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Council Meeting Date: August 1, 2005	Department ID Number: CS05-020

**CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

SUBMITTED TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

SUBMITTED BY: COUNCILMEMBER CATHY GREEN ^{CG} and COUNCILMEMBER GIL COERPER, Liaisons to the Children's Needs Task Force

PREPARED BY: JIM B. ENGLE, Director, Community Services ^{JBE}

SUBJECT: APPROVE APPOINTMENTS/REAPPOINTMENT TO THE CHILDREN'S NEEDS TASK FORCE

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Statement of Issue, Funding Source, Recommended Action, Alternative Action(s), Analysis, Environmental Status, Attachment(s)

Statement of Issue: There is one adult vacancy and three student vacancies on the Children's Needs Task Force.

Funding Source: Not applicable

- Recommended Action:** Motions to:
1. Approve the appointment of students Stephanie Morley and Lesley Stahl to the Children's Needs Task Force for a term of August 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006;
 2. Approve the reappointment of student Katherine Do for a term of August 1, 2005 to June 30, 2006; and
 3. Approve the appointment of Robert Hart for a term of August 1, 2005 to July 30, 2009.

Alternative Action(s): Do not make appointments/reappointment to the Children's Needs Task Force at this time, and request further review by the Council liaisons.

Analysis: There are currently two students and one adult applying for appointment to the Children's Needs Task Force, and one student applying for reappointment. The vacancies on the task force were posted at City Hall. A press release was also published in local newspapers. A flyer and application were sent to all middle and high schools in the Huntington Beach Union and Ocean View School Districts, as well as private schools for grades six through twelve. The proposed candidates were reviewed by the Council liaisons, and their qualifications were deemed suitable for the Children's Needs Task Force. Each candidate demonstrates a committed interest in the welfare of children:

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1. Katherine Do has become an integral part of the Children's Needs Task Force. Katherine actively participates in Task Force events to further educate the community on the needs of children, and contributes to each meeting in a positive and effective manner.
2. Lesley Stahl works within her school organizations to help improve the overall condition of her school's environment. She feels it is important that her community has the best environment and activities available for the youth in Huntington Beach.
3. Stephanie Morley sets a positive example for her peers by demonstrating leadership and integrity on a regular basis. Stephanie's willingness to assist other students by tutoring, conflict management, and her position as class representative, are examples of her dedication to education and civic mindedness.
4. Robert Hart is a Registered Nurse and father of two who has dedicated his life to the health and welfare of others. Robert has a sincere desire to help the children in the community by becoming involved in the development of programs to assist them and shape their futures.

Staff concurs with the recommendations of the Council liaisons.

Attachment(s):

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3	1.	Children's Needs Task Force Roster

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ATTACHMENT #1

CHILDREN'S NEEDS TASK FORCE

Adam Buttons
Shirley A. Carey
Jackie Cherewick
Ian Collins-Chair
*Katherine Do
Pat Guidotti
*Robert Hart
Tanya Hoxsie
Carol Kanode
Rebecca Keene
Phyllis Lembke
Diane Lenning
Cathy McGough -- Vice Chair
*Stephanie Morley
*Lesley Stahl
City Council Liaison-Cathy Green
City Council Liaison-Gil Coerper
STAFF LIAISON-Janeen Laudenback

*Per Council Action

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