

Staff Report

TO: County Council
FROM: Pete Rose, County Administrator
SUBJECT: Administrator Report
FOR MEETING OF: 10 March 2009

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

1. Approve Resolution appointing management members to the safety committee.
2. Introduce Ordinance changing the title and mission of the Health and Community Services Advisory Board into the Human Services Advisory Board and set public hearing for 24 March 2009.

BACKGROUND:

1. Safety Committee: On February 9, 2009, County Administration Deputy Director Adina Cunningham provided an update on the status of the safety committee. Efforts continue to make this an active and valuable committee. The Council is asked to appoint three managers to the safety committee. This must be done by resolution. The names of those to be appointed are Adina Cunningham, Risk Manager, Mike Copas, ER&R, and Jon Zerby, Sheriffs Department. An election conducted among the Union members and non-management unrepresented employees has been completed for the three non-manager members of the committee. See Attachment A for a copy of the resolution.
2. Introduction of Human Services Advisory Board Ordinance: In January, the General Government Committee reviewed the concept and draft of an ordinance to amend the mission and name of the Health and Community Services Advisory Board into the Human Services Advisory Board. Driving the changes are two points:
 - a. The Health and Community Services Advisory Board has a mission that somewhat overlaps with the mission of the Health District Board that was created in 2006.

- b. The new mental health sales tax gives new emphasis to planning for proactive efforts to deal with mental health needs and substance abuse needs.

The draft ordinance and introductory staff report are included as Attachment B.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

1. I MOVE TO APPROVE THE RESOLUTION NAMING THE MANAGEMENT MEMBERS OF THE SAN JUAN COUNTY SAFETY COMMITTEE.
2. I MOVE TO INTRODUCE THE ORDINANCE TO RENAME THE HEALTH AND COMMUNITY SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD INTO THE HUMAN SERVICES ADVISORY BOARD AND TO REDEFINE ITS CORE MISSION.