

AGENDA TITLE:

Make determination on the length of a term for Sausalito representatives on the Marin County Commission on Aging

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

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SUMMARY & BACKGROUND

Each of the eleven incorporated cities and towns in Marin County has an appointment to the Marin County Commission on Aging, which also has ten seats appointed by the Board of Supervisors. Members of the Commission on Aging serve as voluntary advisors on issues affecting the elderly of Marin County. The Commission is a federally mandated advisory council to the Board of Supervisors, which serves as the policy-making board of the Area Agency on Aging within County government. The Commission on Aging is designated by the State as the local long term care lead agency and project review body, as well as the local Adult Day health Care Planning Council.

On April 1, 2008, the City Council appointed Sybil Boutilier to serve as the Sausalito representative on that Commission.

Subsequent to Ms. Boutilier's appointment, a representative from the Marin County Office on Aging contacted staff to inform us that the City needs to specify the length of a term for any Sausalito representative. She further advised that most of the cities and towns have established term lengths of two (2) years per term. There is no term limit on the number of terms that a representative might serve.

ISSUE

The Marin County Commission on Aging is requiring that the City of Sausalito specify the length of a term for any current or future Sausalito representative. It is practical for the City Council to define the length of the term so staff can communicate that to the Marin County Commission on Aging.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Define the length of a term for a Sausalito representative to the Marin County Commission on Aging to be two (2) years in length. Otherwise, Council should advise staff as to its desired action.

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