



EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: 2/12/2026  
AGENDA ITEM: 1

# MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Workforce Development Board Executive Committee

**FROM:** Christopher Donnelly

**SUBJECT:** Approval of Reappointment of Erik Cushman,  
Representing Business

**DATE:** February 12, 2026

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Executive Committee approve the reappointment of Erik Cushman, representing Business, to the Monterey County Workforce Development Board (MCWDB), and that the MCWDB forwards the appointment to the Board of Supervisors for final approval.

**BACKGROUND:**

Mr. Erik Cushman, Publisher, Monterey County Weekly, has reapplied for membership to the full Workforce Development Board. As the nominating body, the Executive Committee is asked to consider Mr. Cushman's application and recommend it for approval at the full Workforce Development Board meeting on February 26, 2026.

The WDB bylaws state that the term of membership for all WDB members shall be three years. The three-year term limit was enacted with the approval of the original WDB bylaws by the Board of Supervisors on June 23, 2015.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Mr. Cushman's application