



Agenda Item D.1
DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM
Meeting Date: October 2, 2018

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: Deborah S. Lopez, City Clerk

CONTACT: Liana Campos, Deputy City Clerk

SUBJECT: Public Engagement Commission (Youth Member) Appointment

RECOMMENDATION:

- A. Conduct candidate interviews for the Public Engagement Commission Youth Member; and,
- B. Appoint one candidate to the Youth Commissioner position with a term ending October 1, 2019.

BACKGROUND:

On September 9, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 18-44, organizing the Public Engagement Commission to Amend Sections 8 and 15 to include a Youth Member.

The purpose of the Public Engagement Commission is to advise the City Council on issues related to public engagement in the governance of the City. The Commission will provide City residents a venue to address opportunities and ways to increase public engagement in City government.

DISCUSSION:

There is an opportunity for the City Council to appoint a Youth Member to the Commission with a term ending October 1, 2019, to the Public Engagement Commission.

Requests for applications were published on the City website, Channel 19, local adjudicated newspapers, Facebook, Nextdoor, GovDelivery Bulletins, Twitter, and posted at various locations throughout the City, including local schools. The City received six applications for the Youth Member position from Alyssa Argenbright, Emily Donelan (who is not able to attend the interview but wishes her application to be considered), Vinesh Manian, Sydney Schapansky, Caleb Severson, and Sophia

Thompson (Attachments 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7). Staff has confirmed interview times for these applicants.

This agenda item allows the City Council the opportunity to conduct interviews and consider the appointment of the candidates. The table below lists the candidates and their interview scheduled times.

Scheduled Time	Candidates	Status
6:05 p.m.	Alyssa Argenbright	Applicant – Youth Member
6:15 p.m.	Vinesh Manian	Applicant – Youth Member
6:25 p.m.	Sydney Schapansky	Applicant – Youth Member
6:35 p.m.	Caleb Severson	Applicant – Youth Member
6:45 p.m.	Sophia Thompson	Applicant – Youth Member
Unable to attend interview	Emily Donelan	Applicant – Youth Member

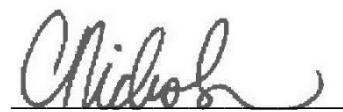
FISCAL IMPACTS:

There is no direct fiscal impact of the appointment of members to the Public Engagement Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

Council is under no obligation to make appointments at this time. Council could direct staff to reopen the recruitment and advertise for additional candidates.


Reviewed By:


Carmen Nichols
Deputy City Manager

Legal Review By:


Michael Jenkins
City Attorney

Approved By:


Michelle Greene
City Manager

Attachments:

1. Resolution No. 18-44, Entitled, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, Goleta, California, Establishing and Organizing the Public Engagement Commission and Amending Sections 8 And 15 to Include a Youth Member and Revising the Term of the Position and Rescinding Resolution 17-18A".
2. Application - Alyssa Argenbright
3. Application - Emily Donelan - Unable to attend interview
4. Application - Vinesh Manian
5. Application – Sydney Schapansky
6. Application - Caleb Severson
7. Application – Sophia Thompson

Attachment 1:

Resolution No. 18-44, Entitled, "A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Goleta, Goleta, California, Establishing and Organizing The Public Engagement Commission and Amending Sections 8 And 15 to Include a Youth Member and Revising the Term of the Position And Rescinding Resolution 17-18A".

RESOLUTION NO. 18-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA, GOLETA, CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING AND ORGANIZING THE PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION AND AMENDING SECTIONS 8 AND 15 TO INCLUDE A YOUTH MEMBER AND REVISING THE TERM OF THE POSITION AND RESCINDING RESOLUTION 17-18A

WHEREAS, the City Council agreed to establish a public engagement commission by way of a settlement agreement with Lindsay Rojas and Hector Mendez pursuant to a notice of violation of the California Voting Rights Act dated February 27, 2017 by Resolution 17-18 on May 16, 2017; and

WHEREAS, on September 5, 2017 the Council adopted Resolution No. 17-18A to include terms; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the commission is to advise the City Council pertaining to increasing public engagement in the governance of the City; and

WHEREAS, this resolution serves to establish the Public Engagement Commission, organize and define its duties, delineate the appointment and removal of its members, and provide for its dissolution after all its goals have been achieved.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GOLETA AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. CREATED

The Public Engagement Commission for the City was hereby created on September 5, 2017.

