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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.

-Library Advisory Commission (Two (2) openings)

This seven-member Commission advises the Library Joint Powers Governing Board in all matters overseeing the day-to-day operations of the Library System. The Commission shall consist of the following Commissioners (each must be a registered voter): 1) three residents of unincorporated Santa Cruz County appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the County Board of Supervisors, with one each from Supervisorial Districts 1, 2 and 5; 2) two Santa Cruz City residents appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Santa Cruz City Council; 3) one Capitola resident appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Capitola City Council; and 4) one Scotts Valley resident appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Scotts Valley City Council. Commissioners should reflect the diverse interests of the Library System including a wide cross-section of ages, ethnicities, and backgrounds as well as representation in the areas of technology, education and business, or other areas identified by the Governing Board. Elected members of each jurisdiction are not eligible for appointment to the Commission. Each Commissioner shall serve a four-year term and be limited to two terms. The Commission is advisory only and is intended to be a voice of the community to provide advice and feedback to the Governing Board and the Director of Libraries. The Commission will review programs and services and make necessary recommendations as they pertain to the provision of these programs and services.