

MEMORANDUM

October 13, 2008

TO: Members of the City Council

FROM: Mayor William D. Shinn 

SUBJECT: Reappointment of Eileen Vonk to the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority Accessible Services Committee

RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation to reappoint Eileen L. Vonk to serve as the City of Concord's Representative to the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority Accessible Services Committee for an additional two-year term ending September 30, 2010.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION

On October 8, 2002, the City Council of the City of Concord confirmed the recommended appointment of Eileen L. Vonk to serve a two-year term on the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority Accessible Services Committee (CCCTAASC). In October, 2004, the City Council acknowledged the reappointment of Ms. Vonk for an additional two-year term ending September, 2006, and on September 12, 2006, the Council acknowledged her reappoint to a term ending September 30, 2008.

In accordance with the Rules and Functions of the CCCTAASC, recommendation for reappointment to the Committee is to be made by the City's appointee to the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority. Councilmember Laura Hoffmeister serves in this capacity by an appointment made December 13, 2005, and has confirmed her recommendation to the CCCTA Board of Directors to reappoint Eileen Vonk as the City of Concord's Representative on the Central Contra Costa Transit Authority Accessible Services Committee for an additional two-year period.

Eileen L. Vonk is a resident of Concord who has mobility limitations and uses paratransit 5-7 days per week. She volunteers at the Concord Senior Center as a Nutrition Aide and also serves on their Event Committee. Ms. Vonk professionally serves the CCCTAASC, is respected by her fellow committee members, and has an exemplary attendance record. She has expressed her desire to continue as the City's representative to this Committee and her reappointment is supported by the City's appointee to the CCCTA, Councilmember Hoffmeister.