SECTION 2. PURPOSE OF PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT COMMISSION

The purpose of the Public Engagement Commission is to advise the City Council on issues related to public engagement in the governance of the City. The Commission will provide City residents a venue to address opportunities and ways to increase public engagement in City government.

SECTION 3. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Public Engagement Commission shall have the power and duty to make recommendations to the City Council on matters pertaining to:

- A. Whether the City should become a charter city;

- B. Whether councilmembers should be paid greater compensation, and, if so, how much;
- C. Whether regular City Council meetings should be scheduled after 5:00 p.m.;
- D. Whether the directly elected mayor's term should be four (4) years;
- E. How to increase resident participation in government;
- F. The district mapping process in determining district lines for future district elections; and
- G. Any other matters as directed by the City Council.

SECTION 4. MEETINGS

Every year the Commission shall establish dates for six regular meetings and may hold such additional adjourned or special meetings as it or the City Council deems necessary or expedient. The City Clerk shall publicly notice the dates and times of the regularly scheduled meetings. The date, time and location along with the meeting agenda shall be noticed in accordance with Government Code Sections 54970-54975.

SECTION 5. ORGANIZATION

Each year, at its first regular televised meeting of the calendar year, the Commission shall elect from its membership a Chair and Vice-Chair.

The City shall maintain a public record of the Commission's resolutions, transactions, findings and determinations.

SECTION 6. STAFFING

The Public Engagement Commission shall be supported by the City Manager's Office.

SECTION 7. PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Public Engagement Commission shall encourage residents and organizations which have an interest and purpose in increasing civic engagement within the City of Goleta to participate in the meetings of the Public Engagement Commission.

SECTION 8. MEMBERS

The Public Engagement Commission shall be composed of seven (7) members. One (1) member is a Goleta Elections Committee appointment and one member (1) shall be a youth appointee between the ages of 15-21.

SECTION 9. QUALIFICATIONS OF MEMBERS

- (a) Members of the Public Engagement Commission shall be residents of the City.
- (b) No member of the Public Engagement Commission may be an employee or officer of the City.

SECTION 10. APPOINTMENT

Following the procedures of California Government Code Section 54970, each Public Engagement Commissioner shall be appointed by the City Council at large. Appointment requires at least three affirmative votes.

SECTION 11. COMPENSATION

The Public Engagement Commission members shall be compensated at the rate of \$50.00 per meeting. No additional compensation shall be provided to the commissioners.

SECTION 12. REMOVAL FROM OFFICE

A member of the Public Engagement Commission is automatically removed from office if the member is absent without excuse from three consecutive regular meetings of the Commission. Excuse shall be determined by the Commission. A member of the Public Engagement Commission may be removed by a majority vote of the City Council.

SECTION 13. VACANCY IN OFFICE

A vacancy on the Public Engagement Commission caused by death, resignation, removal of a commissioner, or any other cause before the expiration of a commissioner's term shall be filled by an appointment by the Council for the unexpired term.

SECTION 14. DISSOLUTION

The City Council may dissolve the Public Engagement Commission at any time upon its determination that the Commission has completed its Duties and Responsibilities as described in Section 3.

SECTION 15. TERMS

Members of the Public Engagement Commission shall be appointed for a term of four years. Initial appointments shall be staggered so that three commissioners initially serve two-year terms expiring November 2019. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed by the City Council. The Goleta Election Committee appointee would also serve a four year term. The Youth Appointee shall serve a one year term. After the initial terms are served, all other commissioners shall serve four year terms.

