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Representative Needed To Serve On the County Library Advisory Committee

The City of Santa Maria will accept applications to serve on the Santa Barbara County Library Advisory Committee until 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 26, 2013. The appointment will be made by the City Council on May 7, 2013.

SANTA BARBARA COUNTY LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (One appointment), This committee consists of nine members appointed by the County Board of Supervisors. The City Council nominates one member. The Board members review and maintain the master plan for each County library service zone, make recommendations to ensure adequate library services to all, determine the per capita level of service, review budgets, consider site locations and building programs, review the operation of the library, and so forth. Meets at least quarterly and averages seven meetings per year, usually in the Solvang Branch Library at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday. (Established by the County of Santa Barbara.)

Members of the Santa Barbara County Library Advisory Committee 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. Committee 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 committee, please complete the interactive Application which is available on the City’s website, http://www.ci.santa-maria.ca.us/202.shtml. Applications may 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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