

- Fwd: Re: MCTC Appointments--for distribution

From: Nicole French
To: Board of Supervisors
Date: 1/18/2017 8:15 AM
Subject: Fwd: Re: MCTC Appointments--for distribution

Wendy Roberts asked that her comments below be forwarded to the BOS.

-Nicole

>>> On 1/18/2017 at 7:58 AM, in message <C4AA8DC6-6877-4819-9202-E9FBCE87BB15@mcn.org>, Wendy Roberts <wendy@mcn.org> wrote:

To the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors:

After reviewing the applications for seats on the MCTC Board, I encourage you to give serious consideration to re-appointing John Kuhry to his current At Large seat and Robin Collier to the Food and Beverage seat. John's re-appointment strikes me as particularly important to retain continuity in the face of Brent Haugen's resignation and the resulting need to resume the search for an Executive Director.

My difficulty with the remaining candidates is that all of them would represent lodging. (Despite her obvious Food and Beverage experience, Cynthia Ariosta is currently employed by John Dixon as a manager at Glendeven and would bring that perspective to the Board.)

A significant goal of the restructuring was to create a single board that would bring in new perspectives and ensure balanced representation of all tourism related sectors. As it stands, Lodging will already be dominant on the 2017-2018 Board because a Lodging member holds one of the Chamber seats. With one exception, these Lodging members are steeped in organizational history.

In my opinion, for the Board to have seven (7) or eight (8) members from this same group would deprive the organization of the intended balance and forward perspective.

Thank you for your consideration.

WR

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- FW: MCTC Board Applications

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Hello,

I just got the list of MCTC Board Applicants from Brent Haugen and had some observations. I want to share them with you. I would also ask that you please share them with the Supervisors.

- 1) Cynthia and John D. both list Glendeven as current employment.
- 2) John, Rakeesh, and Stuart are all lodging. My understanding is that we are only supposed to have 5 lodging members on the MCTC Board. Marcus makes 6 even though he has a Chamber Seat. The intention, as I understood it, was that the MCTC Board was to be balanced. If more lodging is put on as "At Large" they are still lodging and thus the MCTC Board is not balanced as was intended. If any of these lodging applicants are seated, the new MCTC Board will have almost the same make-up as the old MCLA Board. I do not see that as productive. The MCTC transition has been slow and is gaining momentum. Very positive. I would see an unbalanced, lodging heavy board as a step back.
- 3) I do not know Robin, however another new person would be good.
- 4) John K. should stay for continuity.

Just my thoughts.....

Thank you very much -

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MCTC Board Member
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