SECTION 16. RESCINDED

Resolution No.17-18A is hereby rescinded.

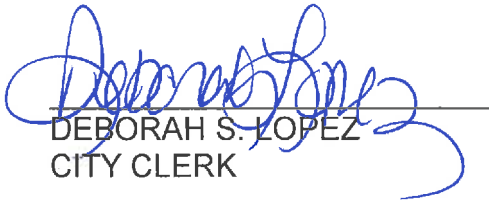
SECTION 17. CERTIFICATION

The City Clerk shall certify to the passage and adoption of this resolution and enter it into the book of original resolutions.

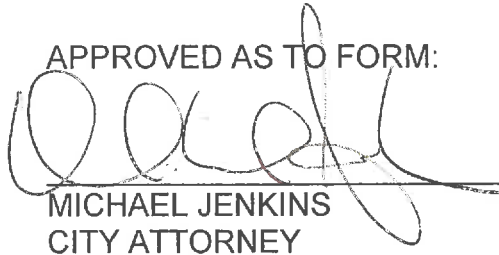
PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the City Council of Goleta, California, this 4th day of September, 2018.


PAULA PEROTTE
MAYOR

ATTEST:


DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


MICHAEL JENKINS
CITY ATTORNEY

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA)
CITY OF GOLETA) ss.

I, DEBORAH S. LOPEZ, City Clerk of the City of Goleta, California, DO
HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution No. 18-44 was duly adopted by
the City Council of the City of Goleta at a regular meeting held on the 4th day of
September, 2018 by the following vote of the Council:

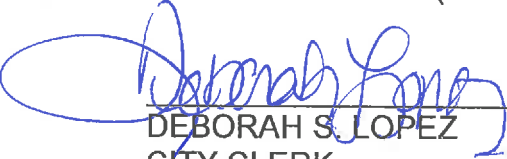
AYES: MAYOR PEROTTE, MAYOR PRO TEMPORE KASDIN,
 COUNCILMEMBERS ACEVES, BENNETT AND
 RICHARDS

NOES: NONE

ABSENT: NONE

ABSTENTIONS: NONE

(SEAL)



DEBORAH S. LOPEZ
CITY CLERK

Attachment 2:

Application - Alyssa Argenbright

Profile

Alyssa

First Name

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Middle Initial

Argenbright

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Engagement Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

6

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

N/A

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

N/A

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

N/A

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I am interested in serving on a the Public Engagement Commission because I think that especially in today's society, it is imperative that the youth in the community use their voices to express how they feel about what is going on in their community. Serving on this commission would allow me to bring input from the youth and young adults in Goleta to the other members so we can work together to establish better ways to get their participation in the governance of the city.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I am currently a Student Liaison for the Dos Pueblos High School Alumni Association, where I work with the other members to find ways to raise student interest in becoming a member of the Association. Similar to the duties of this board spot, I work closely with the youth in our society to find things that are likely to attract more participation.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

My goal is to work with the non-youth members on the commission and see their thoughts and opinions and why they think that, and compare those to mine, and work together to come up with the most practical and beneficial plan for what we are trying to achieve.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

I have volunteered to help clean and set up many city events, such as the 4th of July event at Girsh Park. I have also viewed multiple of the City Council meetings online.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

I am a member of the Dos Pueblos High School Alumni Association, one that works to connect alumni with their school and community for the rest of their lives. I serve as the student liaison.

