



**City of Santa Barbara  
City Council Advisory Groups  
Vacancy Notices – February, 2017**

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.

Additional information concerning the function of each Advisory Group, meeting times, and the application for appointment may be obtained from the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 564-5309, or by accessing the City's website at [www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Applications](http://www.SantaBarbaraCA.gov/Applications)

**ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 0

**AIRPORT COMMISSION**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 0

**ARCHITECTURAL BOARD OF REVIEW**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: December 31, 2020

Qualifications/Categories: Member must be Qualified Elector\* of the City or the County of Santa Barbara and possess professional experience in related fields, including, but not limited to, landscape architecture, building design, structural engineering, or industrial design. Representative must be a licensed architect.

Incumbents: Scott Hopkins  
(Appointed: 12/11/2012; 5 years)

**ARTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 0

**BUILDING AND FIRE CODE BOARD OF APPEALS**

Membership: 8  
Number of Vacancies: Open  
Term Expiration: Open  
Qualifications/Category: Members may be residents of the City or adjoining unincorporated areas of Santa Barbara County. Members shall demonstrate knowledge and expertise in specialty areas governed by the construction and fire codes of the City.  
Incumbents: None

**CENTRAL COAST COMMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS**

Membership: 1  
Number of Vacancies: 1  
Term Expiration: June 30, 2020  
Qualifications/Category: Member must be a resident of the City.  
Incumbents: None

**CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION**

Membership: 5  
Number of Vacancies: 1  
Term Expiration: December 31, 2017  
Qualifications/Category: Member must be Qualified Elector\* of the City. Member 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.  
Incumbents: None

\*Resident of the City of Santa Barbara and a U.S. citizen age 18 or older.  
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**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE**

Membership: 13

Number of Vacancies: 2

Term Expirations: December 31, 2016 (Lower Westside Neighborhood)  
December 31, 2020 (Downtown Neighborhood)

Qualifications/Categories: Members must be residents or employees of the following designated organizations, but need not be Qualified Electors\* of the City. Members must represent the specified category or organization:

- Lower Westside Neighborhood
- Downtown Neighborhood

Incumbents: None

**COMMUNITY EVENTS AND FESTIVALS COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 0

**COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Membership: 1

Number of Vacancies: 1

Term Expirations: June 30, 2018

Qualifications/Category: Member must be a Qualified Elector\* of the City.

Incumbents: Patricia Saley  
(Appointed 12/08/2015; 2 years, 6 months)

**CREEKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 0

**DOWNTOWN PARKING COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 0

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**FIRE AND POLICE COMMISSION**

Membership: 5  
Number of Vacancies: 0

**FIRE AND POLICE PENSION COMMISSION**

Membership: 5  
Number of Vacancies: 2  
Term Expiration: One term expires December 31, 2020 (Retired Firefighter)  
One term expires December 31, 2017 (Active/Retired Police Officer)  
Qualifications/Categories: One member must be an active or retired police officer who is a member of the Fire and Police Pension System, who need not be a resident or Qualified Elector\* of the City. One member must be a Qualified Elector\* of the City and a retired Firefighter.  
Incumbent: Michael K. Jacobs  
(Appointed 1/09/1979; 38 years)

**HARBOR COMMISSION**

Membership: 7  
Number of Vacancies: 2  
Term Expiration: December 31, 2017  
December 31, 2019  
Qualifications/Category: Members must be Qualified Electors\* of the City.  
Incumbent: None

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### **HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION**

Membership: 9  
Number of Vacancies: 2  
Qualifications/Category: Members must demonstrate interest in and knowledge of the history and architecture of the City. Members may be Qualified Electors\* of the City or County of Santa Barbara. One member must be a Licensed Architect and one member must represent the position of Professional Architectural Historian.  
Incumbents: Craig Shallanberger  
(Appointed 12/16/2008; 9 years)

### **HOUSING AUTHORITY COMMISSION**

Membership: 7  
Number of Vacancies: 2  
Term Expirations: July 12, 2021  
Qualifications/Category: Members must be a Qualified Elector\* of the City and will represent the public at large.  
Incumbents: Barbara Allan  
(Appointed 6/28/2005; 11 years, 6 months)  
Catherine Woodford  
(Appointed 6/30/2009; 7 years, 6 months)

### **LIBRARY BOARD**

Membership: 5  
Number of Vacancies: 0

### **LIVING WAGE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7  
Number of Vacancies: 4  
Term Expirations: June 30, 2020 (Employee of Local S.B. Area Non-Profit Entity)  
June 30, 2021 (Nominee of the Santa Barbara Chamber of Commerce or Santa Barbara Downtown Organization)  
Qualifications/Categories: Members may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government. Members shall be employed by a local Santa Barbara area non-profit entity.  
Incumbent: Kenneth Oplinger  
(Appointed 12/17/2013; Three years, 6 months)

