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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: 7/27/26

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

RE: Commission District Appointment

Meeting Date for Agenda Placement: August 18, 2026

Action Requested: ☒ Appointment ☐ Reappointment

Board, Commission, or Committee Name: Arts Commission

Appointee Details:

Salutation: ☐ Mr. ☒ Mrs. ☐ Ms. ☐ Dr.

Full Name: Carol Koch

District Representation: Fifth District

Position Previously Held By (if applicable): N/A

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

Fifth District Supervisor Lavagnino

Signed by:

COB Information Verification

☐ Letter of Resignation on file

☐ Vacancy Notice on file

Term:

☐ _____ years

☐ Beginning date _____

☐ Ending date _____

Profile

Carol

First Name

Koch

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

City

CA

State

93013

Postal Code

Indicate Supervisor Who Will Receive a Copy of your Application *☒ Fifth District - Steve Lavagnino

Primary Phone

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Arts Commission: Submitted

Reference 1 Name

Roy Lee

Reference 1 Address**Reference 1 Telephone****Reference 1 Occupation**

SB County Supervisor District 1

Reference 2 Name

Kristina Calkins

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Telephone

Reference 2 Occupation

Director of the Lynda Fairly Carpinteria Arts Center

Reference 3 Name

Lynda Fairly

Reference 3 Address

Reference 3 Telephone

Reference 3 Occupation

Community Donor and Volunteer

If you are now, or have ever been employed by the County of Santa Barbara, please list the department in which you worked, your title, and the dates you were employed.

N/A

Interests & Experiences

Please explain why you are interested in serving, and what experience you bring to the Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

Since moving to Santa Barbara County ten years ago, I have embraced my community and jumped into supporting several non-profit organizations - most importantly, the Lynda Fairly Carpinteria Arts Center. The capital campaign to expand the Center had just started and I was able to be on the ground floor of "creating a vibrant community through the arts"! Today I am serving on the Programs Committee (since 2018) and develop monthly art tours that engage "art enthusiasts" through visiting exhibitions, artists studios, and historic homes and locations. I am always discovering amazing community art and cultural events and venues - and love sharing them with the community. Some examples of the tours include exhibitions at the Santa Barbara Museum of Art, the Santa Barbara Historical Museum, the Ridley-Tree Art Museum, Makers House (previously the Clay Studio), Jeff Shelton Walking Tour, The Vedanta Temple, and The Chumash Museum and Cultural Center. I would love to be part of shaping Santa Barbara County's support of the arts and expanding my knowledge of all that Santa Barbara has to offer and share what Carpinteria has to offer to Santa Barbara County!

Give any information explaining qualifications, experience, training, education, volunteer activities, community organization memberships, or personal interests that bear on your application for the above Board, Commission or Committee. Attach additional documentation as necessary.

With a Bachelor of Arts degree from UCLA, I started my career as a freelance artist creating window displays for retailers throughout greater Los Angeles. Soon I was wooed by Corporate America and became a marketing professional - climbing the ranks within public and privately held companies. My old resume says I am "an experienced marketing professional having a career in corporate and creative agency companies. I managed teams of account service, creative and production professionals engaged in full-service direct marketing, strategy and analytics, and creative services." Now that I am retired, I would describe myself as a community volunteer and advocate for the arts!

Demographics

Ethnicity

☒ Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Gender

☒ Female

Date of Birth

Education Completed:

Bachelor of Arts in Design from UCLA Phi Beta Kappa Honors

Please Agree with the Following Statement

I agree that upon submission of this application all information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.

☒ I Agree *