



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA LIST OF ADVISORY GROUPS AND QUALIFICATIONS

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54972, the following is a listing of all Boards, Commissions, and Committees (Advisory Groups) whose members serve at the pleasure of the City Council and the necessary qualifications for membership on each group. **It should be noted that no member of any group may hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.**

ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Qualifications: The Committee will consist of members with the following backgrounds: two members from the Architectural, Engineering, or Building Communities, two members from the Disability Community, three members at large from the Community.

AIRPORT COMMISSION

Qualifications: Members must be residents of the City or County. Four of the 7 members must be qualified electors of the City.

ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City. Of the nine members, there must be at least 2 licensed architects and 2 licensed landscape architects practicing their profession in the City, and 3 members with professional qualifications in related fields including, but not limited to, building design, structural engineering or industrial design. The 2 remaining members may represent the public at large.

ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Qualifications: Four members must be qualified electors of the City. The remaining members shall reside in the South Coast area of Santa Barbara County, bounded by the Gaviota tunnel on the north and the Santa Barbara County line on the south. Members should be persons with acknowledged accomplishments in the arts and persons who demonstrate an interest in and commitment to cultural and arts activities.

BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS

Qualifications: Members shall be residents of the City or the adjoining unincorporated area of Santa Barbara County, and shall demonstrate knowledge and expertise in specialty areas governed by the construction and fire codes of the City.

CENTRAL COAST COMMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS, AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Qualifications: Member must be a resident of the City of Santa Barbara.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City. May not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government and for 1 year after ceasing to be a member, shall not be eligible for any salaried office or employment with the City.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE

Qualifications: Members, who represent specific categories, must be residents or employees within the City, but need not be qualified electors of the City. Members should have familiarity with the history and geography of the City, and an understanding of community development, human services or housing needs. One representative from each of the following: African American Community, Business Community/Economic Development, Disabled Community, Downtown Neighborhood (City Census Tract No. 9), Eastside Neighborhood (City Census Tract Nos. 8.01 and 8.02), Housing Authority of the City of Santa Barbara, Housing Interests, Human Services Agencies, Latino Community, Lower Westside Neighborhood (City Census Tract No. 12.04), Senior Community, Youth-Oriented Services and Westside Neighborhood (City Census Tract Nos. 10 and 11.02).

COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS COMMITTEE

Qualifications: Members represent specific categories. There must be 3 representatives of the business/lodging/retail industry; 2 representatives of the cultural arts; and 2 representatives of the public at large (one of whom shall not represent any specific group).

CREEKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Qualifications: Members must be residents of the City, except that up to two of the members may be non-City residents. City officers or employees may not serve as members. One member from the Hotel/Lodging Industry and Ocean Users; one member with experience in environmental/land use issues; and five members with some experience in ocean use, business, environmental issues and/or provide community at large representation.

DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE

Qualifications: Five members must be residents of the City, and 2 members may be residents of the County. All members should demonstrate an interest in, and knowledge of, downtown parking issues.

FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.

FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSION

Qualifications: Of the five members, there must be one active or retired Firefighter and one active or retired Police Officer. The three remaining members shall not be active Firefighters or active Police Officers and must be qualified electors of the City.

HARBOR COMMISSION

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.

HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Qualifications: All members shall have demonstrated interest in and knowledge of the history and architecture of the City. Not less than 5 members must be qualified electors of the City. At least 2 members must be licensed architects, 1 member must be a professional architectural historian, and 1 member must be a licensed landscape architect; remaining members may represent the public at large.

HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION

Qualifications: One member may be a non-City resident. Members should have some interest and background in housing development, management or other comparable experience. There must be 2 tenant members who are receiving housing assistance from the Housing Authority. One of the tenant members must be over 62 years of age.

LIBRARY BOARD

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.

LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Qualifications: Members represent specific categories. One qualified elector of the City who represents the public at large; one employee of a local Santa Barbara area nonprofit entity; one nominee from either the Santa Barbara Downtown Organization or the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce; one owner or manager of a service contractor subject to the City's Living Wage Ordinance; one owner or manager of a business operating within the City; and two nominees of a local Santa Barbara area living wage advocacy organization or organizations.

MEASURE P COMMITTEE

Qualifications: Two residents of the City; one criminal defense attorney; one civil liberties advocate; one medical marijuana patient; one medical professional; and one drug abuse, treatment and prevention counselor.

METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD DISTRICT

Qualifications: Members must be residents within the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District.

MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD

Qualifications: Member must be a registered voter of the City of Santa Barbara.

NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL

Qualifications: Members must be City residents. Members need not be qualified electors. Eight (8) members shall be residents of the following six (6) neighborhoods: Westside, Lower Westside, West Downtown, Eastside, Lower Eastside, and Laguna (as those neighborhoods are described in the General Plan Land Use Element). Five (5) members shall be members at large and may reside in any area of the City. No more than three (3) members shall be residents of any one of the specified neighborhoods. Of the thirteen members, the City Council may, but is not required to, appoint up to three (3) youth of age sixteen (16) years or older. Priority in youth assignments should be given to youth from the six (6) specified neighborhoods.

PARK COMMISSION AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.

RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION BOARD

Qualifications: The Rental Housing Mediation Board (Board) will consist of fifteen (15) member-mediators (variously referred to as Members or Mediators) appointed by the City Council of the City of Santa Barbara. At the time of appointment, an appointee to the Board shall meet the definition of at least one of the three categories below:

Tenant: A Tenant Mediator must rent or lease his or her residence. A Tenant Mediator may not own residential property.

Homeowner: A Homeowner Mediator must own his or her residence. A Homeowner Mediator may not own any other residential property.

Landlord: A Landlord Mediator must own or manage residential properties for consideration or compensation, whether single or multiple units.

To the greatest extent possible, Board membership will be equally representative of the three (3) mediator categories. However, once appointed, a member is eligible to remain on the Board for his or her appointed term, even if the member has a change in his or her category. The majority of members must be residents of the City of Santa Barbara. Non-City resident members must reside in a jurisdiction which contracts with the rental Housing Mediation Program for services.

SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL

Qualifications: Members must be between the ages of 13 – 19 years. Eight of the 15 members must be residents of the City. Nine members representing Santa Barbara School District high schools, two members from local alternative, community, or continuation high schools, two members from local private high school or independent studies, and two members representing the public at large.

SIGN COMMITTEE

Qualifications: Three members who represent the public at large. One member and 1 alternate from the Architectural Board of Review (ABR) and 1 member and 1 alternate from the Historic Landmarks Commission (HLC). Members from the ABR and HLC are appointed by the members of the ABR and HLC.

SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD

Qualifications: Residents of Santa Barbara County: Two licensed architects; one licensed landscape architect; three persons who possess professional qualifications in fields related to architecture, including, but not limited to, building design, structural design, structural engineering, industrial design, or landscape contracting; and one representative of the public at large.

SISTER CITIES BOARD

Qualifications: Two members must be residents of the City. One member may be a resident of the County.

TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMITTEE

Qualifications: Five members must be qualified electors of the City. Two members may be residents of the County.

WATER COMMISSION

Qualifications: Members must be qualified electors of the City.