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### **Supervisor decides against merger of Bay Point advisory bodies; new MAC members named**

PITTSBURG (Nov. 21) -- After many months of study, District 5 Supervisor Federal Glover announced that the Municipal Advisory Council and the Project Area Committee will retain their separate powers and duties.

“There is so much happening in Bay Point right now that these two advisory bodies need to have as much citizen involvement as possible,” said Glover, whose district covers the county’s shoreline communities from Bay Point to Bethel Island.

He also revealed his Municipal Advisory Council appointees, who replace the elected members whose terms concluded Nov. 7.

The possibility of merging the two bodies, which was unveiled as a trial balloon about a year ago, would ask too much of its members, who are not being compensated and are volunteering their time and energy, said the supervisor.

“Keeping the two separate will spread the responsibilities,” said Glover, “and allow more citizens to become involved in improving the quality of life in Bay Point.”

The MAC is a seven-member panel of advisors who make recommendations to the supervisor on a wide variety of subjects, which could be anything from law enforcement issues and street improvements to traffic and education.

The PAC’s seven members study, make recommendations to planners and approve projects and business applications in the Bay Point redevelopment area, which covers the majority of Bay Point.

The idea of merger emerged out of a move by the Board of Supervisors to make the advisory councils throughout the county more uniform. At the time, four of the MACs had elected positions and the other seven were all appointed.

An ordinance passed this fall returned the MAC seats to their original appointed status as appointed advisors. The ordinance stipulated that as the elected terms end, the supervisor of each district would begin replacing them with appointees.

This November, four of the Bay Point MAC members had their four-year terms come to an end. A fifth member who was appointed to fill a four-year term, was also reopened because by law, that position had to be renewed at the next available turnover of office. That term ends in 2008.

The new members of the MAC will be sworn in at the Dec. 5 meeting of the council. They include incumbents Gloria Magleby, Vicki Zumwalt and Steve Hoagland. Replacing Judy Dawson and Michael Sarabia will be Bay Point Works project manager Eva Garcia and Terrilyn Kopitar, a clerk with Contra Costa Health Services.

“The pool of candidates was very deep,” said Glover. “They were all well-qualified which made the decision difficult.”

Dawson will continue serving the community after winning her bid for the Ambrose Recreation and Park District board. Sarabia will continue advising the supervisor in his new roles on the Mobile Home Advisory Committee and the In-Home Supportive Services Public Authority Advisory Committee.

After approval of the Board of Supervisors on Dec. 5, the new and reappointed Municipal Advisory Council members will be sworn into office later that day at the regularly scheduled 7 p.m. MAC meeting at the Ambrose Rec & Park District Center, 3105 Willow Pass Road, Bay Point.

People interested in applying for the PAC should ask for an application form from Supervisor Glover’s office and submit it by Dec. 8. After interviewing the applicants, Supervisor Glover will name his appointees to the PAC this December. For more information, call Lynn Reichert at 925-427-8138.