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MEDIA RELEASE

The City of Santa Cruz encourages public participation in local government through its advisory bodies. These are boards, commissions, committees, and task forces that deal with a variety of issues and make recommendations to the City Council. Unless otherwise noted, applicants must be City residents and/or City voters.

**INFORMATION** on advisory bodies and applications are available in the City Clerk's Division, 809 Center Street, Room 9, Santa Cruz, CA 95060, Phone 420-5030. City advisory body information, current openings, and an application form are also available on the City's Advisory Body web page. The online address is:

<http://www.cityofsantacruz.com/city-government/advisory-bodies>

CURRENT OPENINGS

Council is advertising the following openings, and the appointments will be scheduled when a sufficient number of applications are received.

**-Commission for the Prevention of Violence Against Women (one opening, Vice Mayor Cummings' nomination)**

This seven-member commission advises Council on programs and policies designed to prevent violent crimes against women and ensure adequate services for women. The commission also implements educational and outreach programs that would aid in the prevention of sexual assault and domestic violence against women in the city of Santa Cruz, and it makes recommendations to the City Council regarding police training in the areas of rape and domestic violence. Applicants must be City residents.

**-Parks and Recreation Commission (1 opening)**

This seven-member commission advises Council on matters concerning public recreation programs at city park facilities, the Greenbelt, the City Museum, and heritage trees. It makes recommendations on the annual budget for the Parks and Recreation Department, and assists in planning recreation programs. Applicants must be City voters.