



City of Santa Barbara
City Council Advisory Groups
Vacancy Notices – Recruitment in Progress

Pursuant to Section 54974 of the California Government Code, notice is hereby given that there are vacancies on the City of Santa Barbara's City Council Advisory Groups. A recruitment to fill unscheduled vacancies and scheduled vacancies is in progress. The attached Exhibit is a list of the vacancies and pertinent information.

Additional information concerning the function of these Advisory Groups, meeting times, and the application for appointment may be obtained by accessing the City's website at:

<http://SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Applications>

The deadline to submit applications for the current recruitment is:

Friday, October 6, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.

Applications may be submitted as follows:

- Online link:
 - <https://santabarbaraca.applicantstack.com/x/openings>

All eligible applicants are required to appear for an interview before the City Council. Interviews have been scheduled as follows:

Interviews conducted by the City Council

Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (Estimated Time)
Tuesday, October 31, 2023, at 4:00 p.m. (Estimated Time)
Tuesday, November 7, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. (Estimated Time)

The City Council is expected to make appointments on Tuesday, December 5, 2023.

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA ADVISORY GROUP VACANCY NOTICES

ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Membership:	7
Number of Vacancies:	4
Term Expiration:	December 31, 2027
Qualifications/Category:	Majority of members shall be residents of the City of Santa Barbara; other members may be full-time employees working within the City of Santa Barbara, or residents of the South Coast are of the County of Santa Barbara. Members shall demonstrate an interest in, and commitment to, furthering accessibility within the limits of the City of Santa Barbara, and be from the following communities: disability community; or architectural, engineering, or building community.
Incumbents:	Robert Burnham (Disability Community) (Appointed 6/28/2011; 12/13/2011; 6/26/2015; 12/12/2017; 12/8/2020 11 years, 6 months) James R. Marston (Architectural/Engineering/Building Community) (Appointed 12/8/2015; 12/12/2017; 12/8/2020; 8 years) Michael Rassler (Disability Community) (Appointed 12/8/2020; 3 years) Susanne Tejada (Architectural/Engineering/Building Community) (Appointed 12/11/2018; 12/8/2020; 5 years)

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Membership:	7
Number of Vacancies:	2
Term Expiration:	December 31, 2027
Qualifications/Category:	Members need not be qualified electors* of the City at the time of their appointment so long as they are qualified electors of the County and remain so during their term. Members must be licensed architects.
Incumbents:	Kevin Moore (Licensed Architect – City) (Appointed 12/8/2015; 11/12/2019; 8 years) Dennis Whelan (Licensed Architect – County) (Appointed 11/12/2019; 4 years, 1 month)

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ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Membership: 7
Number of Vacancies: 1
Term Expiration: December 31, 2025
Qualifications/Category: May be qualified elector* of the City, or South Coast Area resident.
Incumbents: Kym Cochran
(Appointed 6/29/2021; 2 year, 6 months)
Margie Yahyavi
(Appointed 12/09/2014; 12/8/2015; 11/12/2019; 9 years, 1 month)

BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Membership: 7
Number of Vacancies: 3
Term Expiration: June 30, 2026
Qualifications/Category: 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.
Incumbents: **James D. Langhorn (Holding over until replaced by successor)**
(Appointed 7/25/2000; 7/1/2020; 22 years, 5 months)
John Maloney (Holding over until replaced by successor)
(Appointed 6/28/2016; 7/1/2020; 7 years, 6 months)

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CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Membership: 7
Number of Vacancies: 1
Term Expiration: December 31, 2026
Qualifications/Category: Appointee need not be a qualified elector* of the City. Appointee must be a representative of the Hospitality Community.
Incumbents: None.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Membership: 5
Number of Vacancies: 3
Term Expiration: December 31, 2027
Qualifications/Category: Members must be qualified electors* of the City.
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.
Incumbent: Alan T. Kasehagen
(Appointed 11/25/2003, 12/18/2007; 12/13/2011; 12/8/2015; 11/12/2019; 20 years)
Donna Lewis
(Appointed 6/28/2005, 12/18/2007; 12/13/2011; 12/8/2015; 11/12/2019; 18 years, 6 months)

