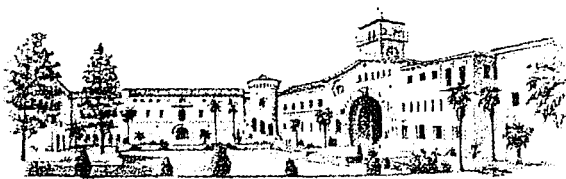


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CLERK OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Memorandum  
1/17/14

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**To:** Chair Lavagnino and Members of the Board  
**From:** Michael Allen, Chief Deputy Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
**Subject:** Status of California Coastal Commission Nominations

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Below is the updated list of City Selection Committee and Board of Supervisor actions to consider nominations for the South Central Coast Region Elected Representative Position on the California Coastal Commission:

Santa Barbara County

Santa Barbara County Board of Supervisors – January 21, 2014  
Santa Barbara County City Selection Committee – January 16, 2014  
Nominated Goleta Mayor Michael T. Bennett (Letter of Interest Attached)

Ventura County

Ventura County Board of Supervisors – January 14, 2014  
Took No Action.

Ventura County City Selection Committee – January 17, 2014  
Nominated Ventura Mayor Pro Tem Carmen Ramirez (No Documentation)  
Nominated Port Hueneme Mayor Jonathan Sharkey (No Documentation)

San Luis Obispo County

San Luis Obispo Board of Supervisors – January 14, 2014  
Nominated Pismo Beach City Councilman Erik Howell (Resume/Letter Attached)

San Luis Obispo City Selection Committee – January 3, 2014  
Nominated Grover Beach Mayor Debbie Peterson (Resume Attached)

If you have any questions regarding this meeting, please do not hesitate to call me at 568-2245. Thank you.

Erik Howell

January 10, 2014

Honorable Bruce Gibson  
Chairperson, Board of Supervisors  
County Government Center  
San Luis Obispo, California 93408

Dear Chairperson Gibson and Members of the Board of Supervisors:

As you know, our colleague Brian Brennan's decision not to seek reelection to the Ventura City Council will create a vacancy on the California Coastal Commission. The vacancy must be filled by an elected supervisor or city council member from Ventura, Santa Barbara, or San Luis Obispo Counties.

Our Board of Supervisors has an opportunity to nominate one or more supervisors or city council members for consideration by the Governor's Office.

As a lifelong resident of the California and the Central Coast, I know first hand the important role played by the Coastal Commission in protecting our quality of life. I have included a short resume and respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors include my name among those nominated from our County.

I look forward to discussing this appointment with you and answering any questions at your meeting on January 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your consideration.

Very Truly Yours,

  
Erik Howell

# ERIK HOWELL

Erik@ErikHowell.com

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## EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, JURIS DOCTORATE	1992
HARVARD UNIVERSITY, BACHELOR OF ARTS	1989
ARROYO GRANDE HIGH SCHOOL, DIPLOMA	1985

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### CITY OF PISMO BEACH COUNCIL MEMBER 2012-2014

Collaboration between staff, council members, and the public is improving the quality of life for our residents even as we invest to support our local businesses. Ensured accountability of public funds and the promotion of responsible land use.

#### *Selected Contributions:*

- ✓ City Council Liaison to the Pismo Beach Conference and Visitors' Board
- ✓ Chapman House Dedication
- ✓ Shell Beach Improvement Group Board of Directors
- ✓ Advocate for the Revitalization of Downtown Pismo Beach

### LUCIA MAR UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBER 1995-2012

As a member of the Board of Education, set policy while overseeing a budget of approximately \$75 million and nearly 1,000 employees. Ensured accountability to the public while advocating on behalf of students and quality education.

#### *Selected Contributions:*

- ✓ Facilitated and advanced passage of General Obligation Bonds in 1996 and 2004
- ✓ Lead Agency under CEQA for the construction of schools under these bonds
- ✓ Board Member of the Clark Center for the Performing Arts, built in partnership with Lucia Mar
- ✓ Improved student learning and created new opportunities for the children of our community

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## PERSONAL EXPERIENCE

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ELECTED OFFICIAL FROM A COASTAL CITY  
LIFELONG RESIDENT OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY  
INHABITANT OF THE COASTAL ZONE

**Resume**  
**DEBBIE PETERSON**  
**280 West Grand Avenue, #B**  
**Grover Beach, CA 93433**  
**(805) 550-4490**  
**PetersonTeam@charter.net**

<b>Education</b>	BS Communications, University of Idaho, Major: Public Relations, 1979 Entrepreneurial Studies, Glasgow University, Scotland, 1983
<b>Present Occupation</b>	Real Estate Broker, Peterson Team Realty, Grover Beach, CA, since 1999 - Residential and investment property sales  Hammer Jewell Associates, 2007 to present - Right of Way agent for corporate and government agencies
<b>Experience</b>	Peterson Associates, 1995 – 1999 - management consultant to development agencies in Great Britain. Broker of boutique California wines to Great Britain. Author, California Cake & Cookie Cookbook, and Great Scotswomen in Business  Founder, California Cake & Cookie, Glasgow, Scotland and London, England 1983 -1995 - manufacturer of American-style baked goods. 85 employees, offices in Glasgow and London. Suppliers to supermarkets, airlines, British Rail, independent retailers & caterers.
<b>Current Organizations/ Affiliations</b>	Mayor, City of Grover Beach Planning Commissioner, City of Grover Beach San Luis Obispo Council of Governments and Regional Transit Authority, Board Member SLO County Economic Vitality Corporation, Board Member California League of Cities, Administrative Policy Committee California League of Cities, Economic Development Committee California League of Cities, Women's Caucus First Presbyterian Church, Grover Beach, member
<b>Past Organizations/ Affiliations</b>	Grover Beach City Council, 2008-2012 Grover Beach Planning Commission, 2004-2008 SLO County Air Pollution Control District, Board Member 2012-13 and Alternate, 2011 South San Luis Obispo County Sanitation District, 2012-2013 SLO Co. Visitor & Convention Bureau, Advisory Committee SLO County Housing Trust Fund Advisory Committee Rotary Club of Grover Beach (Vocational Chairperson) Toastmasters, President and Treasurer Boy Scouts of America, Cub Scout Committee Chair Five Cities Women's' Network, Vice President, Programs Keller Williams Realty Leadership Council and Finance Committee Chair



January 15, 2014

TO: Mayors of:

**CITY COUNCIL**

Michael T. Bennett  
*Mayor*

Paula Perotte  
*Mayor Pro Tempore*

Roger S. Aceves  
*Councilmember*

Edward Easton  
*Councilmember*

Jim Farr  
*Councilmember*

**CITY MANAGER**  
Daniel Singer

Carpinteria, Mayor Brad Stein  
Santa Barbara, Mayor Helene Schneider  
Solvang, Jim Richardson  
Buellton, John Connolly  
Lompoc, John Linn  
Santa Maria, Alice Patino  
Guadalupe, Mayor Frances Romero

RE: Nomination South Coast Region representative on the California Coastal Commission

Dear Mayors,

As a longtime resident and the current Mayor of the City of Goleta, I would like to submit my name for consideration to the South Coast Region representative on the California Coastal Commission. I will be in attendance at the City Selection Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 16, 2014. I would be honored if you would consider nominating me for the position.

Should you need additional information on my background or qualifications, please do not hesitate to contact me at (805) 961-7535 or (805) 964-8156.

Sincerely,  
Michael T. Bennett, Mayor

Enclosures  
cc:

Deborah López, City Clerk  
Daniel Singer, City Manager