



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 locations may be obtained by accessing the City’s website at:
www.santabarbaraca.gov/government/boards-commissions

Applications may be submitted as follows:

- **Paper Application:**
 - *Application for Appointment* forms can be picked up and/or dropped off at the City Clerk’s Office between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm, located at City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street; or
 - Downloaded from our website at <https://santabarbaraca.gov/government/boards-commissions/applications-vacancies> and sent via email to CityAdvisoryGroupApplications@SantaBarbaraCA.gov
- **Electronically:** <https://netfile.com/bac/public/#/csb>

The deadline to submit applications for the current recruitment is:
Friday, April 3, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

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

<p><u>Interviews conducted by the City Council</u> (All Applicants)</p> <p>Council Chambers City Hall, 735 Anacapa Street</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tuesday, May 5, 2026 	<p><u>Interviews conducted by the Santa Barbara Youth Council</u> (SBYC applicants only)</p> <p>Westside Neighborhood Center, 423 W. Victoria Street</p> <p style="text-align: center;">---</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday, March 16, 5:15 p.m. • Monday, April 6, 5:15 p.m. • Monday, April 20, 5:15 p.m. • Monday, May 4, 5:15 p.m.
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The City Council is expected to make appointments to fill the vacancies on Tuesday, June 9, 2026 during the Regular Council Meeting.

**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
ADVISORY GROUP VACANCY NOTICES
BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 4

Term Expiration: June 30, 2028; June 30, 2030

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 Marston
(Appointed 06/18/2019; 7 years)
Elizabeth Sorgman
(Appointed 06/28/2022; 4 years)
VACANT* (James D. Langhorne)
(Term expired 6/30/2022; continuing to serve until a successor is appointed.)

CENTRAL COAST COMMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS

Membership: 1

Number of Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: June 30, 2028

Qualifications/Categories: Appointee must reside within the City of Santa Barbara.

Incumbents: E. Howard Green
(Appointed 06/18/2019; 7 years)

CITIZENS' OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: December 31, 2026

Qualifications/Categories: Appointee must a qualified elector* of the City.

Incumbents: None.

* Resident of the City/County of Santa Barbara who is a U.S. citizen age 18 or older and registered to vote within the City or County.

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COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Membership:	13
Number of Vacancies:	2
Term Expiration:	December 31, 2026 (Eastside Community); December 31, 2027 (Latino Community);
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eastside Community; or• Latino Community.
Incumbents:	None.

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSON

Membership:	9
Number of Vacancies:	1
Term Expiration:	December 31, 2027
Qualifications/Categories:	Member may be a qualified elector* of the City or non-City resident and meet one of the following qualifications: licensed architect; professional architectural historian; licensed landscape architect; or public at large.
Incumbents:	None.

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HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION

- Membership: 7
- Number of Vacancies: 3
- Term Expiration: June 30, 2030 (Public at Large);
June 30, 2028 (Tenants)
- Qualifications/Categories: Members should have some interest and background in housing development, management, or other comparable experience. One member may be a non-City resident. Members should meet one of the following categories:
- Representative of the public at large;
 - Tenant who is receiving housing assistance from the Housing Authority; or
 - Senior tenant who is receiving housing assistance from the Housing Authority and is at least 62 years of age or older.
- Incumbents: Lisandra Carlos (Public at Large – City)
(Appointed 01/31/2023; 3 years, 6 months)
Mary Fenger (Senior Tenant – City)
(Appointed 11/12/2019; 6 years, 7 months)
Joseph Samora (Tenant – City)
(Appointed 06/10/2025; 1 year)

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

- Membership: 13
- Number of Vacancies: 1
- Term Expiration: December 31, 2029
- Qualifications/Categories: Member must reside within the City of Santa Barbara representing the public at large.
- Incumbents: None.

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**CITY OF SANTA BARBARA
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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 1 Youth Intern

Term Expiration: June 30, 2027

Qualifications/Categories: For Youth Interns (non-voting position): one youth intern shall be a high school student volunteer who resides within the Santa Barbara High School District or attends other high schools within the City limits and is nominated by the principal of the student's high school. The student shall be and remain a student in good standing as is determined by the high school. A student that graduates shall not serve for more than three (3) months following graduation.

Incumbents: None.

RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION BOARD

Membership: 15

Number of Vacancies: 3

Term Expiration: December 31, 2027 (Landlord Mediator x2);
December 31, 2028 (Landlord Mediator)

Qualifications/Categories: Appointee may be a resident of the City or County. Non-City residents must reside in a jurisdiction which contracts with the Rental Housing Mediation Program for services (currently Goleta and Carpinteria). Appointee must meet the following qualifications:

- Landlord Mediator: must own or manage single or multiple residential units.

Incumbents: None.

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SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Membership:	15
Number of Vacancies:	11
Term Expiration:	June 30, 2027 (SBUSD HS Student x3; Public at Large x1); June 30, 2028 (Local Private HS/Ind. Studies x1; SBUSD HS Student x3; Local Alternative, Community, or Continuation School/Public at Large x3)
Qualifications/Categories:	Members must be between the ages of 13 – 19 years. Majority of members must be residents of the City of Santa Barbara, and meet one of the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Students representing the public at large;• Students from local alternative, community, or continuation high schools;• Student from a local private high school or independent studies; or• Students from a SBUSD high school.
Incumbents:	Nicholas Gaston (SBHS – City) (Appointed 11/19/2024; 1 year, 6 months) Amelia Leonardi (SMHS – City) (Appointed 06/10/2025; 1 year) Layla Llewellyn (Public at Large – County) (Appointed 06/10/2025; 1 year) Piper McGinnis (Public at Large – County) (Appointed 12/02/2025; 6 months) Carter Saunders (Public at Large – County) (Appointed 06/10/2025; 1 year) Wyatt Wagner (SBHS – City) (Appointed 06/10/2025; 1 year) Sindy Zavala (Local Private HS – County) (Appointed 12/05/2023; 2 years, 6 months)

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SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD

- Membership: 5
- Number of Vacancies: 1
- Term Expiration: June 30, 2030
- Qualifications/Categories: Members must be residents of Santa Barbara County; members representing the public at large must be residents of the City of Santa Barbara. Appointees may serve on the Architectural Board of Review or Historic Landmarks Commission and the Single Family Design Board. Appointee must fit into the following categories:
- Licensed Architect;
 - Member possessing Professional Qualifications in fields related to architecture, including, but not limited to, architecture or landscape architecture, including, but not limited to, building design, structural engineering, industrial design, urban planning, or landscape contracting; or
 - Public at Large
- Incumbents: Shanar Moslehy (Professional Qualifications – County)
(Appointed 06/11/2024; 2 years)

SISTER CITIES BOARD

- Membership: 3
- Number of Vacancies: 1
- Term Expiration: December 31, 2026
- Qualifications/Categories: Member must be a resident of the City.
- Incumbents: None.

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