

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



ACTION ITEM: 1.4

SUBMITTAL DATE: October 9, 2013

SUBJECT: Appointment of Members to the Council for Youth Development

RECOMMENDATION: That the Workforce Investment Board Executive Committee approve the appointments of Patricia Solano and Joshua Y. Hill.

BACKGROUND:

Patricia Solano joined the City of Riverside, Parks, Recreation and Community Services Department in January 2003 after working for seven years at California State University, San Bernardino in the Parking Services Department. She began in the Administration Division as an Administrative Analyst seeking, writing and administering over fifty capital and service grants. After being promoted to Senior Administrative Analyst in September 2005, the oversight of Project BRIDGE, the City's gang intervention and prevention program was added to her responsibilities. In 2007, Mrs. Solano also took on the responsibility of the Youth Opportunity Center, the division's budget and various other fiscal duties within the newly created Community Services Division. Now as the Community Services Superintendent, she oversees the entire Community Services Division which includes grants, senior programming at two senior centers, the PRIME Time after school program located at ten middle and elementary school sites, two social service centers, two John Muir Charter School sites, five community centers, the Riverside Mariachi Festival and Riverside Raincross 5K Run. Patricia holds a Bachelor's Degree in Liberal Studies with a concentration in Business Administration from California State University, San Bernardino. She is a member of both the California Park and Recreation Society, and the National Park and Recreation Association.

Joshua Y. Hill was born in Okinawa, Japan and lived there for a brief time before moving to the United States. At 18, he lacked focus and it wasn't until a friend referred him to California Family Life Center's (CFLC) Empower Youth Opportunity Center that he began to focus on what was important in life, his education. While in the Empower Youth Program, Joshua obtained his General Education Degree and then enrolled in Mount San Jacinto Community College. His latest accomplishment was obtaining a job at the youth center that has helped him for the past two and a half years. Joshua has worked extensively with CFLC's volunteer program. Joshua is interested in joining the council so that he can give more insight on the youth's perspective.

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