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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.

-Equal Employment Opportunity Committee (One (1) opening)

This nine-member committee comprised of seven City employees and two public members advises the City Council on equal employment opportunity matters relating to current and prospective employees of the City of Santa Cruz. It serves as a communications channel between City employees, the City Manager, and the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator on any such concerns; develops annual recommendations for the City Manager and the Equal Employment Opportunity Coordinator on revisions to the City's the Equal Employment Opportunity Program. Applicants must be City voters.

-Sister Cities Committee (One (1) opening)

This eleven-member committee coordinates activities for Santa Cruz' five sister cities. The duties include promoting international friendship through arranging for cultural exchanges, participating in fund-raising activities, and planning receptions, festivals and educational programs. Committee members shall be residents of the City of Santa Cruz with the exception of a maximum of three (3) members who may be non-residents of the City provided that the non-resident committee members have experience in international affairs, business, education or cultural pursuits.