



# CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

## COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

**AGENDA DATE:** February 8, 2011  
**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 the Fire and Police Commission, the newly-established Neighborhood Advisory Council, and the Rental Housing Mediation Task Force.

### **DISCUSSION:**

Interviews of applicants for positions on the Fire and Police Commission, the newly established Neighborhood Advisory Council, and the Rental Housing Mediation Task Force are to be held on February 8, 2011, at 4:00 p.m. Applicants to the Neighborhood Advisory Council had an additional opportunity to be interviewed by the Council Subcommittee on February 3, 2011, at the Franklin Community Center.

For the 19 vacancies, 31 individuals submitted 32 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.

Appointments are scheduled to take place on March 1, 2011.

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

**FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION**

- One vacancy.
- Term expires 12/31/2012.
- 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> )	Notes
<i>Qualified Elector (1)</i>	Diego Torres-Santos		1) Neighborhood Advisory Council; 2) Fire and Police Commission	

## NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

- 13 vacancies.
- Three terms expire 12/31/2011                                 - Three terms expire 12/31/2013  
   Three terms expire 12/31/2012                                 - Four terms expire 12/31/2014
- Residents of the City who need not be qualified electors:
- Eight representatives of the following neighborhoods:
  - Eastside   - Lower Westside
  - Laguna   - West Downtown
  - Lower Eastside   - Westside

No more than three members from a single neighborhood
- Five representatives of the public at large.
- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

**Note:** Applicants of the “Neighborhood Representatives” category are also eligible for the “Public at Large” category.

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<b>Neighborhood Representatives (8)</b>  <b>Note: No more than 3 members from a single neighborhood</b>	Rose Aldana			Eastside
	Sebastian Aldana, Jr.			Eastside
	Sharon Byrne			West Downtown
	Sally Foxen			Lower Westside
	Adam Heckaman			Laguna

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**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (CONT'D)**

<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>)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b><i>Neighborhood Representatives (Cont'd)</i></b>	Dorothy Littlejohn			Eastside
	Gary McMahan			Eastside
	Raquel Mendoza			West Downtown
	Javier Moreno			West Downtown
	Theresa Peña			Eastside
	Bonnie Raisin			Laguna
	Kenneth Rivas			West Downtown
	Ana Soto			Eastside
	Diego Torres-Santos		1) Neighborhood Advisory Council; 2) Fire and Police Commission	West Downtown
	Cesar Trujillo			Laguna
	Olivia Uribe			Eastside
	Tony Vassallo			West Downtown

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**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL (CONT'D)**

<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>)</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b><i>Public at Large (5)</i></b>	Kirsten Castagnola			
	Rick Goodfriend			
	W. Michael Hackett			
	Sally Kingston			
	Patrick Merna			
	Shannon Miller			
	Beatriz Molina			
	Elvira Quiroga			
	Alexander Tapia			
	Josephine Tapia			
	Holly Walters			
	Audrey Williams			
	Carmen Young			

## RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION TASK FORCE

- Five vacancies.
- One term expires 12/31/2011  
One term expires 12/31/2012
- Two appointees must be residents of the City:
  - Three landlords
  - Two tenants

- One term expires 12/31/2013
- Two terms expire 12/31/2014

Note: Non-resident members must be owners of residential rental property within the City limits or affiliated with organizations concerned with landlord-tenant issues within the City limits.

- Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.

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<i>Landlords (3)</i>	Meredith Furman			City
<i>Tenants (2)</i>	None			