APPLICATION FOR
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA
BOARD, COMMISSION OR COMMITTEE

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Instructions: Please complete each section below. Be sure to enter the title of the Board, Commission or Committee (only one per application) for which you desire consideration in Box 1. For more complete information or assistance, contact the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. **Please print in ink or type. Please note that ALL information provided is a matter of public record, and is subject to disclosure.**

1. APPLYING FOR: (Use Specific Title of Board, Commission or Committee)
County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee (CRAHTAC)

2. TODAY'S DATE:
March 3, 2023

3. NAME:
Steinmetz, Lee R.
Last First Middle

4. E-MAIL ADDRESS:
[redacted]

6. ADDRESS:
[redacted]
Number Street
[redacted]
City Zip Code

5. TELEPHONE:
Home: [redacted]
Business: N/A

7. REFERENCES: Give names and addresses of three (3) individuals (not relatives) who have knowledge of your character, experience, community involvement, and abilities.

NAME	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	OCCUPATION
Jerry Jones	[redacted]		Retired Professor
Ka'aina Hull			Director, County of Kauai Planning Department
Bev Brody			Director, Get Fit Kauai

8. Are you, or have you ever been, employed by the County of Santa Barbara? ☒ No ☐ Yes - if yes, list below

Department: _____ **Title:** _____ **Date:** _____

9. PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE BOXES (OPTIONAL):

Ethnic or Racial Identity:
- ☒ White
- ☐ African American
- ☐ Hispanic
- ☐ Asian/Pacific Islander
- ☐ Native American/Alaskan Native
- ☐ Other (please specify):

Sex:
- ☒ Male
- ☐ Female

10. EDUCATION COMPLETED:
Master's of Landscape Architecture, Cal Poly Pomona

11. INDICATE SUPERVISOR WHO WILL RECEIVE A COPY OF APPLICATION:
Supervisor Bob Nelson

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

I have a lifelong passion for open space and trails. Now that I'm retired, I have the time to apply my interest and experience to protect and expand the trails network in Santa Barbara County. Earlier in my career I was a principal/partner in a landscape architecture firm in Monterey CA where I developed an expertise in park, open space, and trail master planning and design. My clients included cities, counties, and park and open space districts. After living in Monterey for 20 years, my wife and I moved to Kauai, HI, where I was the Transportation Planner for the County of Kauai. I planned and designed bicycle and pedestrian networks to facilitate safe walking and biking, facilitated community engagement, and coordinated with multiple state and county agencies. After 10 years on Kauai, we moved to Orcutt in September 2022. We are grateful to now live in Santa Barbara County and enjoy the trails near our home nearly every day.

13. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: 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 sheets as necessary.

Recreational trails that not only connect people to nature, but also have a transportation function, are of added community benefit. Local examples might include trails that connect neighborhoods and towns to parks, so that people can access recreation without having to drive, and trails that connect towns together, such as between Orcutt and Santa Maria, or between Santa Maria and Guadalupe. Trails can also support economic development, for example, as a component of agricultural tourism. Equity is another important consideration in trails planning, so that everyone has access to trails. In addition to my work experience with trails, much of my volunteer experience has been with neighborhood programs to develop the capacity of youth and families to contribute to improving neighborhoods and communities.

14. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: Lee Steinmetz