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

- Membership: 13
- Number of Vacancies: 7
- Term Expiration: Five terms expire December 31, 2026
One term expires June 30, 2026
One term expires December 31, 2024
- Qualifications/Categories: Must be residents or employees of the designated organizations, but need not be qualified electors* of the City (but must be Qualified Electors of the County), and must represent one of the specified categories or organizations. One representative from each:
- Latino community;
 - Human services organization;
 - Westside/Lower Westside Neighborhood;
 - Youth Oriented Services Organization;
 - Downtown Area Neighborhood;
 - Business Community.
- Incumbents: Jenna J. Rolle (Youth Oriented Services Organization)
(Appointed 11/12/2019, 4 years)

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

- Membership: 7
- Number of Vacancies: 4
- Term Expiration: December 31, 2026
- Qualifications/Categories: Appointees must meet one of the following categories:
- Three members representing the business/lodging/retail industry; or
 - One member representing the cultural arts.
- Incumbents: Katrina Carl (Business/Lodging/Retail Industry)
(Appointed 12/17/2013, 12/8/2015; 11/12/2019; 10 years)
Antoinette Chartier (Business/Lodging/Retail Industry)
(Appointed 12/8/2015; 11/12/2019; 8 years)
Barry Dorsey (Business/Lodging/Retail Industry)
(Appointed 6/23/2015, 12/8/2015; 11/12/2019; 8 years, 6 months)
Abaseh Mirvali (Cultural Arts)

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(Appointed 11/12/2019; 4 years)

CREEKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 4

Term Expiration: December 31, 2027

Qualifications/Categories: Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government. May be either City or Non-City residents, and should represent one of the following categories:

- Representative of the hotel/lodging industry;
- Representative with experience in environmental/land use issues (e.g., land use planning, environmental/natural resource protection/preservation, habitat restoration, water specialist, biologist, or hydrologist, etc.).
- Representative with experience in ocean use (e.g., recreational user or commercial fisherman, etc.), business, environmental issues, or public at-large.

Incumbents: Sofia Silva (City resident)
(Appointed 11/12/2019, 3 years)
Chris Cline (Hotel/Lodging Industry Representative – City)
(Appointed 12/7/2021, 1 year)
Lee Heller (Environmental/Land Use Issues – City)
(Appointed 12/7/2021, 1 year)
Stephanie Moret
(Appointed 6/27/2023, 6 months)

DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 2

Term Expiration: December 31, 2027

Qualifications/Categories: One appointee must be a resident of the City. The other appointee may be a City or County resident.

Incumbents: Edward France (City)
(Appointed 6/23/2015;12/8/2015; 11/12/2019; 8 years, 6 months)
Andrew Newkirk (City)
(Appointed 6/26/2018; 11/12/2019; 5 years, 6 months)

HARBOR COMMISSION

Membership: 7
Number of Vacancies: 2
Term Expiration: December 31, 2027
Qualifications/Categories: Appointees must be qualified electors* of the City or County.
Incumbents: Merit McCrea
(Appointed 6/28/2016; 11/12/2019; 7 years, 6 months)
Michael Nelson
(Appointed 11/12/2019; 4 years)

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Membership: 9
Number of Vacancies: 1
Term Expiration: December 31, 2027
Qualifications/Categories: Appointee must be a qualified elector* of the City, and fit into one of the following categories:

- Licensed architect;
- Professional architectural historian;
- Licensed landscape architect; or
- Representative of the public at large.

Incumbents: Michael Drury (Public at Large – City)
(Appointed 7/1/2008, 12/13/2011, 12/8/2015, 11/12/2019; 15 years, 5 months)

HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION

Membership: 7
Number of Vacancies: 1
Term Expiration: August 6, 2027
Qualifications/Categories: Member may be a non-City resident representing the public at large.
Incumbents: David Rowell (Public at large – non-City)

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(Appointed 6/18/2019, 4 years, 6 months)

LIBRARY BOARD

Membership: 5
Number of Vacancies: 1
Term Expiration: December 31, 2027
Qualifications/Categories: Member must be qualified elector* of the City.
Incumbents: Leslie Dinaberg
(Appointed: 12/8/2020; 3 years)

LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Membership: 7
Number of Vacancies: 2
Term Expiration: June 30, 2027
Qualifications/Categories: Appointees may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government and meet one of the following categories:

- One appointee must be the owner/manager of a service contractor; and
- One appointee representing the public at large.

