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### **Representatives Needed To Serve On Planning Commission**

The City of Santa Maria is accepting applications to serve on the Planning Commission. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 21, 2013. The appointments will be made by the City Council on April 2, 2013.

PLANNING COMMISSION (two appointments: One to fill an unexpired term ending in January 2017 or coterminous with the nominating Councilmember's term; and one to fill an unexpired term ending in January 2015. This five-member Commission advises the City Council on planning matters and implements planning policies adopted by the City Council. Must be a City resident. Members are nominated by individual Councilmembers, appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council. Meets the first and third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m., and study sessions are held the first and third Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Planning Commission are required by the Political Reform Act (Govt. Code Section 81000-91014) to file Statements of Economic Interest, Form 700, disclosing personal assets and income within 30 days of appointment, annually thereafter, and upon leaving office. Board Members must also disqualify themselves from participating in decisions which may affect their personal economic interests. Statements of Economic Interests are public documents and may be inspected by any member of the public and copied if requested. The Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) is the state agency which interprets the law's provisions.

If you or someone you know is interested in serving on this important City commission, please complete the interactive Application which is available on the City's website [<http://www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/202.shtml>]. Applications may be completed and submitted online from the City's webpage or an application may be obtained from the office of the City Clerk, Santa Maria City Hall, 110 E. Cook Street, Room 3. For more information, please call the City Clerk's Office at 925-0951 ext 307.

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