



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** November 20, 2007  
**TO:** Mayor and Councilmembers  
**FROM:** City Clerk's Office, Administrative Services Department  
**SUBJECT:** City Advisory Group Interviews

**RECOMMENDATION:** That Council:

- A. Hold interviews of applicants to various City Advisory Groups; and
- B. Continue interviews of applicants to December 4, 2007, at 6:00 p.m.

### DISCUSSION:

Interviews of applicants for 64 positions on City Advisory Groups are to be held on November 20, 2007, at 3:30 p.m. Applicants will also have the option to be interviewed on December 4, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. Applicants to the Franklin Center, Lower Westside Center and Westside Center Advisory Committees and the low income neighborhood representative positions on the Community Development and Human Services Committee also had the option to be interviewed before the Council Subcommittee on Thursday, November 15, 2007, at 7:00 p.m. at the Lower Westside Community Center. A list of eligible applicants and pertinent information about the City Advisory Groups is attached to this report.

For the 64 current vacancies, 76 individuals submitted 82 applications.

Applicants have been notified that to be considered for appointment, they must be interviewed by the City Council. Applicants have been requested to prepare a 2-3 minute verbal presentation that responds to a set of questions specific to the group for which they are applying.

Appointments are scheduled to take place on December 18, 2007.

**ATTACHMENT:** List of Applicants  
**PREPARED BY:** Cynthia M. Rodriguez, CMC, City Clerk Services Manager  
**SUBMITTED BY:** Marcelo López, Administrative Services Director  
**APPROVED BY:** City Administrator's Office

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REVIEWED BY: \_\_\_\_\_ Finance \_\_\_\_\_ Attorney

Agenda Item No. \_\_\_\_\_

**ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW**

- Three vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2009; and  
Two terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Qualified electors of the City:
  - One licensed landscape architect practicing in the City; and
  - One licensed architect practicing in the City, or a person who possesses professional qualifications in related fields, including but not limited to, building design, structural engineering or industrial design; and
  - One license architect practicing in the City, or a person who possesses professional qualifications in related fields, including but not limited to, building design, structural engineering or industrial design, or a person who represents the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

**Note:** All applicants are eligible for the “Architect/Professional Qualifications/Public at large” position.

<b>CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)</b>	<b>Applicant's Preference (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<i>Licensed Landscape Architect (1)</i>	None			
<i>Architect/Professional Qualifications (1)</i>	Clay Aurell	3/6/2007; 9 months		Architect
	Christopher Manson-Hing	11/25/2003; 4 years		
	Keith Rivera			
	Allen Zimmer			

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**ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW (CONT'D)**

<b><i>Architect/Professional Qualifications/Public at large (1)</i></b>	Gary Feldstein			
	David Jacoby			
	James Kahan		1) Planning Commission; 2) Architectural Board of Review	
	Richard Meaney			

## ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Three vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Qualified electors 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<b><i>Qualified electors (3)</i></b>	Darian Bleecher	6/22/2004; 3 years, 6 months		
	Michael Humphrey		1) Arts Advisory Committee; 2) Community Events & Festivals Committee; 3) Community Development & Human Services Committee	
	Judy Nilsen	6/24/2003 & 11/25/2003; 4 years, 6 months		

## BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

- Three vacancies.
- Open terms.
- Residents of the City or adjoining unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County.
- 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Residents of the City or the County (3)</i>	Bruce Burnworth			
	Steve Metsch			

## CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Qualified electors of the City.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government and, for one year after ceasing to be a member, shall not be eligible for any salaried office or employment with the City.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Qualified Electors (2)</i>	Monte Fligsten			
	Alan T. Kasehagen	11/25/2003; 4 years		
	Donna Lewis	6/28/2005; 2 years, 6 months		

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

- Six vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2008;  
Two terms expire 12/31/2010; and  
Three terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Residents or employees within the City but need not be qualified electors of the City. One representative from each:
  - Downtown Neighborhood (Census Tract 9)
  - Eastside Neighborhood (Census Tracts 8.01 and 8.02)
  - Latino Community
  - Senior Community
  - Westside Neighborhood (Census Tracts 10 and 11.02)
  - Youth Oriented Services
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

<b>CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)</b>	<b>APPLICANT</b>	<b>Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)</b>	<b>Applicant's Preference (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b><i>Downtown Neighborhood (1)</i></b>	Allan Anderson			
	Carmela Galvez		1) Rental Housing Mediation Task Force; 2) Community Development & Human Services Committee	Also eligible for Westside Neighborhood category.
	Michael Humphrey			
	Lisa Ann Lane			
	Alice O'Connor			