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

My school posted the link to the application online.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

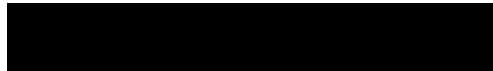
All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

☐ Hispanic

Gender

☐ Female



Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

☒ I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

☒ I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

NOTES

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Alyssa Argenbright

WORK EXPERIENCE

Santa Barbara Zoo, Santa Barbara, CA — Guest Experience Specialist/Show Actor

December 2016 - Present

- Sells admission tickets and add-ons at front gate
- Acts in the dinosaur show
- Assists guests with questions about the zoo or its animals

RSVP Weddings and Events, Santa Barbara, CA

September 2014 - September 2016

- Creates videos to promote events
- Assists event coordinators to ensure smooth transitions
- Cleans settings after events have ended

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital, Santa Barbara, CA

August 2018 - Present

- Transports patients to different locations based on nurse's orders
- Assists hospital staff with supplies that are needed
- Supplies patients with desired materials, such as water or blankets

Santa Barbara Zoo, Santa Barbara, CA

October 2015 - December 2016

- Acted as character handler for Snow Leopard Festival
- Dressed up as costume character for Princess Day
- Greeted guests as Boo Crew for Boo at the Zoo

La Patera Elementary School, Goleta, CA

February 2016 - Present

- Helped with snack sales at annual Potluck
- Dressed up as Clifford the Big Red Dog for fundraising event
- Organized items in the library for book fair

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

ACHIEVEMENTS

National Hispanic Scholar
(September 2018)

National Honor Society
(2015–Present)

California Scholarship
Federation (2015–Present)

INTERESTS/SKILLS

- Leading a group or task
- Cooperating and interacting with others
- Organized
- Professional

EDUCATION

Dos Pueblos High School — Goleta, CA

Anticipated Graduation Date:
June, 2019

Current GPA: 4.4

Santa Barbara City College — Santa Barbara, CA

August 2017–Present

Dual–Enrollment Courses

Attachment 3:

Application - Emily Donelan

Profile

Emily

First Name

Donelan

Middle Initial

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Engagement Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

Goleta

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

Laguna Boanca Student Ambassador, Laguna Blanca Student Government

Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

No conflicts

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I want to develop my leadership skills, be more involved in my community, and represent the interests of the young people of Goleta.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

While I haven't spent time in the professional world because I am still a student, I think that makes me uniquely qualified to represent the youth of Goleta because they are my peers.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

I hope to give a voice to Goleta youth and teens and to make a difference in my community.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

Santa Barbara beach cleanups, Laguna Blanca Sock Club (homeless outreach)

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

Not yet but I hope to.

Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

Through social media

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

☐ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☐ Female



Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Attachment 4:

Application - Vinesh Manian

Profile

Vinesh

First Name

Manian

Last Name

Middle Initial

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Engagement Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

15

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

I have not served on any boards.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

N/A

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I enjoy politics and government and I want to give back to the community.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I have graduated junior high with all honors. I have done leadership within the Dos pueblos engineering academy and I am currently doing leadership on Riviera Robotics.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

My goal is to learn how our local government work and to give back to the community.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

I volunteer at kids golf programs and have volunteered at the Santa barbara half marathon. I have also volunteered at the Goleta public library. I have volunteered in the special Olympics. I am also volunteered with the dos pueblos engineering academy supply chain business team. I also set up video announcements at Goleta Valley Junior High when I was in eighth grade.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

No I have not obtained any.

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

I heard about this position because a friend of mine saw a facebook post.

Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

☐ Prefer not to Answer

Gender

☐ Prefer not to say



Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Vinesh Manian

leadership experience

- Leader for riviera robotics (going on)
- Did ASB leadership in junior high
- Leader for engineering academy rotation group
- Vice president in 6th grade

Volunteer experience

- Volunteering for twin lakes junior golf
- Volunteering for glen annie junior golf
- Volunteering at the goleta city public library
- Volunteered for Santa Barbara Half-Marathon
- Volunteered for special olympics
- I have over 130 hours of community service hours

Skills

- Very good at publicity and marketing
- I know how to use a computer
- Good typing skills
- Know how to use all of microsoft's products
- Know how to use all of google suite products
- Know how to use some of Adobe products
- Know how to photo and video edit

Special attributes

- I never give up
- I try my best
- Very motivated
- Very kind
- Very nice
- Very enthusiastic
- Very adaptable