Incumbents: None.

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NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Membership: 13
- Number of Vacancies: 8
- Term Expiration: Six terms expire December 31, 2027
Two terms expire December 31, 2024
- Qualifications/Categories: Members must be residents of the City of Santa Barbara but need not be qualified electors* of the City. Public at Large members may reside anywhere within the City boundaries. Neighborhood representatives must reside within one of the listed neighborhoods.
- Categories:
- Eastside Neighborhood;
 - Lower Eastside Neighborhood;
 - Westside Neighborhood;
 - Lower Westside Neighborhood;
 - West Downtown Neighborhood;
 - Laguna Neighborhood; or
 - Public at Large.
- Incumbents: Sebastian Aldana (Eastside Neighborhood)
(Appointed: 3/1/2011, 12/17/2013, 12/12/2017, 12/7/2021; 11 years, 9 months)

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

- Membership: 7
- Number of Vacancies: 1
- Term Expiration: December 31, 2027
- Qualifications/Categories: Appointees must be qualified electors* of the City. One member may be an individual of age 16 years of older.
- Incumbents: Jacob Lesner-Buxton
(Appointed: 6/28/2016, 11/12/2019; 7 years, 6 months)

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PLANNING COMMISSION

Membership: 7
Number of Vacancies: 2
Term Expiration: December 31, 2027
Qualifications/Categories: Appointees must be qualified electors* of the City.
Incumbents: Roxana Bonderson
(Appointed 11/12/2019; 4 years)
Donald DeLuccio
(Appointed 1/31/2023; 11 months)

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RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION BOARD

- Membership: 15
- Number of Vacancies: 9
- Term Expiration: December 31, 2027
- Qualifications/Categories: One appointee may be a non-City resident; remaining appointees must be City residents. Non-City residents must reside in a jurisdiction which contracts with the Rental Housing Mediation Program for services. All appointees must also meet one of the following qualifications:
- Four Tenant Mediators (a Tenant Mediator must rent or lease his or her residence and may not own residential property);
 - One Homeowner Mediator (a Homeowner Mediator must own his or her residence and may not own any other residential property); or
 - Four Landlord Mediators (a Landlord Mediator must own or manage residential properties for consideration or compensation, whether single or multiple units).
- Incumbents:
- Natalia Alarcorn (Tenant – County)
(Appointed 11/12/2019; 4 years)
- Leesa Beck (Homeowner – County)
(Appointed 6/28/2011, 12/11/2012, 11/12/2019; 12 years, 6 months; prior service 2007-2011))
- Marilyn Loperfido (Tenant – City)
(Appointed 11/12/2019; 4 years)
- Michelle Roberson (Landlord – County)
(Appointed 12/11/2018, 11/12/2019; 5 years)
- John Beardsmore (Landlord – City)
(Appointed 6/28/2022; 1 year, 6 months)
- Kerry Bentz (Landlord – County)
(Appointed 6/28/2022; 1 year, 6 months)
- Teresa Patino (Landlord – City)
(Appointed 6/28/2022; 1 year, 6 months)

SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Membership: 15
Number of Vacancies: 4
Term Expiration: June 30, 2024
Qualifications/Categories: Members must be between the ages of 13 - 19 years. One appointee must be a resident of the City; remaining three appointees may be residents of the County. Appointees must also meet one of the following categories:

- Two members from a local alternative, community, or continuation high school;
- Student from a local private high school or independent studies; or
- Representative of the public at large.

Incumbents: None.

SISTER CITIES BOARD

Membership: 3
Number of Vacancies: 1
Term Expiration: December 31, 2024
Qualifications/Categories: Appointee may be qualified elector* of the City or County.
Incumbents: None.

WATER COMMISSION

Membership: 5
Number of Vacancies: 3
Term Expiration: December 31, 2027
Qualifications/Categories: Members must be qualified electors* of the City.
Incumbents: Lindsay Coony
(Appointed 12/8/2020; 3 years)
Arturo Alejandro Keller
(Appointed 6/26/2018, 11/12/2019; 5 years, 6 months)
Jeffrey Young
(Appointed 11/12/2019; 4 years)

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