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NEVADA COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
Board Agenda Memo

MEETING DATE: May 25, 2021
TO: Board of Supervisors
FROM: Julie Patterson Hunter
SUBJECT: Appointments of Edy Cassell as Low-Income Sector member, and Barbara Larsen, Stephanie Fischer and Paige Derdowski as Private Sector members to the Adult and Family Services Commission; and acknowledgement of resignations of Langdon Waters as Public Sector member and Janeth Marroletti and Ana Acton as Low-Income Sector members.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve appointments of Edy Cassell as Low-Income Sector member to the Adult and Family Services Commission for an unexpired 2-year term ending April 30, 2022; and appoint Stephanie Fischer as Private Sector member to the Adult and Family Services Commission for an unexpired 2-year term ending April 30, 2022, as well as Barbara Larsen and Paige Derdowski as Private Sector members to the Adult and Family Services Commission both for unexpired 2-year terms ending April 30, 2023. Acknowledge resignations of Langdon Waters as Public Sector member, and Janeth Marroletti and Ana Acton as Low-Income Sector members.

FUNDING: N/A

BACKGROUND:

Currently, there are nine vacancies on the Adult and Family Services Commission. These positions were advertised and posted for a minimum of ten days at the following places: the Board of Supervisors Chambers bulletin board, the Board of Supervisors office, and on the County website. Notice was also posted at the Truckee Joseph Center, Truckee Town Hall, and the District V Board of Supervisors office in Truckee.

Barbara Larsen provides in-service training for health care professionals in the field of dementia care as a private Geriatric Care Manager. Stephanie Fischer is the Executive Director at Community Beyond Violence, working with families and individuals in the community who experience violence. Paige Derdowski is on the Board of Sierra Senior Services in Truckee and has served on boards for the arts and child advocacy. At the Adult and Family Services Commission meeting on April 13, 2021, these three candidates were recommended for appointment to the Commission.

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Edy Cassell is the Community Programs Manager at Sierra Harvest and works with low income families across the county installing backyard gardens and teaching them to grow food. Edy has been on staff at KVMR as the Volunteer Director for 18 years. At the Adult and Family Services Commission meeting on May 11, 2021, Edy was recommended for appointment to the Commission.

Langdon Waters submitted his resignation as Public Sector member on April 13, 2021. He had served on the commission since February 27, 2018. Janeth Marroletti submitted her resignation as Low-Income Sector member on April 13, 2021. She had served on the commission since September 11, 2018. Ana Acton also submitted her resignation as Low-Income Sector member, effective May 31, 2021. She has served on the commission since September 11, 2018.

Please consider approving the appointments of Edy Cassell as Low-Income Sector member to the Adult and Family Services Commission for an unexpired 2-year term ending April 30, 2022; Stephanie Fischer as Private Sector member to the Adult and Family Services Commission for an unexpired 2-year term ending April 30, 2022; and Barbara Larsen and Paige Derdowski as Private Sector members to the Adult and Family Services Commission both for unexpired 2-year terms ending April 30, 2023. Please also acknowledge the resignations of Langdon Waters as Public Sector member, and Janeth Marroletti and Ana Acton as Low-Income Sector members.

Item Initiated by: Becky Iverson
Approved by: Julie Patterson Hunter
Submittal Date: May 13, 2021