Interests

- Video making
- Photography

- Golf
- Government
- Science
- engineering

Education

My course load

- English 10H
- Math $\frac{2}{3}$ compaction
- French 3
- Engineering Academy
- Self defense
- Ap environmental science

Achievements

- Gold presidential award for education in 6th grade
- Honors society since junior high and 9th grade
- First places in golf tournaments
- 10 song memorized award playing piano.
- Set up video announcements at Goleta Valley Junior High
- Won woodshop competition for toys (I made a chessboard) in all of Santa Barbara unified school district
- Made Math Super bowl team

Attachment 5:

Application – Sydney Schapansky

Profile

Sydney

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Schapansky

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Engagement Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

15

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

Since the end of my freshman year in high school, I have participated in the San Marcos ASB. As the sophomore class president and junior class treasurer, my jobs range from approving budgets and minutes, creating various activities to improve the overall wellbeing of our school, and plan our school's homecoming from top to bottom.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

NA

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

As I have lived in Goleta for my whole life, I am extremely interested on serving on the board to make a long lasting, positive impact on this city. Additionally, I would like to move from my school's ASB cabinet to a larger board which will affect a larger group of people than just high school students.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

Within the previous two years, I have led my soccer teams to success by ensuring they were all participating in practice activities, leading them in pre-game exercises, and taking team surveys to create activities in which all were engaged and entertained.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

As I mentioned in my reason for applying, my goal would be to find ways to better Goleta. Personally, I want to gain more time in community involvement and experience with community politics. Although I have been involved with high school governments, I desire to expand my experience in city involvement.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

I have volunteered at organizations of all different purposes, such as Santa Barbara Soccer Club, Ridley-Tree Cancer Center, and San Marcos High School. My duties in each of these organizations range from coaching young, future soccer players, delivering medical information between physicians, and tutoring students in math and physics.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

Again, I have been elected to be the sophomore class president, and the junior class treasurer in San Marcos High School's Associated Student Body. Additionally, I have been elected as team captains for both high school and club soccer teams.

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Upload a Resume

Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

I heard about this position through NextDoor, an online application for Goleta residents, that focuses on community discussions.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

☐ Other

Gender

☐ Female



Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

☒ I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

☒ I Agree

Question applies to multiple boards

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SYDNEY SCHAPANSKY

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Proactive Student seeking a role in which dedication, hard work and teamwork will be aptly utilized. Eager to bring value to the City of Goleta, which values hard work and commitment to quality.

WORK HISTORY

Lab Tech, 06/2018 to Current

White and Grube Orthodontics - Santa Barbara, CA

- Create sports mouthguards, retainers, and molds from scratch.
- Sanitize instruments and assist in treating patients.

Volunteer, 06/2016 to 08/2017

Ridley-Tree Cancer Center - Santa Barbara, CA

- Created and organized cancer introduction folders.
- Organized cabinets and took inventory of the library.
- Delivered medical information between navigators and doctors.

Academic Tutor, 01/2017 to 06/2018

San Marcos High School - Santa Barbara, CA

- Tutored math students up through Calculus and physics students up through AP Physics.
- Helped students prepare for routine tests and quizzes.

EDUCATION

High School Diploma: Expected 2020

San Marcos High School - Santa Barbara, CA

- Current GPA 4.83 (weighted), 3.94 (unweighted).
- Member of San Marcos Entrepreneurship Academy, National Honors Society, California Scholarship Foundation, Major's Program.
- Elected captain of Girls Soccer Frosh 16-17 and Junior Varsity 17-18.
- Elected Sophomore Class President 17-18 and Junior Class Treasurer 18-19
- Member of Math, STEM, and FCA Club

- Notable Coursework (AP Physics 5.0, AP Environmental Science, AP Calculus AB 5.0, AP Calculus BC 4.0)

Associate of Arts: Liberal Arts and Humanities, expected 2019 Santa Barbara City College - Santa Barbara, CA

- Current GPA: 4.0
- Notable Coursework (Interpersonal Communication 4.0)

Associate of Arts: Math and Sciences, expected 2019 Santa Barbara City College - Santa Barbara, CA

- Current GPA: 4.0

Attachment 6:

Application – Caleb Severson

Profile

Caleb

First Name

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Middle Initial

Severson

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Engagement Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

18

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

Student Board Member of the DPHS Alumni Foundation. Student member of SPAC at DPHS. ASB Officer. Attend Cite Council meetings.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

No.

