
Profile

Michel

First Name

Nellis

Last Name

Middle Initial

Suite or Apt

Santa Barbara

City

CA

State

93111

Postal Code

Retired

Employer

Tax Professional

Job Title

Retired Tax Professional

Occupation

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Library Board of Trustees of the City of Goleta: Submitted

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you reside in the City of Goleta?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Are you currently serving on a City of Goleta Board, Commission or Committee?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

if your answer is yes, please specify.

Question applies to multiple boards

Board Members/Commissioners are required to attend meetings on a regular basis. If appointed, will you be able to attend meetings regularly and devote the time necessary to fulfill your duties as a member?

Yes No

Question applies to multiple boards

Do you or immediate family members have any relationship (professional, financial, other) that may present a potential conflict of interest for this board, committee or commission?

Yes No

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If yes, please explain.

Not Applicable

Interests & Experiences

Question applies to Library Board of Trustees of the City of Goleta

Why are you interested in serving on the Library Board of Trustees of the City of Goleta?

The Goleta Library has been an important part of my family's life since moving to the area in 1972. My children participated in the summer reading programs, my husband listened to children talk about the books they read as part of the summer program, my children and I volunteered our time to enter computerized bar codes when they were first introduced probably back in the 1980s, I read children's books with Allison when she served on a national librarian board, and the Goleta library is my go to place for travel and reference books. As important as the library has been to me, I want to give back by insuring the library remains vital and open to all residents of the Goleta Valley.

Question applies to multiple boards

Describe your qualifications, experience, and education, and list any technical or professional requirements you have relative to the duties of the board, commission or committee to which you are applying.

I am a retired tax professional who is very familiar with financial statements and record keeping. I currently chair the finance committee for the Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society and, before retiring from the Pierre Clayssens Veterans Foundation, I chaired its finance committee as well. I have also served on the local Red Cross board, the board of the Pearl Chase Society, and was a founder and board member of Community West Bank. I have also coauthored a book published in 2012. I hold a masters degree from UCSB in Public Historical Studies and have worked on historical surveys for the County of Santa Barbara as well as prepared Historical Letter Reports for private clients.

Question applies to Library Board of Trustees of the City of Goleta

Please describe your goals and priorities for the Goleta Library.

Number one priority is to assure the library is on sound financial footing and budgets are prepared in a timely manner. Beyond that, I'd like to get community feedback as to the needs of the library users before setting goals and priorities.

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What civic and/or volunteer activities have you participated in? You may include past or present activities.

See my response to the question regarding my qualifications and experience.

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Have you obtained any memberships in professional organizations?

No

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Upload a Resume

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How did you hear about the position?

Pamela Holst forwarded the information to me

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Have you attended meeting(s) or viewed meetings on the City's website (<http://www.cityofgoleta.org/i-want-to/news-and-updates/government-meeting-agendas-and-videos>) for the board, commission, or committee for which you are applying?

Yes No

Demographics

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All Demographic information is optional.

Ethnicity

None Selected

Gender

None Selected

Date of Birth

Question applies to multiple boards

Please Agree with the Following Statement

File a Statement of Economic Interest (Form 700)

I Agree

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Please Agree with the Following Statement

Completion of the Code of Ethics and AB1234 Ethics Training:

I Agree

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NOTES

ALL INFORMATION , EXCEPT PERSONAL DATA ENTERED IN THE PROFILE SECTION, IS PUBLIC AND AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AND ON THE CITY'S WEBPAGE.

After an application has been submitted, a confirmation page will be displayed. If an email address has been provided, an email confirmation will be sent. IF A CONFIRMATION IS NOT DISPLAYED, PLEASE RE-SUBMIT OR CONTACT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE AT (805) 961-7505.

RESUME FOR MICHEL NELLIS

EDUCATION: Master's Degree, Public Historical Studies
University of California, Santa Barbara

Bachelor's Degree, History
University of California, Los Angeles

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE:**

Research historian, specializing in Santa Barbara County
surveys of historic structures and sites

Co-author of *With Their Eyes Turned Skyward: Santa
Barbara's Fallen Aviators of World War II* (publ. 2012)

Enrolled Agent, enrolled to practice before the Internal Revenue
Service (retired)

Retired bank director, Community West Bank

**VOLUNTEER
ACTIVITIES:**

Life Member, Santa Barbara County Genealogical Society,
currently serving as chair of the Budget and Finance Committee

Food From the Heart volunteer

Docent, Casa del Herrero, Montecito

Past Board member and Finance Committee Chair, Pierre Claeysens
Veterans Museum and Library Foundation