

CITY OF SANTA ROSA
CITY COUNCIL

TO: MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL
SUBJECT: ANNUAL BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DIVERSITY
REPORT

STAFF PRESENTER: KATHY MILLISON, CITY MANAGER

AGENDA ACTION: MOTION

ISSUE(S)

Section 11 of the City's Charter requires an annual report on the diversity of the Council appointments to City Boards and Commissions. The Charter further requires that the report be discussed in public session. This is the fifth annual diversity report pursuant to a Charter amendment approved in the November 2004 municipal election.

BACKGROUND

The City of Santa Rosa Charter asks that Council issue an annual diversity report regarding its appointments to the City of Santa Rosa's Boards and Commissions. The Charter asks Council to undertake all reasonable efforts to encourage participation by all citizens. It also asks Council to undertake all reasonable methods to ensure that its appointments to Boards, Commissions, and Committees reflect Santa Rosa's diversity, including geographic and ethnic diversity. The report is to contain the total number of appointments per year, as well as relevant diversity information including geographic and ethnic diversity. The report should also evaluate the progress and success of increasing the diversity of appointments.

The Charter requires that each Councilmember appoint one member to each of the seven Boards, with the Board person's term coinciding with the appointing Councilmember's term.

As per the Charter directive, the numbers should reflect the following Boards: Community Services (7 members); Cultural Heritage (7 members); Design Review (7 members); Planning Commission (7 members); Public Utilities (7 members); and the Community Advisory Board (14 members). These numbers do not include the Board of Building Regulation Appeals, Housing Authority, Redevelopment Agency, the Personnel Board, or the Measure O Oversight Committee.

2011 Results:Community Advisory Board:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
6	5	7	2	0	2	0	3	2	3	2	1

All Other Boards:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
22	13	27	4	1	0	0	13	5	7	1	6

Unknown: 3 members

2010 Results:Community Advisory Board:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
10	4	10	2	1	1	0	3	3	4	2	2

All Other Boards:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
22	22	37	5	0	1	0	15	5	5	0	7

Unknown: 4 members

2009 Results:Community Advisory Board:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
7	6	10	2		1		4	2	3	2	2

All Other Boards:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
19	22	35	5	0	1	0	14	7	4	1	4
Unknown: 5 members											

2008 Results:

Community Advisory Board:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
7	6	10	2		1		4	2	3	2	2

All Other Boards:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
30	18	36	2	1	1	1	11	4	7	2	4
Unknown: 7 members											

2007 Results:

Community Advisory Board:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
1	2	3								1	2
Unknown: 8 members											

All Other Boards:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	
13	9	21			1		10	4	6	2	
Unknown: 24 members											

2006 Results:

All Boards:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
24	20	33	5	1	4	1	15	7	13	3	6
Unknown: 23 members											

2005 Results:

All Boards:

Gender		Ethnicity					Geographic Location				
M	F	Cauc	Hisp	Black	Asian	Native Amer	NE	NW	SE	SW	Core
26	28	41	7	2	3	1	23	7	15	2	7
Unknown: 13 members											

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended by the City Manager's Office that the Council, by motion, discuss, accept and issue the annual report on the diversity of Council appointments to City Boards and Commissions.

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Attachments: none