

**CITY OF ALBANY
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
STAFF REPORT**

Agenda Date: 11/16/09
Reviewed by: BP

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission

REPORT BY: Jacqueline L. Bucholz, City Clerk

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Reaffirm the nomination and request for appointment of Council Member Wile to the Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission, effective March, 2010.

BACKGROUND

In December, 2006, the Council nominated Council Member Wile, as Albany's representative on the Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Commission. However, on February 27, 2007, the Berkeley City Council reappointed Allan Maris to a second term on the Commission

The City of Albany wrote a letter to the Berkeley City Council on April 10, 2007, expressing its concern with the appointment process. The City of Berkeley responded and requested that Albany adopt a Resolution that provides for a formal process by which Albany recommends an appointee to the Commission.

Allan Maris, the current Albany representative, will conclude his term March, 2010 and Albany has the opportunity to submit a nomination; therefore, if Council is still interested in Council Member Wile serving on the Berkeley/Albany Mental Health Board, it should reaffirm her nomination for appointment by the Berkeley City Council; the term would be effective March 2010.

SUSTAINABILITY IMPACT

None

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No City financial impact.

Attachments:

April 10, 2007 Letter
Resolution No. 08-50