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I think it is a wonderful opportunity to know what's going on in the City I was born, raised, and still currently live in. And it is also a great place to voice any opinion I may have.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I have experience as a student representative for numerous different boards at Dos Pueblos HS.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

My goal is to bring in a voice of a student who graduated from DPHS and still lives in Goleta while attending SBCC on the Promise.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

ASB Officer. Leadership Class. Challengers Baseball. Helping at the Rescue Mission.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

No.

[Resume_Caleb.pdf](#)

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Question applies to multiple boards

How did you hear about the position?

Flier at the Library.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

☐ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☐ Male



Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Caleb Severson



EXPERIENCE

Dos Pueblos High School, Goleta — Receptionist Aid

August 2016- January 2017

Directed Visitors

Answered Phone Calls

Greeted Guests

Wheeler Family, Goleta — Baby Sitter

Fall 2015- Present

Watch children and keep them safe.

Cook dinner and help with homework.

Clean dishes and kitchen.

The Key Class, SB County — Personal Assistant

May 2015- August 2015

Personal assistant to founder and CEO John Daly.

Edit and modernized course.

EDUCATION

Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara- Full Time Student

August 2018-Present

Dos Pueblos HS, Goleta — June 2018

August 2014- June 2018

Santa Barbara City College, Santa Barbara — Dual Enrollment Student

August 2014 - June 2018

SKILLS

Public Speaker and conversationalist

People Pleaser

Self-Confidence

Handles Pressure Situations

Work- Ethic

AWARDS

ASB Vice President: The speaker at Student Senate. Assist the other 4 ASB officers with any tasks needed.

SPAC - Student Principal Advisory Council: One of about 40 students who meet with the Principle 4 times a year to discuss improvements for the school.

Board Member DP

Foundation: student representation and voice for the foundation.

Sophomore Class Treasurer

Managed the money used for events such as the fall pep rally.

Attachment 7:

Application – Sophia Thompson

Profile

Sophia

First Name

M

Middle Initial

Thompson

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

Goleta

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Employer

Job Title

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Public Engagement Commission: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, number of years in the City of Goleta:

15

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Specify your current or prior service on various boards, commissions or committees:

I have not served on a board, commission, or committee for the City of Goleta. However, in 2016 and 2017 I served on the Santa Barbara Youth sailing foundation board as secretary. In this position I attended monthly meetings, took meeting minutes and as a leader in the Youth Sailing foundation community.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

☒ Yes ☐ No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

☐ Yes ☒ No

Question applies to multiple boards

If yes, please explain.

n/a

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to multiple boards

Why are you interested in serving on a board, commission or committee?

I am interested in serving on the Public Engagement Commission for the city of Goleta because it is aligned with my past experience and what I want my career to move towards. I am a long time resident of the city of Goleta and a political science major at UCSB. I care strongly for this community and am very eager to become more involved in local government. As a political science major I want to increase my civic involvement in the community and increase my skills and knowledge within local government and the community.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

My standing as student and prior experience in leadership and community positions has qualified me for this position. As Emergency Preparedness Coordinator for UC Santa Barbara I have gained experience in outreach and education for the community, and developed strong public communication skills in representing UC Santa Barbara at county meetings. I have also received a professional development certification from the FEMA Emergency Management Institute for completing a series of courses in Professional development. My work with the Junior State of America and Campus United has provided me experience in civic engagement among high school and college students. In both organizations I assisted in outreach and increasing civic awareness among my peers. In addition to this experience I have also acquired leadership skills in my executive positions within the UC Santa Barbara Sailing Team, Santa Barbara Youth Sailing Foundation Board and the Junior State of America.

