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Workforce Investment Board

FROM: Nomination Committee

For Action

For Information

Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: Election of WIB Second Vice Chair

PROPOSED MOTION(S): The WIB elect a Second Vice Chair from the slate of nominees submitted by the Nomination Committee.

DISCUSSION: With the resignation of Tom May, an election for Second Vice Chair is required in accordance with the WIB Bylaws which state in part "Officers shall be elected by Board members each year. . . . and as may otherwise be required by resignation or removal".

The Committee identified four members, all from the private sector. who if elected, agreed to serve as the WIB Second Vice Chair. The Committee is asking the WIB to review the biographies of the nominees and elect a second Vice Chair from the names submitted.

ATTACHMENT(S): Biographies on Nominees

Bio--- Lamb

Bio--- Malone

Bio--- McGarry

Bio---Miller

**Background Summary
Of
Leo Lamb**

Leo Lamb is the owner of Horizon Plastic Products, Inc. Thoroughly active in community-related activities, Mr. Lamb has been President of the Merced County Chamber of Commerce, President of the Merced College Blue Devil Bench and a member of the Merced County Economic Development Corporation.

He has an extensive background in workforce development and employment and training. He was the past Chair of the Merced County Private Industry Council (PIC) (10 years as a PIC member), a member of the Governor's Council of PIC Chairs and President and vice-President, Western Region JTPA. He has broad exposure to the educational field and programs designed for the disadvantaged.

**Background Summary
Of
Gisela Malone**

Gisela Malone is the Vice President/General Manager of Coddling Investments/Merced Mall. Her areas of interest have always been youth, education, community and business involvement.

Ms. Malone has been very active in community-related activities. She's been a Board member in the Merced County Arts Council, the Boys and Girls Club of Merced, the Greater Merced Chamber of Commerce, Vice President of Community Development, Greater Merced Chamber and is presently a Board member of the Merced County Economic Development Corporation.

She feels the Workforce Investment Act's purpose is to develop the skills of the community's workforce and to assist in the transition of a higher lever of employment through partnerships with business.

**Background Summary
Of
Nellie McGarry**

Nellie McGarry is the co-owner of Western Motors and Aide Rent A Car. She is currently the Chair of the Merced Workforce Investment Board Youth Council and was recently appointed to the California State Youth Council.

Active in community affairs, she served as a Council member, City of Merced; Board member MCEDCO; Youth Task Force; past Vice President, Merced Chamber of Commerce; Board member, Merced Area United Way and was a Board member on the Private Industry Council.

She feels the purpose of the Workforce Investment Act is to provide comprehensive employment and training services through a One-Stop Career Center approach for adults and youth who are unemployed, out-of-school, dropouts or with multiple barriers.

**Background Summary
Of
L. Ned Miller**

L. Ned Miller is the Chief Executive Officer for Bloss Memorial Health Care District. He has over thirty years in management, primarily in health care. He has opened many new businesses ranging from health care related to non-health care (gift shop and craft shop).

Mr. Miller has been very active in community-related activities. He was the Director of the Azusa Chamber of Commerce and also the Director of Lake Isabella Chamber of Commerce. He's been involved with various community clubs, boards, and presidencies (Jaycees, Kiwanis, Exchange Club and Rotary).

Mr. Miller believes the responsibilities and services of the Workforce Investment Act are to develop and plan for the local area, to identify providers of youth activities and eligible providers of training; to work on budget development and plan, coordinate and direct activities of the local area with economic development and employer linkages.