



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: June 18, 2013

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Clerk's Office, Administrative Services Department

SUBJECT: Interviews For City Advisory Groups

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council hold interviews of applicants to various City Advisory Groups.

DISCUSSION:

Interviews of applicants for various positions on City Advisory Groups are to be held on June 18, 2013, at 6:00 p.m.

For the current vacancies, 63 individuals submitted 66 applications. A list of eligible applicants and pertinent information about the City Advisory Groups is attached to this report.

Applicants have been notified that to be considered for appointment they must be interviewed. Applicants have been requested to prepare a 2-3 minute verbal presentation, in response to a set of questions specific to the group for which they are applying. Applicants applying to more than one advisory group may have up to 5 minutes for their presentation.

Applicants for the Santa Barbara Youth Council have been notified that they must also appear for an interview before the Youth Council. They will have the option to appear on Monday, May 20, 2013, at 5:30 p.m. or Monday, June 3, at 4:15 p.m. in the Council Chamber.

Appointments are scheduled to take place on June 25, 2013.

ATTACHMENT: List of Applicants

PREPARED BY: Gwen Peirce, City Clerk Services Manager

SUBMITTED BY: Marcelo A. López, Assistant City Administrator/Administrative Services Director

APPROVED BY: City Administrator's Office

ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- One vacancy
- Term expires 12/31/2014
- Residents of the City or full-time employees of an entity doing business within the City who demonstrate an interest, experience, and commitment to issues pertaining to disability and access and who represent the public at large
 - One representative from the Architectural/Engineering/Building Community
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1st, 2nd, 3rd)	Notes
<i>Architectural/ Engineering/Building Community (1)</i>	None			

AIRPORT COMMISSION

- One vacancy
- Term expires 12/31/2016
- Appointee must be a qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector of the City (1)</i>	Craig Arcuri			City
	Laura McIver			City
	William Nelson			City

BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

- Two vacancies
- Open terms
- Residents of the City or adjoining unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County.
- Appointees shall demonstrate knowledge and expertise in specialty areas governed by the construction and fire codes of the City.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Resident of the City or unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County (2)</i>	None			

COMMUNITY EVENTS & FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2015.
 - Two representatives of the Business/Lodging/Retail Industry
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Business/Lodging/ Retail Industry (2)</i>	Katrina Carl			
	Brittany Heaton		1 st - Community Events and Festivals Committee 2 nd - Neighborhood Advisory	
	Christina Markos			
	Roman Orestano		1 st - Parks and Recreation Commission; 2 nd - Community Events and Festivals Committee	

DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE

- One vacancy
- Term expires 12/31/2016
 - Member must be a resident of the City.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Resident of the City (1)</i>	None			

FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSION

- Two vacancies
- One term expires 12/31/2012; one term expires 12/31/2013.
- One active retired police officer who need not be a resident or qualified elector of the City; and
- One qualified elector of the City who is not an active firefighter or police officer for the City of Santa Barbara.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Active/Retired Police Officer (1)</i>	None			
<i>Qualified Electors (1)</i>	None			

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

- One vacancy
- Term expires 12/31/2016.
- Qualified electors of the City or the County of Santa Barbara:
 - Member shall be a licensed architect, licensed landscape architect, or professional architectural historian
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Licensed Architect/Licensed Landscape Architect (1)</i>	Craig Shallenberger	12/16/2008 (Term expired 12/31/2012; continuing to serve until a successor is appointed. 4.5 years)		Current Commissioner Architect, County

HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION

- Two vacancies
- Terms expire 7/12/2017 (appointments effective on 7/1/2013);
- Two representatives of the public at large.
- One appointee may be a non-City resident.
- One appointee must be a qualified elector of the City.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Public at Large (2)</i>	Barbara Allen	6/28/2005, 6/30/2009 (13 years)		Current Commissioner City
	Catherine Woodford	6/30/2009 (4 years)		Current Commissioner County

LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Five vacancies
- Two terms expires 6/30/2017, one term expires 6/30/2015, and two terms expire 6/30/2016.
- Two nominees of Local Living Wage Advocacy Organizations
- One representative employee of local non-profit entity.
- One nominee of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce or Santa Barbara Downtown Organization.
- One representative of owner/manager of a service contractor.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Representative of a Local Living Wage Advocacy Organization (2)</i>	Richard Flacks	7/11/2006, 6/30/2009 (7 years)		Current Committee Member
<i>Nonprofit Entity (1)</i>	None			
<i>Santa Barbara Downtown Organization <u>or</u> Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce Nominee (1)</i>	None			
<i>Owner/Manager of a service contractor subject to the City's Living Wage Ordinance (1)</i>	None			

MEASURE P COMMITTEE

- Six vacancies
- Two terms expire 12/31/2012; One term expires 12/31/2013; two terms expire 12/31/2014; and one term expires 12/31/2015
- Two residents of the City; and one representative from each:
 - Civil Liberties Advocate
 - Drug abuse, treatment & prevention counselor
 - Criminal Defense Attorney
 - Medical Professional
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Civil Liberties Advocate (1)</i>	Luis Esparza	3/6/07 (Term expired 12/31/2008; continuing to serve until a successor is appointed. 6 years, 3 months)	1) Water Commission 2) Measure P Committee	Current Measure P Committee Member; continuing to serve until a successor is appointed.
<i>Criminal Defense Attorney (1)</i>	None			
<i>Drug abuse, treatment & prevention counselor (1)</i>	None			
<i>Medical Professional (1)</i>	None			
<i>Residents of the City (2)</i>	None			