Question applies to multiple boards

What are your goals in serving on the board, commission, or committee to which you are applying?

My overarching goal in serving on the Public Engagement Commission is to help increase public engagement of high schoolers and college students within the Goleta community. There are many members of this demographic who care about our community. I want to connect this younger demographic to local government, encouraging the youth of the Goleta community to be more actively and vocally involved. I also hope to educate the uninformed members of this younger demographic and encourage them to find the issues and parts of their community that they are passionate about. In this appointment I will work hard to increase and better public engagement among the youth community in Goleta.

Question applies to multiple boards

What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

In the past I have engaged in a variety of civic activities. Throughout high school I was member of the Junior State of America, a student-run civic and debate organization. During my experience within the Junior State of America, I organized and ran #FightApathy campaigns in which students at a variety of high schools were encouraged to think and talk about the issues that mattered most to them. In my senior year of high school I also volunteered with a voter registration drive where we went to classes and registered students to vote. In my past year at UC Santa Barbara, I have participated in UCSB Lobby Corps, an organization that supports student issues by lobbying to members of congress. I have also participated in Campus Civic engagement by participating in UC Santa Barbara campus elections as a campaign and outreach manager. Working towards outreach, I went door to door to increase awareness for the issues on campus and to encourage students to vote in campus elections. In reference to volunteer activities, I have participated in beach clean ups through the sailing team and I will be volunteering for the Community Emergency Response Team(CERT) this coming year.

Question applies to multiple boards

Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

I have not obtained any memberships to professional organizations. However, I have been involved in both membership and executive positions in a variety of civic and sports organizations.

[Resume.Sophia_Thompson.pdf](#)

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How did you hear about the position?

I heard about this position through a co-worker.

Question applies to multiple boards

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☒ Yes ☐ No

Demographics

Question applies to multiple boards

All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

☐ Other

Gender

☐ Female

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

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Question applies to multiple boards

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Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

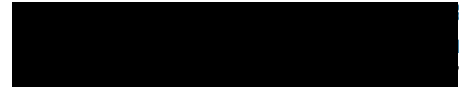
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Skills:

Customer Service
Organization & Planning of events
Microsoft Word, Powerpoint, Excel
Marketing in support of campaigns

Audit preparation
Data collection and entry
Public Communication
Canvassing

Education & Achievements

University of California, Santa Barbara — Political Science; Grad Year: 2021
Dos Pueblos High School, Goleta, CA, Graduated 2017
International Baccalaureate Diploma
Seal of Biliteracy in Spanish
National Honors Society 9-12th grade and Life Member of National Honor Society
Santa Barbara Scholarship Foundation recipient

Experience

Emergency Preparedness Coordinator, UC Santa Barbara; Goleta — June 2018-Current

Provide educational material and outreach to the campus, Isla Vista, and greater Goleta/ Santa Barbara community on basic preparedness and safety materials. This position actively engages the community in training and activities to better personal and community safety in the event of an emergency.

Outreach Manager, Campus United; Isla Vista — April - June 2018

Organized publicity events for Campus United
Canvassed in Isla Vista and resident Halls to promote Campus United and student voting
Delivered presentations about Campus United and student elections
Worked directly with student candidates to market and support their campaigns

Channel Island Region Mayor, Junior State of America; Southern California — June 2016- June 2017

Managed a cabinet of five members to organize and run the Channel Islands Region events and fundraisers
Worked with expansion and publicity to expand the region. Communicated with current and potential chapter presidents to start new chapters and maintain current ones. Edited and reviewed all media created to publicize events and the Junior State of America.
Participated on executive cabinet to help run the state events. Attendance ranged from around 100 to 800.

Cashier/Waitress, Sushi Ai; Goleta — June 2017- February 2018

Took orders and served food, often in a very busy environment
Ensured cleanliness of the dining area and preparation station, overseeing timely food delivery, and assembling accurate plating.