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Representatives Needed To Serve On Various City Committees

The City of Santa Maria will accept applications to serve on the Board of Appeals and Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens, Area Agency on Aging. Applications will be accepted until 5:00 p.m., Thursday, August 15, 2013. The appointments will be made by the City Council on September 3.

Board of Appeals (one appointment to serve an unspecified term). The Board hears appeals to decisions of the City Building Official and makes recommendations regarding Uniform Building Code provisions. Seven members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council, including two special purpose members. Special purpose members shall be physically handicapped as defined in Section 2.4117(I), Title 24, Part 2 of the California Administrative Code. The appointee should be a licensed contractor, or be able to show extensive construction experience and training to qualify for appointment. Qualification is based on experience and training in the building trades. Members may not be employees of the City of Santa Maria. The Board meets in the Community Development Department Conference Room as needed.

Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens, Area Agency on Aging (one appointment will be made for a two-year term). The Board of Directors is responsible for the operations, including policy setting, allocations, and personnel for the Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens. This includes the programs sponsored by the Commission, such as Area Agency on Aging, HICAP, and Senior Employment. The Board of Directors is elected by the Agency itself with the City Council making a nomination. It meets monthly with Board members ordinarily serving on one or two committees which meet separately.

Members of the Board of Appeals are required by the Political Reform Act (Govt. Code Section 81000-91014) and the City's Conflict of Interest Code 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 one of these important City committees, please complete the interactive Application which is available on the City's website, <http://www.cityofsantamaria.org/3009-ApplicationForBoardsCommissions.pdf>.



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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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