



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**City of Santa Maria**  
**BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES**  
**LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST**  
**2022**



**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the City of Santa Maria encourages residents to apply for positions on City Boards, Commissions and Committees that will have vacancies in 2022.

In compliance with the requirements of the Maddy Act, Government Code Section 54970, the following appointment list is posted on an annual basis by December 31<sup>st</sup>. It shows all current appointed members of City Boards, Commissions or Committees appointed by the City Council and the dates of their terms of office as of the time of this posting. Appointments listed below (**printed in red**) expire in **January 2022**. Appointments listed below (**printed in blue**) expire in **July 2022**.

It is the policy of the City Council to appoint, whenever possible, residents of the City to fill appointive positions on all City commissions, boards and committees. Unless otherwise noted in the membership description of one of these bodies, the Mayor shall appoint members to all official City commissions, and boards, and they shall be ratified by the City Council.

**BLOCK GRANTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE** *(3-year term)*

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month, Community Development, 110 S. Pine Street, Santa Maria – 5:30 p.m.

The Block Grants Advisory Committee is comprised of fifteen members. Members have an understanding of housing and community development needs and a knowledge of, or background in, providing human services to the community. Committee Members are nominated by individual Councilmembers, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>	<b>Present Term Ends</b>
Esther Acosta	Escobedo	7/21/2020	7/2023
Jose Aguilera-Galvan	Patino	10/20/2020	7/2023
Isaac Berumen	Cordero	10/19/2021	7/2023
Angie Bolden	Waterfield	10/19/2021	7/2023
Robert Doyle	Patino	7/2021	7/2024
Ryan Fisher	Waterfield	7/2021	7/2024
Ron Jacobs	Cordero	10/19/21	7/2024
Angel Lopez	Soto	2/20/20	7/2022
Rosalie Marquez	Cordero	7/16/19	7/2022
Tim Seifert	Patino	7/16/19	7/2022
Patricia Solorio	Soto	7/2021	7/2024
Jason Tamura	Escobedo	7/16/19	7/2022
Yvonne Teniente	Soto	10/20/20	7/2023
Jennifer Camacho Tiburcio	Escobedo	10/19/21	7/2024
<b>Vacant</b>	<b>Waterfield</b>		<b>7/2022</b>

**Staff Liaison:** Rosie Rojo, Community Programs Manager, (805) 925-0951, x 2381

**BOARD OF APPEALS** *(term is unspecified)*

Meets on call in the Community Development Department Conference Room.

The Board of Appeals is comprised of seven members, including two special purposes members (physically handicapped as defined in Section 2.4117(I), Title 24, Part 2 of the California Administrative Code). The Committee hears appeals to decisions of the City Building Official and makes recommendations regarding Uniform Building Code provisions. Members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. (SMMC §9-1.203) Term is unspecified and qualification is based upon experience and training in the building trades.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>	<b>Appointed by</b>	<b>Present Term Ends</b>
Vacant		Patino	N/A
John Childers, Jr. - Plumbing	7/21/2015	Patino	N/A
Mark Green – Special Purpose Member	1/21/2020	Patino	N/A
Tom Martinez - Architect/Engineer	7/7/1998	Maldonado	N/A
Tim Seifert - General Contractor	5/5/2009	Lavagnino	N/A
Barry Stotts - Special Purpose Member	3/1/1988	Hobbs	N/A
Richard Zierman - Plumbing & Heating Contractor	4/21/1992	Hobbs	N/A

**Staff Liaison:** Chuen Ng, Community Development Director, (805) 925-0951 x 2376

**CENTRAL COAST COMMISSION FOR SENIOR CITIZENS/AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

*(2-year term with a maximum length of service of four consecutive terms)*

Meets once a month, Office of the Central Coast Commission for Senior Citizens, 528 S. Broadway, Santa Maria (805) 925-9554

The Board of Directors is responsible for the operations, including policy setting, allocations, and personnel for the Central Coast such as Area Agency on Aging, HICAP, and Senior Employment. This Board serves Santa Barbara and San Luis Obispo Counties. The Board meets monthly, and its Board of Directors is elected by the Agency itself. Each member may serve no more than four consecutive terms. A representative is nominated to this regional board by the Mayor, confirmed by the City Council, and the Agency Board of Directors confirms the appointment.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Present Term Ends</b>
<b>Vacant</b>		<b>Patino</b>	<b>1/2023</b>

**Board Liaison:** Joyce Ellen Lippman, (805) 925-9554

**LANDMARK COMMITTEE** (3-year term)

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, Community Development Department, Moon Room – 4:00 p.m.

The Landmark Committee is comprised of five members. The Committee advises the City Council on preservation and designation of historical landmarks. Members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. (SMMC §8-3.02)

Name	Date of Appointment	Appointed by	Present Term Ends
Ann Batterson	32/2021	Patino	1/2023
Brian Billones	3/2/2021	Patino	1/2024
Rebecca Carey	3/2/2021	Patino	1/2023
<b>Jerry Simas</b>	<b>3/5/2019</b>	<b>Patino</b>	<b>1/2022</b>
Edward Zamaitis	1/19/2021	Patino	1/2024

**Staff Liaison:** Chuen Ng, Community Development Director, (805) 925-0951 x 2376

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES** (3-year term)

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, Santa Maria Public Library, Conference Room, 421 S. McClelland St., Santa Maria – 1:00 p.m.

