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COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA

Date: 3/27/2017

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
County of Santa Barbara
105 East Anapamu Street
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RE: Appointment of Michael Hecker to County Riding and Hiking Trails
Advisory Committee

For placement on the Board of Supervisors agenda for the meeting of: April 11,
2017

I would like to recommend the appointment/ reappointment of the
following person to the County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee:

Salutation: Mr Mrs Ms.
Full Name of Appointee: Michael Hecker
Address: _____
City/State/Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____
Work Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

Appointee will represent the Third District on this commission.
Position was formerly held by Wanda Weir:
 Check box only if this appointment is filling an unexpired vacancy.

Third District Supervisor: Joan Hartmann

Signed by: Joan Hartmann

COB Information Verification	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Resignation on file
<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacancy Notice on file
Term:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	_____ years
<input type="checkbox"/>	Beginning date _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ending date _____

Jefferson Litten
Chief of Staff
jlitten@countyofsb.org

Elizabeth Farnum
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District Representative
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Profile

Michael

First Name

Hecker

Last Name

Email Address

Street Address

Suite or Apt

City

CA

State

Postal Code

Third District

What district do you live in?

Mobile: _____

Primary Phone

Business: _____

Alternate Phone

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

County Riding and Hiking Trails Advisory Committee

Drew Hunter

Reference 1 Name

Reference 1 Address

Reference 1 Telephone

Self Employed

Reference 1 Occupation

Jeff Thomson

Reference 2 Name

Michael Hecker

Reference 2 Address

Reference 2 Telephone

Public Relations

Reference 2 Occupation

Laurie Mateyko

Reference 3 Name

Reference 3 Address

Reference 3 Telephone

Horse Trainer

Reference 3 Occupation

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.

Interests & Experiences

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

I'm interested in advocating for more new trail opportunities for hikers, equestrians and cyclists in my community of the Santa Ynez Valley. In addition to this I'd like to work to find ways to maintain the miles and miles of neglected trails in the Los Padres National Forest.

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.

I am a SB County Native. 35 years as a cyclist, bicycle racer and mountain bike rider. Occasional hiker, and recently exposed to horse riding and owner of 2 horses. Born in Santa Barbara, raised in the Santa Ynez Valley in the 70's and 80's, lived in Santa Barbara from 1987 to 2007. Since 2007 I've resided in Santa Ynez and Buellton with my 2 elementary age children and their mother, my ex wife. In the 1990's I participated in many trail work maintenance and build days via the SBMTV. Since 1999 I have worked with the Chamberlin family to create a special mountain bike trail system on their property by cleaning up existing cattle trails. This place has become known as the Dirt Club and has hosted mountain bike events that over nearly 20 years has been responsible for an immense amount of positive economic impact to the SYV economy. One of the major events we've had the honor of hosting at the Dirt Club has been 4 years of the National Interscholastic Cycling Association's CA State High School Mt Bike Championships where each year nearly 800 student athletes competed. That's quite a site! In addition to competitive events we open up the trails to local youth teams, schools and non-profits (only with their own liability insurance), this is really necessary because of the lack of open space trails in the Santa Ynez Valley. If I'm fortunate enough to be allowed to serve on this board the inclusion of creating more recreational trail opportunities in my community will be a high priority to me.

Upload a Resume

Please attach any additional documents here

Demographics

Caucasian/Non-Hispanic

Ethnicity

Democrat

Political Party

Male

Gender

Date of Birth

Education Completed:

11th Grade. Street Smart. Self-Employed. Some SBBC classes. School of commonsense and real life experience....

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 *