
MEMORANDUM

June 22, 2009

TO: Mayor Hoffmeister and Members of the City Council

FROM: Mary Rae Lehman, City Clerk/Administrative Services Coordinator

SUBJECT: **Recommendation for Reappointment of City Representatives to the Contra Costa County Library Commission**

On April 10, 2007, the City Council appointed Chris Tang and Phing Thong to serve as the City's representative and alternate on the Contra Costa County Library Commission for two-year terms ending June 30, 2009. It is the recommendation of staff that they be reappointed to serve another two-year term ending June 30, 2011.

Phing Thong served on the City's Personnel Board from 2003 through 2007 and he and his family are avid users of the library system. Chris Tang, who retired in 2007, welcomed the opportunity to get involved in the community in which he has lived for the past 20 years.

The Contra Costa County Library Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian. As a member of the commission, appointed residents provide a community link to the County Library and are encouraged to express views regarding the goals and operations of the County Library for the betterment of the library system. Chris Tang is currently serving as the Chairman of the Library Commission, and will be leading the commission as they strive to ensure a stable and adequate funding level for the libraries throughout the County.

Staff recommends the City Council reappoint Chris Tang and Phing Thong to serve as the City's representatives to the Contra Costa County Library Commission as Member and Alternate member, respectively, for additional two-year terms which will end June 30, 2011.