



BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
AGENDA LETTER

Agenda Number:

A-14

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
105 E. Anapamu Street, Suite 407
Santa Barbara, CA 93101
(805) 568-2240

Department Name: First 5 Children and Families Commission of Santa Barbara County
Department No.: 990
For Agenda Of: March 24, 2009
Placement: Administrative
Estimated Tme: 10 Minutes
Continued Item: No
If Yes, date from:
Vote Required: Majority

TO: Board of Supervisors

FROM: Executive Director
Pat Wheatley, First 5 Santa Barbara County
Contact Info: Pat Wheatley, (805) 884-8085

SUBJECT: Appointment of Members of the First 5 Santa Barbara County Commission

County Counsel Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Auditor-Controller Concurrence

As to form: N/A

Other Concurrence: Select_Other

As to form: No

Recommended Actions:

That the Board of Supervisors:

1. Appoint Roger Horton as a "Regular Community Member" of the First 5 Santa Barbara County, Children and Families Commission beginning April 2009 for a period of three years
2. Appoint Anna Kokotovic, Ph.D. as an "Alternate Community Member" of the First 5 Santa Barbara County, Children and Families Commission beginning April 2009 for a period of three years.

Summary Text: At its meeting of February 23, 2009, the First Five Santa Barbara Children and Families Commission unanimously voted to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that Roger Horton be appointed to the Regular Community Member position vacated by Hanne Sonquist and Anna Kokotovic be appointed to the Community Alternate position vacated by Roger Horton.

The First 5 Santa Barbara County, Children and Families Commission consist of nine regular and four alternate members appointed by the Board of Supervisors. One regular member is a member of the Board of Supervisors, and three regular members are "County Members" selected from among the County Health Officer, and the Director of Social Services, and the Director of Alcohol, Drug and Mental Health Services and the Director of Probation. One "Alternate Member" is a member of the Board of Supervisors and one "Alternate Member" is the remaining "County Member" not appointed as

a regular member. There are four "Community Members" and one "Alternate Community Member" on the Commission.

'Community Members and Alternate Community Members terms run for three years.

Performance Measure:

The members of the First 5 Children and Families Commission will be required to devote a substantial amount of time attending monthly Commission meetings, and evaluating future funding proposals, monitoring outcomes of existing grants, and ongoing Strategic Planning.

Fiscal and Facilities Impacts: All Commission appointees can request reimbursement for per diem expenses. These funds are drawn from the Children and Families Trust Fund

Special Instructions:

Send a minute order of the Board's action to the First 5 Commission of Santa Barbara County

Attachments:

Applications from Roger Horton and Anna Kokotovic, Ph.D.

Authored by: Pat Wheatley, Executive Director

cc:

**APPLICATION
FOR
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COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE**

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1. APPLYING FOR: (Use specific title) FIRST Five Commission, Regular Position 2. Today's Date: 2-11-09

3. NAME: Horton Roger L 4. E-MAIL ADDRESS: rhorton@santabarbara.ca.gov

5. ADDRESS: 823 Arguello Road 6. TELEPHONE: Home: 962-5456
Santa Barbara, CA 93103 Business: 564-5320

7. References: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	OCCUPATION
A. <u>Marty Blum</u>	<u>City Hall, P.O. Box 1990</u>	<u>564-5321</u>	<u>MAJCL</u>
B. <u>Salud Carbajal</u>	<u>105 E. Anapamu</u>	<u>568-2186</u>	<u>1st DIST. SUP.</u>
C. <u>Janet Wolf</u>	<u>105 E. Anapamu</u>	<u>568-2191</u>	<u>2nd DIST SUP</u>

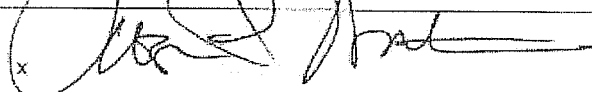
8. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara? YES No # YES, list:
Department: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

9. Please check appropriate boxes (optional):
Ethnicity of racial identity:
 White
 Black (African American)
 Hispanic
 Asian/Pacific Islander
 Native American/Alaskan Native
 Other (Please specify)
Sex:
 Male
 Female

