



# AGENDA REPORT

Mayor's Office

<b>DATE:</b>	January 27, 2026
<b>TO:</b>	Members of the City Council
<b>FROM:</b>	Mayor Eduardo Martinez
<b>Subject:</b>	Appointment of Free Brown to the Workforce Development Board
<b>FINANCIAL IMPACT:</b>	N/A
<b>PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:</b>	N/A
<b>STATEMENT OF THE ISSUE:</b>	Free Brown is applying for a seat on the Workforce Development Board
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b>	APPOINT Free Brown to the Workforce Development Board with a term that expires on March 1, 2030 – Mayor's Office (Mayor Eduardo Martinez 510-620-6503).

**DISCUSSION:**

Free Brown aims to help shape a local economy that supports small businesses, cultural vitality, and equitable growth. As a downtown business owner, she has firsthand insight into the challenges and opportunities facing the community and brings this perspective to the board.

**DOCUMENTS ATTACHED:**

Attachment 1 – Free Brown's redacted application.