



COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

AGENDA ITEM NO.

C9

For the meeting of: November 7, 2017

Date: October 25, 2017

To: Board of Supervisors

From: Clerk of the Board *[Signature]*

Subject: Reappointment of Connie Sundberg to the First Five Humboldt Commission

RECOMMENDATION(S): That the Board of Supervisors approve the reappointment of Connie Sundberg to the First Five Humboldt Commission for a four year term expiring on December 3, 2021.

SOURCE OF FUNDING: N/A

DISCUSSION: The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors is the governing and appointing body for the First Five Humboldt Commission. As such, the Board has received a request from Commissioner Connie Sundberg (Attachment #2) to be reappointed to the First Five Humboldt Commission for a second term. Commissioner Sundberg has been serving on the Commission since her appointment on October 6, 2015 and her current term will expire on December 3, 2017.

Per the Board of Supervisors Protocol for Board of Supervisor Appointments approved on June 20, 2017, (Section 5) there are exceptions to the protocol that allow for only one agenda item under "Consent" be brought before the Board of Supervisors by the Clerk of the Board based on applications, recommendations by the District specific Supervisor, recommendation by the Committee, Commission or Board or for various other reasons.

Appointments/reappointments to the First Five Humboldt Commission meets the exception criteria of the Board's protocol as defined above.

Please note: at the time of this posting there were no other applications on file with the Clerk of the Board.

Prepared by Kathy Hayes *[Signature]*

Signature *[Signature]*

REVIEW:

Auditor _____ County Counsel _____ Personnel _____ Risk Manager _____ Other _____

TYPE OF ITEM:

☒ Consent
☐ Departmental
☐ Public Hearing
☐ Other _____

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No. _____

Meeting of: _____

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

Upon motion of Supervisor *Fennell* Seconded by Supervisor *Wilson*

Ayes *Fennell, Bass, Bohn, Wilson*

Nays _____

Abstain _____

Absent *Sundberg*

and carried by those members present, the Board hereby approves the recommended action contained in this Board report.

Dated: *11/7/17*

By: *[Signature]*
Kathy Hayes, Clerk of the Board

FINANCIAL IMPACT: N/A

OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT: N/A

ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS: Board discretion.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment # 1: First Five Humboldt Commission Roster
Attachment # 2: Letter Requesting Reappointment.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION (FIRST 5 HUMBOLDT)

AUTHORITY: Section 130140 of the Health and Safety Code
County Ordinance Nos. 2299, 2185 and 2222

APPOINTING POWER: Board of Supervisors

MEMBERS: At least five, but no more than nine

QUALIFICATIONS: Residents of Humboldt County and Categorical Requirements

TERM: **County representatives:** Four Years
Public members: Three members serve 3-year terms and three members serve 4-year terms (no appointee shall serve for more than two consecutive terms). (Regardless of appointment date, terms expire on the original appointment dates)

FUNCTION: Adopt an adequate and complete county strategic plan for support and improvement of early childhood development within the County, consistent with the requirements of the *California Children and Families First Act of 1998* and any state regulations or guidelines hereinafter enacted to implement the Act.

DISCLOSURE CATEGORIES: 1-7

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>REAPPOINTED</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
<u>Board of Supervisors (1)</u> Mike Wilson Eureka, CA 95501-1153 mwilson@co.humboldt.ca.us	01/03/17		12/30/17
Supervisor Bohn is the alternate representative and was re-appointed on 01/03/17			
<u>Public Health Branch (1)</u> Megan Blanchard mblanchard@co.humboldt.ca.us	01/17/17	6/20/17	June 2019
<u>Social Services Branch (1)</u> Veronica Meggerson vmeggerson@co.humboldt.ca.us	02/02/16	6/20/17	June 2018
<u>Public (2-6)</u> Connie Sundberg McKinleyville, CA 95519 csundberg@suddenlink.net	10/6/15		12/03/17

FIRST 5 HUMBOLDT (CHILDREN AND FAMILIES COMMISSION)

<u>NAME</u>	<u>APPOINTED</u>	<u>REAPPOINTED</u>	<u>EXPIRES</u>
Lorey Keele Eureka, CA 95501 lkeele@rcaa.org	03/28/17		01/07/18
Sheri Graham-Whitt Eureka, CA 95501 sheri.whitt@humboldt.edu	01/17/17		01/17/21
Sydney Fisher Larson Arcata, CA 95521 Sydneyleftarson@gmail.com	01/28/14	01/17/17	01/17/20
Dian Pecora Eureka, CA 95503 dmpecora@att.net	01/28/14	01/17/17	01/17/20
Jessica Callahan Arcata, CA 95521 JessicaarewenC@gmail.com	01/28/14		02/02/18

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Attachment #2

Connie Sundberg
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McKinleyville, CA 95519
707-826-0445

October 23, 2017

Humboldt County Board of Supervisors
825 Fifth Street
Eureka, CA 95501

Dear Board of Supervisors,

I am writing to request to serve another term on the First 5 Humboldt Commission. In 2015 I applied and was appointed to the Commission to fulfill a partial term.

I have been working with children and families in Humboldt County for the past twenty-seven years and believe that I still have much to contribute to their wellbeing. In my day-to-day work as an administrator overseeing mental health services for children and youth, I recognize the importance of early intervention and prevention and treatment. I often think of older children and youth that go through the programs I oversee and wonder how much better outcomes would be for them if there had been a focus on early prevention, intervention and treatment for them and their caregivers.

It is very exciting to me to see the promotion of early childhood mental health that is taking place in Humboldt County from primary prevention and support to intensive interventions. First 5 Humboldt has been at the forefront of advocating for the holistic mental health needs of families with children birth to five and pregnant women. In my role as a Commissioner and in my own work, I am committed to continuing this work in collaboration with other interested parties to ensure that Humboldt County has comprehensive system of care for young children and their families.

Thank you for considering my request. I can be contacted at csundberg@suddenlink.net.

Sincerely,


Connie Sundberg