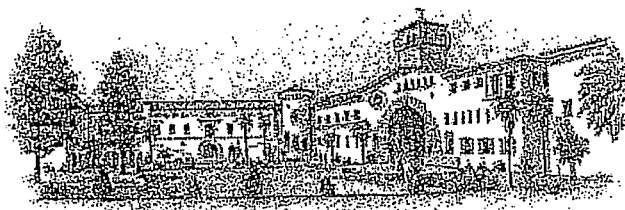


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SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

December 17, 2012

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
Santa Barbara, CA 93101

RE: Committee, Commission or Board District Appointment

For placement on the agenda for the meeting of: January 8, 2013

I would like to recommend the ☒ appointment/ ☐ reappointment of the following person to the: Library Advisory Committee

Salutation: ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☒ Ms.
Full Name of Appointee: Laura E. Selken
Address:
City/State/Zip:
Home Phone:
Cell Phone:
E-mail:

Appointee will represent the Fifth District on this commission.

Position was formerly held by:

☐ Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

Fifth District Supervisor: Steve Lavagnino

Signed by: A handwritten signature of Steve Lavagnino in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

APPLICATION FOR COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA BOARD, COMMISSION, OR COMMITTEE <small>Return to: Clerk, Board of Supervisors County Administration Building 105 E. Anapamu Street, Room 407 Santa Barbara, CA 93101</small>		DATE RECEIVED
INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission, or Committee (only one per application please) for which you desire consideration. For more complete information or assistance contact the Clerk, Board of Supervisors Office. This application shall be maintained for a period of one year only. After one year it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please print in ink or type.		
1. APPLYING FOR: (Use specific title) <u>Library Advisory Committee - District 5</u>		2. Today's Date: <u>12/3/12</u>
3. NAME: <u>Selken Laura Elizabeth</u> <small>Last First Middle</small>		4. E-MAIL ADDRESS:
6. ADDRESS: <small>City Zip Code</small>		5. TELEPHONE: Home: Cell <u>Business</u>
7. References: Give names and addresses of three persons, not relatives, who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.		
<small>NAME</small>	<small>ADDRESS</small>	<small>TELEPHONE NUMBER</small>
A. <u>Mary Housel</u>	<u>2215</u>	<u>Head Librarian, Santa Maria Public Library</u>
B. <u>Beth Wonson</u>		<u>Executive Director, Central Coast Literacy Council</u>
C. <u>Melinda Aguirre</u>		<u>President, Altrusa of the Central Coast</u>
8. Are you or have you been employed by the County of Santa Barbara? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No If YES, list: Department: <u>N/A</u> Title: <u> </u> Date: <u> </u>		
9. Please check appropriate boxes (optional): Ethnic or racial identity: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black (African American) <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Native American/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please specify) Sex: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Female		10. Education completed: <u>Master of Arts in Teaching</u> 11. Indicate Supervisor who will receive a copy of this application:
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. <u>I am interested in being able to ensure that the Santa Barbara County Library system continues to improve & expand to meet the needs of its current and future users, and to assist in the expansion of its users, particularly the underserved members of various communities. Although I have no professional experience that directly correlates, I have been involved in various volunteer</u>		
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. <u>I moved to the Central Coast at the end of 2008, and I was immediately impressed by the Santa Maria Public Library. As a newcomer to the community, I used its services to become acquainted with all that the area has to offer. By the fall of 2009, I had participated in the training and became a classroom-setting tutor with the Central Coast Literacy Council. In February of this year I joined the Board of CCLC, and will become the Vice President in the new year. I joined Altrusa International, Inc. of the Central Coast in June of 2011. The primary focus of Altrusa International is</u>		
14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT <u>Laura Selken</u>		

literacy. As such we work in tandem with the Santa Maria Public Library when possible. I currently serve on the Board of Altrusa of the Central Coast as Secretary, and I am their Chairperson of the Literacy Committee. We have conducted many activities to increase readership by those in the community of all ages, and are working on implementing more programs. I am also a member of the Santa Maria Noontimers Lions.