10. Education completed:
BA, MA.
11. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application:
Salud Carbajal

12. EXPERIENCE: Please explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission or Committee for which you are applying.
see attached

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Give any information explaining your qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for above Board, Commission, or Committee. Attach additional sheets as necessary.
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14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT 

Roger L. Horton

Bio

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Education

Santa Barbara High School
UCSB (Bachelor of Arts, Economics)
University of North Dakota (Master of Arts, Management)
University of California Management Institute, Certificate
Leadership Santa Barbara County, 2001

Santa Barbara City Council Positions

Santa Barbara City Council, 2002-present
Former Mayor Pro-Tem
Chair, Finance Committee
Chair, Founding member, Council Committee on Youth and Children
Chair, ad hoc Committee on Commuter Rail
Member, Council Committee on Legislation
Member, Council Committee on Transportation
Member, SB PARC Foundation Board
Liaison, SB Center for the Performing Arts, Granada Theatre
Liaison, Sister Cities International Program
Liaison, Historic Landmarks Commission
Liaison, Transportation and Circulation Committee

Employment History

United States Air Force Officer, four years active duty, computer Logistics
University of California Santa Barbara:
Campus Budget Officer, Executive Assistant to Chancellor (Vernon Cheadle)
Assistant Chancellor, Budget and Administrative Operations
Superconductor Technologies: Manager, Finance and Administration.
Santa Barbara Chamber Orchestra: Executive Director
Own and operate commercial real estate project, St. George, Utah

Community Positions

Chairman of the Board, SB County Housing Trust Fund
Children's Resource & Referral Advisory Committee, Co-Chair
Men Against Domestic Violence, Member
Recording for the Blind and Dyslexic, Board Member
Interfaith Initiative, Treasurer
County of Santa Barbara: First Five Commission, Citizen's Advisory Board
County of Santa Barbara: First Five Commission, Fiscal Committee
Pearl Chase Society; Franceschi House Rehabilitation Committee
Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, Treasurer
California League of Cities, Administrative Services Committee
Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Co-Chair, Major Gifts Committee

Community Positions (continued)

UCSB Foundation, Founding Board Member
Center for the Study of Democratic Institutions, Chief Financial Officer
Constructing Connections Committee (First 5)
Courthouse Restoration Committee
Santa Barbara Family Care Center, past President & Treasurer
Building Bridges Community Coalition, past Treasurer
Economic Vitality Task Force, past Board Member
Santa Barbara Downtown Organization, past President
Unitarian Society of Santa Barbara, President, Vice President, Treasurer and teacher;
Elings Park Foundation, Liaison, past Treasurer
Riviera Home Owners Association, President;
Sycamore Canyon Home Owners Association, past President
Santa Barbara Family Care Center, past President & Treasurer
Santa Barbara County United Nations Association, past Vice President & Treasurer

List of Awards

Citizen of the year, 2001, SB Downtown Organization
Life Honorary Trustee, Santa Barbara Trust for Historic Preservation, 2001
State of California, Assembly, Certificate of Recognition, Assemblyman Pedro Nava, 2004
Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition, Congresswoman Lois Capps, 2005
Certificate of Recognition of Support for Mentor Program, Santa Barbara High School, 2006-2007
Distinguished Leader, Leadership Santa Barbara County, 2008
Community Service Award, Santa Barbara Association of Realtors, 2008
Certificate of Recognition for \$60 Million Granada Campaign, 2001-2008
Invitation to attend and participate in the Inauguration of Barack H. Obama and Joseph R. Biden Jr.

12. My entire career has been devoted to children, youth and young adults.

I was an actively involved Starr King Parent, helped to establish the UCSB Orfela Children's Center, on the Board as President and Treasurer of the SB Family Care Center for nearly 20 years, and now a member of the SB County First Five Commission.

My background in finance, gives me good skills to assist with the very difficult times ahead for all Agencies, and First Five in particular.

I am totally convinced that our children and youth are the future of our City, our County, and our Nation!

As a City Council member, I initiated the first Committee on Youth and Children for City of Santa Barbara.