The Library Board of Trustees is comprised of five members. The Board sets library rules and regulations and advises the City Council on library matters. Members are appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. (SMMC Chp. 2-13; State Education Code)

Name	Date of Appointment	Appointed by	Present Term Ends
<b>Charlie Baker-Boyd</b>	<b>10/15/2019</b>	<b>Patino</b>	<b>7/2022</b>
Margaret Cooper	7/2021	Patino	7/2024
<b>Helen Galvan</b>	<b>7/16/2019</b>	<b>Patino</b>	<b>7/2022</b>
Sara Lougee	7/2021	Patino	7/2024
Laura Selken	7/21/2020	Patino	7/2023

**Staff Liaison:** Mary Housel, City Librarian, (805) 925-0951 x 2321

**MEASURE U CITIZEN’S OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

*(4-year term and/or coterminous with nominating Councilmember)*

Meets annually on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of January, City Hall Council Chambers, 110 E. Cook Street, Santa Maria – 5:30 p.m.

The Measure U Citizen’s Oversight Committee (Oversight Committee) is comprised of five members. The Oversight Committee ensures transparency and oversight of the revenue generated by and expenses made in relation to Measure U. Other funds generated independent of Measure U are outside the purview of the Oversight Committee. Oversight Committee duties consist of reviewing the annual independent financial audit (performed by an independent auditor on the Measure U generated revenue and expenses during the previous fiscal year) as well as review of any other City financial reports necessary to advise the City Council of its findings. The Oversight Committee’s findings are presented annually in a written report to the City Council during the first quarter of the calendar year. The written report is based on the previous fiscal year ending June 30th. Members must live within City limits and cannot be current City of Santa Maria employees, officials, contractors, or vendors of the City. Past employees, officials or vendors may be eligible to serve on the Committee, provided that no conflicts of interest exist. Members are nominated by individual Councilmembers and confirmed by the City Council (SMMC Chp.3-8A).

Name	Date of Appointment	Nominated by	Present Term Ends
Trent Benedetti	1/2021	Patino	1/2025
John Childers, Jr.	3/5/2019	Waterfield	1/2023
Abraham Melendrez	3/5/2019	Soto	1/2023
Jack Owen, Jr.	1/2021	Cordero	1/2025
Cathie Ortiz	1/2021	Escobedo	1/2025

**Staff Liaison:** Mary Harvey, Director of Finance, (805) 925-0951 x 2215

**PLANNING COMMISSION** *(4-year term and/or coterminous with nominating Councilmember)*

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month, City Hall Council Chambers, 110 E. Cook Street, Santa Maria – 6:30 p.m.; Study Sessions are held Thursday following each meeting, Community Development Department, 110 S. Pine Street, 1:30 p.m.

The Planning Commission is comprised of five members. The Planning Commission advises the City Council on planning matters and implements planning policies adopted by the City Council. The Commission is required by State Law to take steps toward the development and adoption of the General Plan and to implement that Plan toward the orderly growth of the community. Members of the Planning Commission must reside in the incorporated city limits during their entire term. Members are nominated by individual Councilmembers, appointed by the Mayor, and confirmed by the City Council. (SMMC Chp. 2-15)

Name	Date of Appointment	Nominated by	Present Term Ends
Esau Blanco	3/5/2019	Soto	1/2023
Maribel Hernandez	3/5/2019	Waterfield	1/2023
Robert Dickerson	1/2021	Patino	1/2025
Tom Lopez	1/2021	Cordero	1/2025
Tim Seifert	1/2021	Escobedo	1/2025

**Staff Liaison:** Chuen Ng, Director of Community Development, (805) 925-0951 x 2376

**RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION** (4-year term and/or coterminous with nominating Councilmember)

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of every month, City Hall Council Chambers, 110 E. Cook Street, Santa Maria – 4:00 p.m.

The Recreation & Parks Commission advises the City Council on Recreation and Parks operations and activities. Must be a City resident. [SMMC Section 2-14.03. (a), et seq.]

<b>Name</b>	<b>Date of Appointment</b>	<b>Nominated by</b>	<b>Present Term Ends</b>
Ann Batterson	1/2021	Cordero	1/2025
Rebecca Carey	1/2021	Patino	1/2025
James Melena	1/2021	Escobedo	1/2025
Paul Lee	3/5/2019	Soto	1/2023
Yleana Velasco	3/5/2019	Waterfield	1/2023

**Staff Liaison:** Alex Posada, Director of Recreation and Parks, (805) 925-0951 x 2259

For information regarding any of these upcoming vacancies, please contact the [City Clerk's Office](#), 110 E. Cook Street, Rm 3, Santa Maria, CA or call (805) 925-0951 ext. 2306. In addition, unexpected vacancies that occur due to the resignation of a Board/Commission/Committee member are posted within 10 days of notification of the vacancy in the office of the City Clerk as required by law.

I, **M. Beth Cleary, CMC**, Deputy City Clerk of the City of Santa Maria, do hereby certify, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing *Local Appointments List* was prepared pursuant to provisions of Government Code Section 54972 and was posted at City Hall, 110 E. Cook Street, Santa Maria, California on December 18, 2021. Further, that a copy of this list was provided to the Santa Maria Public Library, 421 S. McClelland Street, Santa Maria, California, and posted on the City's website.

Dated this 18th day of December 2021.

/s/ M. Beth Cleary  
M. Beth Cleary, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk, City of Santa Maria, California