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## **MEASURE P COMMITTEE**

- Membership: 7
- Number of Vacancies: 5
- Term Expirations: December 31, 2020 (Criminal Defense Attorney)  
December 31, 2020 (Civil Liberties Advocate)  
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December 31, 2019 (Resident of the City)  
December 31, 2018 (Drug Abuse, Treatment & Prevention Counselor)
- Qualifications/Categories: One representative of the following categories:
- Criminal Defense Attorney;
  - Civil Liberties Advocate (2);
  - Drug Abuse, Treatment & Prevention Counselor; and
  - Resident of the City.
- Incumbents: (Vacant) Joe Allen (Criminal Defense Attorney)  
(Appointed 3/6/2007; 7 years, 6 months continuing to serve until a successor is appointed)  
(Vacant) Luis Esparza  
(Appointed 3/06/2007; 7 years, 6 months; continuing to serve until a successor is appointed)  
(Vacant) Robert Mercado (Resident of the City)  
(Appointed 12/17/2013; 3 years, 6 months; continuing to serve until a successor is appointed)

## **METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT BOARD**

- Membership: 2
- Number of Vacancies: 2
- Term Expirations: March 6, 2021
- Qualifications/Categories: Members must be residents within the Santa Barbara Metropolitan Transit District and must have resided within the District at least 1 year immediately prior to appointment. Members may not hold any full-time paid office or employment in City government.
- Incumbents: Olivia Rodriguez  
(Appointed: 6/29/2010; 7 years)  
David Tabor  
(Appointed: 2/11/2012; 5 years)

**MOSQUITO AND VECTOR MANAGEMENT DISTRICT BOARD**

Membership: 1

Number of Vacancies: 0

**NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Membership: 13

Number of Vacancies: 4

Term Expirations: December 31, 2020 (Lower Westside Neighborhood)  
December 31, 2019 (Eastside Neighborhood)  
December 31, 2019 (Public at Large)  
December 31, 2019 (Public at Large)

Qualifications/Categories: Members must be residents of the City who need not be Qualified Electors\*, one representative must be from the Eastside Neighborhood, one representative from the Lower Westside Neighborhood, and two representatives from the Public at Large.

Incumbents: Brittany Odermann Heaton  
(Appointed 6/25/2013; 3 years, 6 months)  
Susan Lafond (Public at Large)  
(Appointed 12/17/2013; 4 years)

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 1

Term Expiration: December 31, 2017

Qualifications/Category: Member must be a Qualified Elector\* of the City.

Incumbents: None

**PLANNING COMMISSION**

Membership: 7

Number of Vacancies: 0

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## **RENTAL HOUSING MEDIATION BOARD**

- Membership: 15
- Number of Vacancies: 4
- Term Expirations: December 31, 2020 (Homeowner)  
December 31, 2019 (Tenant)  
December 31, 2019 (Landlord)  
December 31, 2018 (Landlord)
- Qualifications/Categories: Members must be residents of the City or County\* of Santa Barbara.
- One Tenant (City or County\*)
  - Two Landlords (City or County\*)
  - One Homeowner (City or County\*)
- The majority of members must be residents of the City of Santa Barbara. Non-City residents must reside in a jurisdiction which contracts with the Rental Housing Mediation Program for services. Tenants must be renting/leasing a dwelling, and have no ownership of residential properties.
- Incumbents: Leesa Beck (Homeowner - County)  
(Appointed: 6/28/2011; 6 years, 6 months)  
David Brainard (Tenant - City)  
(Appointed: 6/28/2011; 6 years; 6 months)  
Silvio Di Loreto  
(Appointed: 1981)

## **SANTA BARBARA YOUTH COUNCIL**

Membership: 15

Number of Vacancies: 12

Term Expiration:

June 30, 2018 (Local Private High School) (1)  
June 30, 2019 (Local Private High School) (1)  
June 30, 2019 (Dos Pueblos High School) (2)  
June 30, 2019 (San Marcos High School) (2)  
June 30, 2018 (Local Alternative, Community, or  
Continuation High School) (2)  
June 30, 2019 (Santa Barbara High School) (3)  
June 31, 2019 (At Large)

Qualifications/Categories: Members must be between the ages of 13 – 19 years and from the following categories:

- Local Private High School (2)
- Dos Pueblos High School (2)
- San Marcos High School (2)
- Santa Barbara High School (3)
- Local Alternative, Community, or Continuation High School (2)
- At Large (1)

(The Youth Council may create non-voting positions for up to five junior high school students to encourage and involve junior high school students in Youth Council activities)

Interviews: Applicants must appear for an interview before the Youth council and the City Council.

**SINGLE FAMILY DESIGN BOARD**

Membership: 7  
Number of Vacancies: 3  
Term Expirations: June 30, 2020 (3)  
Qualifications/Categories: Members must reside within the County of Santa Barbara, member must possess professional qualifications in fields related to architecture, including, but not limited to, building design, structural engineering, industrial design, or landscape contracting. One member must be a licensed landscape architect. One member may represent the Public at Large and one member may possess Professional Qualifications.  
Incumbents: Jaime Pierce  
(Appointed 6/26/2012; 6 years, 6 months)  
Berni Bernstein  
(Appointed 7/3/2007; 9 years, 6 months)  
Denise Woolery  
(Appointed 7/3/3007; 9 years, 6 months)

**SIGN COMMITTEE**

Membership: 4 (2 alternates)  
Number of Vacancies: 0

**SISTER CITIES COMMITTEE**

Membership: 3  
Number of Vacancies: 0

**TRANSPORTATION AND CIRCULATION COMMITTEE**

Membership: 7  
Number of Vacancies: 1  
Term Expiration: December 31, 2020  
Qualifications/Categories: Member must be a resident and Qualified Elector\* of the City.  
Incumbents: None

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**WATER COMMISSION**

Membership: 5  
Number of Vacancies: 0