Youth Council.

If you need more room for your answers, please use an additional sheet of paper.

- 1) List past or present involvement in community-related activities (i.e., committees, volunteer work, commissions, boards, chambers of commerce, etc.):

I have participated in numerous boards and commissions; some of which include, California Association of Equal Rights Professionals- Secretary, International Personnel Managers Association (Central California Chapter)- Vice Chair, California Area Agency on Aging, First 5 Commission, American Red Cross- Chair, Los Banos High Site Council, Los Banos High Parents Club/Academic Boosters President, Leadership Merced Advisory Council, Merced County Executive Council- Chair, etc. There are too many committees to even think about listing. I currently volunteer for Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and on a newly formed Youth Obesity Prevention Committee in Los Banos.

2) Explain your understanding of the purposes, responsibilities, and services offered by the Youth Council: understand the unmet needs of youth in the community and help to direct the expenditure of funds and other resources to best meet those needs.

3) List all experiences you feel would be advantageous to the Youth Council: I understand government practice and funding. I have been involved in Public Social Services for 31 years before my recent retirement. I have worked with all aspects of our county community, but have spent an exceptional amount of time working with socio-economic disadvantages members of the community and have long been an advocate for minority and underserved populations. I have a real passion for work with and for adolescents.

4) Please list any other information that you feel would be pertinent to this application: If you need me I would be happy to serve.

5) REFERENCES: List two references who can attest to your suitability for appointment to the Youth Council (please provide name, address and phone number):

Name: Andrea Baker

Name: Larry Combs

Address: Department of Workforce Investment

Address: Merced County CEO

2222 M Street- Merced

Phone: _____

Phone: _____

or Brian Cutler - DWI -

Applicant Signature: _____