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Three vacancies
- Two terms expire 12/31/2016; and one term expires 12/31/2013.
- Residents of the City who need not be qualified electors of the City:
- One resident of the City who represents the public at large; and
- Two representatives from any of the following neighborhoods:
 - West Downtown
 - Eastside
 - Lower Eastside
 - Laguna
 - Westside
 - Lower Westside
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

NOTE: Applicants under the Neighborhood Representative category are also eligible for appointment to the Public at Large category.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Neighborhood Representative (2)</i>	Brittany Odermann Heaton		1 st – Community Events & Festivals Committee 2 nd – Neighborhood Advisory Council	Westside Neighborhood
<i>Public at Large (1)</i>	Ronald S. Christopher			

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

- Two vacancies
 - Terms expire 12/31/2016
 - Qualified electors of the City
- Note:** Council may appoint a youth member who is age 16 or 17 years, is a resident of the City and a citizen of the United States.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified Electors of the City (2)</i>	Megan Alley			Qualified Elector
	Linus Huffman			Qualified Elector
	Roman Orestano		1 st - Parks & Recreation 2 nd – Community Events and Festivals Committee	Qualified Elector
	Vincent Wood			Qualified Elector

RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION TASK FORCE

- Two vacancies
- One term expires 12/31/2014; and one term expires 12/31/2016
- Residents of the City or the County of Santa Barbara:
 - Two Tenants
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Tenants (2)</i>	Jay Rawlins			Tenant - City

SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

- 12 vacancies.
- Terms expire 6/30/2016.
- Members must be between the ages of 13 – 19 years;
- Seven members shall be representatives from the three Santa Barbara School District High Schools (Santa Barbara High School, San Marcos High School, and Dos Pueblos High School);
- Two members from local alternative, community, or continuation high schools;
- Two members from a local private high school or independent studies;
- Two members at large, who may or may not attend any high school;
- Of the twelve vacancies, seven appointees must be residents of the City of Santa Barbara.
- (*The Youth Council may create non-voting positions for up to five junior high school students to encourage and involve junior high school students in Youth Council.)

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Students from Santa Barbara High School</i> (2)	Jacqueline Cabral			SBHS (City)
	Madison Carlentine			SBHS (City)
	Isabella Chierici			SBHS (City)
	Cambria De La Cruz			SBHS (City)
	Ahtziri Hernandez			SBHS (City)
	Marissa Hernandez			SBHS (City)
	Leslie Perez			SBHS (City)

**Students from San
Marcos High School
(2)**

Emily Allen			SMHS (City)
Joanna Alvarez			SMHS (City)
Christopher Anderson			SMHS (County)
Anthony Burre			SMHS (County)
Jose Campos			SMHS (City)
Sarah Douglas			SMHS (County)
Ben Goldberg			SMHS (County)
Enrique Gonzalez			SMHS (City)
Renee Handley			SMHS (County)
Clare Hubbel			SMHS (City)
Nicholas Mayner			SMHS (County)
Megan McQueen			SMHS (County)
Barbara Ramirez			SMHS (City)
Andrew Rodriguez			SMHS (City)
Scott Voulgaris			SMHS (City)
Zachary Wells			SMHS (County)

Students from Dos Pueblos High School (3)	Ethan Brief			DPHS (County)
	Noah Glaschankoff			DPHS (County)
	Mengche Ho (Ryan)			DPHS (City)
	Eesha Kelkar			DPHS (County)
	Jose Mendoza			DPHS (County)
	Angel Penza			DPHS (County)
	Pablo Saleta			DPHS (County)
	Shagun Sharma			DPHS (County)
	Rachel Teitelbaum			DPHS (County)
	Wei-Joan Udden			DPHS (County)
Local Private High School or Independent Studies (2)	Erin Linehan			Bishop Garcia High School (County)
Local Alternative, Community, or Continuation High School (2)	Angel J. Gutierrez			La Cuesta High School (City)
	Krystal Aladana			La Cuesta High School (City)
Member At Large, May or May Not Attend Any High School (1)				
Junior High Students (5)*	Ari Chittick			Junior High (SMHS) (City)
	Alyse S. Adams			Junior High (County)

SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD

- Two vacancies
- Terms expire 6/30/2017.
- Residents of the City.
 - One person who possesses professional qualifications in fields related to architecture, including but not limited to, building design, structural design, structural engineering, industrial design, or landscape contracting.
 - One representative of public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

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<i>Professional Qualifications (1)</i>	Denise Woolery	7/3/2007, 6/30/2009 (6 years)		Current Commissioner, term expired 6/30/2013. City
<i>Public at Large (1)</i>	Berni Bernstein	7,3,2007, 6/30/2009 (6 years)		Current Commissioner, term expired 6/30/2013. City

WATER COMMISSION

- One vacancy
- Term expires 12/31/2016.
- Qualified elector of the City.
- Appointee may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd)	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Jeff Barry			City
	Louis Esparza		1 st – Water Commission 2 nd – Measure P	Current Measure P Committee Member; continuing to serve until a successor is appointed. City
	Ronald Gutier			City
	Mike Kielbom			City