I proposed, and the Council has adopted the National League of Cities agenda for Youth and Children, which ask that our City consider the impact on Children of every decision we make!

I would greatly appreciate the opportunity to move to a regular position, on the SB County First Five Commission.

Roger L. Horton

Santa Barbara City Council
805-564-5320

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1. APPLYING FOR: (Use specific title)
FIRST 5 SANTA BARBARA COMMISSIONER 2. Today's Date:
1-28-09

3. NAME: KOKOTOVIC ANNA Marie 4. E-MAIL ADDRESS:
anna.m.kokotovic@cox.net
Last First Middle

6. ADDRESS: 5816 La Goleta Rd 5. TELEPHONE:
Goleta, 93117 Home: 964-8334
Number Street City Zip Code Business: 451-6063

7. References: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE NUMBER	OCCUPATION
A. Kathy Gallagher	DSS - Santa Barbara County	1081-4451	DSS Director
B. Suzanne Keady	ADMIS - St. B. County UCSB	681-5289	ADMN - childhood contact Professor - Psychology
C. Merith Casden	Dept. of Education	893-3370	Professor - Psychology

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Sex:
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10. Education completed:
PHD - MED - Early Childhood - Sp. Education

11. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application:
Janet Wolf

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14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT AKK Item - 4b
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First Five Santa Barbara Commissioner
Application for
Anna M. Kokotovic, PhD

12. Experience: Explain why you are interested in serving and what experience you bring to the Commission.

My interest in early childhood is demonstrated throughout my career. I obtained a Master's in Early Childhood Special Education from the University of Illinois in 1972. My first job was for the state of Idaho where I developed Early Childhood Special Education Programs throughout Region IV – a four county region surrounding Boise. I was made Director of these programs my second year of employment.

I was recruited by Professor Merle Karnes to return to the University of Illinois because she had obtained federal funding to assist agencies throughout the United States to develop Early Childhood Special Education Programs. I worked as national trainer for six years and was made Director of the program the second year.

When federal funding was severely reduced for this project, I was accepted by the University of Illinois to complete a PhD in Psychology. I first came to Santa Barbara for the required full year Internship at UCSB Counseling and Career Services. I then did a Post-Doc at Deveraux, where I worked with children and youth who had both learning disabilities and serious behavioral problems. While at Deveraux, I was recruited to be Executive Director of CALM.

During my 18 years at CALM, I facilitated the implementation of multiple evidence-based programs to serve young children including: Home Visitation, Parent Child Interaction Therapy (PCIT), Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Multi-systemic Therapy, Incredible Years Parent Education, forensic interviewing for allegations of abuse and others.

I am currently conducting forensic interviews for CWS and Law Enforcement. The DA's office has obtained a grant to train forensic interviewers throughout the county and I have been asked to implement this project.

13. Additional Information:

I gained experience with county-wide issues through membership in several groups including the KIDS Network, the Child Abuse Prevention Council, SART (Sexual Assault Response Team). I was also kept informed of critical issues through CALM's close working relationship with County Departments including DSS, ADMHS, Probation, Public Health, the District Attorney's Office and Law Enforcement.

I was involved in state and national issues related to children through my position on the CAPSAC Board (California Professional Society for the Abuse of Children) and as a member of the state MDIT (Multiple Disciplinary Interview Team) Board. I was a frequent visitor to Sacramento to monitor state issues, often related to funding of CALM's many OES (Office of Emergency Services) grants. I represented California in Washington as the MDIT approach was evolving as a national model.

I am currently on the Board of the Santa Barbara Psychological Association and serve as the state representative for the local chapter. I was recently accepted as a member of the First Five Advisory Board and nominated to be the South County representative to the Commission.

I continue to believe that investment in early childhood is critical and that the First Five Commission best serves the youngest and most vulnerable. It would be a great honor to serve as a community representative.

As my application is considered, I feel it is important to know that several commitments, made long before a Commission position became available, make it impossible for me to attend meetings in May, June or August. Furthermore, it will be impossible for me to attend all ten meetings annually. In addition, I have just retired from CALM, which was among the first agencies generously funded by First Five.