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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

<b><i>Eastside Neighborhood (1)</i></b>	Veronica Loza	7/3/2007; 5 months		
<b><i>Latino Community (1)</i></b>	Ernesto Paredes			
	Rudy Moreno			
<b><i>Senior Community (1)</i></b>	Michael Getto			Also eligible for Downtown Neighborhood category.
<b><i>Westside Neighborhood (1)</i></b>	Josephine Torres			Current member of the Westside Center Advisory Committee; term expires December 31, 2007.
<b><i>Youth Oriented Services (1)</i></b>	None			

## COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

- Five vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2010;  
Four terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Three representatives of the business/lodging/retail industry;  
One representative of the cultural arts; and  
One resident of the City who represents the public at large and whom shall not represent any specific group.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

**Note:** Per Resolution No. 06-086, qualifications for member of this Committee were revised as follows: Three representatives of the business, lodging or retail industry; two cultural arts representatives; and two public at large representatives, one of which shall not represent any specific group.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<b><i>Business/Lodging/ Retail Industry (3)</i></b>	Steven Engles	6/22/2004 and 12/7/2004; 3 years, 6 months		Non-City resident
	Michael Humphrey			City
	Debbie Neer	7/11/2006; 1 year, 5 months		City
	Mark Sherman	7/11/2006; 1 year, 5 months		City

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**COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS COMMITTEE (CONT'D)**

<b><i>Cultural Arts (1)</i></b>	Katrina Carl	12/13/2005; 2 years		Non-City resident
	Sarah O'Connell			
<b><i>Resident of the City who represents the public at large and does not represent any specific group (1)</i></b>	None			

## CREEKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Four vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2010.
- Two members may be non-City residents:
  - Three persons with some experience in ocean use, business, or environmental issues, and/or represent the community at large; and
  - One representative of the hotel/lodging industry.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

**Note:** Per Resolution No. 06-087, qualifications for members of this Committee were revised as follows: One person with experience in environmental/land use issues; one representative of the hotel/lodging industry, and five persons with experience in ocean use, business, or environmental issues, and/or provides community at large representation.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Experience in ocean use, business, or environmental issues, and/or represents the community at large (3)</i>	Dorothy Blasing			Non-City resident
	Lee Moldaver	7/11/2006; 1 year, 5 months		City
	Roger Schlueter			City
	George Weber	12/13/2005; 2 years		Non-City resident
<i>Hotel/Lodging Industry (1)</i>	Daniel Hochman	3/6/2001, 2/26/2002, 11/25/2003, and 12/13/2005; 6 years, 9 months		City

## DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2010.
- Residents 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Residents of the City (2)</i>	Tom Williams	7/11/2006; 1 year; 5 months		

## FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Qualified electors 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Qualified Electors (2)</i>	Brent Baldwin		1) Harbor Commission; 2) Fire and Police Commission	
	John Lauritsen			
	Daniel Signor	10/2/2001, and 11/25/2003; 6 years, 2 months		

## FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2010.
- Qualified electors of the City who are not active firefighters or active police officers.
- 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Qualified Electors (2)</i>	None			

## FRANKLIN CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Three vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2008;  
One term expires 12/31/2009; and  
One term expires 12/31/2010.
- One resident or employee of the Franklin Neighborhood (Census Tracts 8.01, 8.02 or 9); and  
Two residents of the City who represent the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

**Note:** Applicants for the “Resident/Employee in the Franklin Neighborhood” category are also eligible for the “Public at large” category.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Resident/Employee in the Franklin Neighborhood (1)</i>	Sebastian Aldana, Jr.			Census Tract 8.01
	Dan La Berge			Census Tract 8.02
	Viviana Santoyo			Census Tract 8.02
	Mimi Shiffman			Census Tract 8.01
	Corina Valencia			Census Tract 8.02
	Miguel Valle			Census Tract 8.01
<i>Public at large (2)</i>	Oscar Diaz			

## HARBOR COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Qualified electors 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<b><i>Qualified Electors (2)</i></b>	William Anikouchine	6/24/2003, and 11/25/2003; 4 years, 6 months		
	Brent Baldwin		1) Harbor Commission; 2) Fire and Police Commission	
	John Dawson Jr.			
	Walker Dearth			
	Frank Kelly	12/17/2002, and 11/25/2003; 5 years		
	Stan Krome			

## HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Appointees may be City or non-City residents and may represent the public at large.
- 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<b><i>Public at large (2)</i></b>	William La Voie	2/26/2002, and 11/25/2003; 5 years, 10 months		Architect – County
	Susette Naylor	11/25/2003; 4 years		Architect – Qualified elector
	Craig Shallenberger			County

## HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 2/15/2010 (Appointment is effective 2/16/2008).
- Senior Tenant (62 years of age or older and is receiving housing assistance from the Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara.)
- 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Senior Tenant (1)</i>	Stanley R. Eisele			

## LIBRARY BOARD

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Qualified electors 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Qualified Electors (2)</i>	Dorothy Tucker Brilliant	7/25/2000, and 6/22/2004; 7 years, 5 months		
	Mary Lou Kravetz			

### LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 6/30/2010.
- Owner or manager of a business operating within 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Owner/Manager of a business operating within the City (1)</i>	None			

## LOWER WESTSIDE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Four vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2009;  
One term expires 12/31/2010; and  
Two terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Members are not required to be qualified electors of the City:
  - Three residents or employees in the Lower Westside Neighborhood (Census Tracts 12.02, 12.03 and 12.04); and
  - One resident of the City who represents the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

**Note:** Applicants for the “Residents/Employees in Lower Westside Neighborhood” are also eligible for the “Public at Large” category.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant's Preference (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<b><i>Residents/Employees in the Lower Westside Neighborhood (3)</i></b>	Elena Cruz	7/11/2006; 1 year, 5 months		Census Tract 12.04
	Manuel Cruz			Census Tract 12.04
	Aaron Edward Jones			Census Tract 12.04
	Teresa D. Wentz			Census Tract 12.04
<b><i>Public at large (1)</i></b>	Mariah Messer			

### MEASURE P COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2011.
- Resident 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Resident of the City (1)</i>	None			

### PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2011.
- 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Daraka Larimore-Hall	12/13/2005; 2 years		

## PLANNING COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Qualified electors 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Qualified Electors (2)</i>	Charmaine Curtis Jacobs	11/25/2003; 4 years		
	John C. Jostes	11/25/2003; 4 years		
	James Kahan		1) Planning Commission; 2) Architectural Board of Review	

## RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION TASK FORCE

- Five vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2008;  
One term expires 12/31/2010; and  
Three terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Two appointees must be residents of the City:
  - One homeowner;
  - Three landlords; and
  - One tenant.
- 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Homeowner (1)</i>	Barbara Smith-Sherrill	6/22/2004; 3 years, 6 months		City
<i>Landlords (3)</i>	Silvio Di Loreto	6/28/2005; 2 years, 6 months		County
<i>Tenant (1)</i>	Carmela Galvez		1) Rental Housing Mediation Task Force; 2) Community Development & Human Services Committee	City

## SIGN COMMITTEE

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2010
- Resident of the City who represents the public at large.
- 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Resident of the City (1)</i>	Jennifer Rose	12/19/2006; 1 year		

## WATER COMMISSION

- Two vacancies.
- Terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Qualified electors 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 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<i>Qualified Electors (2)</i>	Barry Keller			
	Kathleen Rees	3/2/1999, 2/22/2000, and 11/25/2003; 8 years, 9 months		

## WESTSIDE CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

- Five vacancies.
- Two terms expire 12/31/2009;  
One term expires 12/31/2010; and  
Two terms expire 12/31/2011.
- Members are not required to be qualified electors of the City:
  - Three residents or employees in the Lower Westside Neighborhood (Census Tracts 9, 10, 11.01 and 11.02); and
  - Two residents of the City who represent the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

**Note:** Applicants for the “Residents or Employees in the Lower Westside Neighborhood” category are also eligible for the “Public at large” category, unless otherwise indicated.

CATEGORY (Number of Vacancies)	APPLICANT	Incumbent Appt. Dates (Years Served)	Applicant’s Preference (1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> )	Notes
<b><i>Residents/Employees in the Lower Westside Neighborhood (3)</i></b>	Carlos Guerrero *			Census Tract 11.02
	Angeles Mora			Census Tract 10
	Jesus Rodriguez			Census Tract 10
	Maria Toledo			Census Tract 10
	Martha Toledo			Census Tract 10
	Josephine Torres	12/13/2005; 2 years		Census Tract 10
<b><i>Residents of the City who represents the public at large (2)</i></b>	Vidal Chipriz			

\* Resident of the County; not eligible for the public at large category.